



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30th, 2009

A NOTE FROM BETH

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful..." Colossians 4:2

We are people of prayer here at Crossroads Christian Schools. We pray before we plan, and then we pray some more. We meet together as a faculty three times a week to pray for one another, our students, and our school families. We pray in our classrooms and in our assemblies. We pray for God's protection, direction, and blessing upon this amazing place. We pray for inspiration, revelation, and insight as we teach and lead the young people in our care.

We are watchful...watchful for the coming of Christ and the redemption of His people. We are on watch for things that may distract us from our purpose and from our focus. We are on watch for the protection of the little ones that we love.

We are thankful. We are thankful for a school where parents join with educators for the benefit of children, to provide an environment that is branded by love and God's grace. **(continued on page 3)**

RESERVED PARKING SPACES

It has come to our attention that parents are parking in the RESERVED parking spaces. **PLEASE NOTE: THESE SPACES WERE PAID FOR BY THE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES ARE POSTED ON THE RESERVED SIGNS. YOU MAY NOT PARK IN THESE SPACES AT ANYTIME DURING SCHOOL OPERATING HOURS, EVEN IF YOU ARE ONLY DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Reminder – You must have a visible handicap sticker to park in the handicap parking spaces.

PSF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Christmas Shopping Faire this week! Wednesday, December 2nd from 7:30am-4pm - CCS parking lot. Break out those Christmas lists and join us for a cup of coffee and a great shopping day - over 20 booths with a huge variety of unique gift items. What a great way to support our CCS family businesses, too!

Gold Canyon Fundraiser orders and money are due Tuesday, December 1st. Please turn in your orders and cash or checks (made out to CCS) so we can assure candle delivery the week before Christmas break. Thank you for your efforts in supporting PSF through this fundraiser!

Date Night! Friday, December 4th - 6:00-9pm at CCS. Grab your sweetie, drop the kids off at the school and head out for an evening together. Maybe even get some Christmas Shopping done! Childcare will be provided compliments of PSF and our middle school volunteers - donations accepted for Washington DC trip. **Sign up at the elementary office to reserve your spot.**



MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

December 2009

- 1 Toy Drive Begins
- 7 Half Day MWF Christmas Program
- 8 Half Day TTh & M-F Christmas Program
- 10 Full Day Christmas Program
- 16 Half Day MWF Christmas Parties
- 17 Half Day TTh & M-F/ Full Day Christmas Parties
- 19 Full Day Open
- 20 Full Day Open
- 21 Full Day Open
- 22 Full Day Minimum Day
- 23 All Programs Closed

MASTER CALENDAR K-9

November 2009

- 30 School Resumes
- K-2nd Christmas Rehearsal – 12-1pm

December 2009

- 1 Last Turn-in Day Candle Fund-raiser
- Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 2 Christmas Faire – 7:30am-4pm
- 3 3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
- Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 4 1st-2nd Grade Chapel – 8am
- Kindergarten Chapel – 8:35am
- PSF Date Night
- 7 K-2nd Christmas Rehearsal -10am (Plex)
- Christmas Boutique All Week
- 10 8th Grade to Operation Christmas Child
- 3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
- Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- Ladies Christmas Event – 9:30am; 7pm
- 11 K-2nd Christmas Program – 10am (Plex)
- 16 Pajama Day
- 18 Progress Reports
- All School Chapel – 8:15am (Plex)
- Minimum Day – Early Dismissal
- K-11:15am; 1st-8th – 11:45am
- 21 K-9th Closed for 2 weeks – Christmas Break

CHECK IT OUT

D.C. FUND-RAISERS

SMENCILS – Holiday Smencils are here. \$1.00 each or a 5 pack for \$5.00. They make great stocking stuffers!

MOMS IN TOUCH

We want to invite you and encourage you to join our Moms in Touch every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:15am. They meet in front of our school to pray for our children and school. Make arrangements with a friend to meet together and walk across to the lawn area in front of the office. Bring a writing utensil and your Bible. See you then.

SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS

Congratulations to the classroom spelling bee winners. These students will represent Crossroads in the ACSI Bees in January.

- 1st Grade – Madison S., Kiana S., Emma L.
- 2nd Grade – Aidan R., Nicholas C., Katrina F.
- 3rd Grade – Ariana E., Brandon H., Emersen G.
- 4th Grade – Macy W., James A., Coryn M.
- 5th Grade – Curran G., Brandon O.
- 6th Grade – Varun M., Kayli P., Riley E.
- 7th Grade – Kyle Q., Carina R., River S.
- 8th Grade – Marc S., Parker M.

COACH'S CORNER

Middle School Travel Sports – Grades 6th – 8th Grades

Mountain Valley Christian League

LEAGUE OPENER....Monday, November 30th.

The softball and baseball season begins this week with a home game. UPDATE: The girls' game will begin at 3pm and the boys will be rescheduled.

Parking Notice....Just a reminder not to park your car in front of the field... your car will be in danger of being hit by baseballs.

League Game Schedule:

Monday, November 30th (HOME) vs Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley

Monday, December 7th (HOME) vs Hemet

Thursday, December 10th (HOME) vs California School of the Deaf, Riverside (**cont. on page 3**)



A NOTE FROM BETH (cont. from page 1)

We are thankful for families who sacrificially commit to Christian education and who support those of us who are called to this ministry. We are thankful for students who are bright, joyful, and generous. We are thankful for the freedom we enjoy in this country, where we can pursue private education and religious liberty.

During this season of Thanksgiving...we are truly thankful. Take the time to consider these things with your children this year....What they are praying for? What are they watching for? What are they thankful for?

Love, Beth

SCRIP NEWS

Tomorrow, **December 1st**, is a **Non-Uniform Dress Day** for those students who turn in a scrip order that morning. The students love this opportunity, so don't miss it!

Reminder: There are only **two more Tuesdays** (12/1, 12/8) to order scrip before **Christmas!** Because of the heavy volume of purchases this time of year, the scrip company has asked their customers to plan for an extra day of turn-around time. There is a chance that our scrip will come in on Fridays or Mondays during this holiday season. Plan accordingly and we'll do our best to expedite your orders. Gift cards make *wonderful Christmas gifts* and you don't have to run to the store to purchase them! We're your one-stop shop!

Holiday bonus discounts offered by our scrip company, valid through 12/8:

- v **Bass Pro Shops**, 11% instead of 9%.
- v **Burger King**, 5% instead of 4%.
- v **California Pizza Kitchen**, 5% instead of 4%.
- v **Claim Jumper**, 10% instead of 8%.
- v **Domino's**, 8% instead of 5%.
- v **Home Depot**, 6% instead of 4%.
- v **HomeTown Buffet** (\$25), 6% instead of 5%.
- v **iTunes**, 8% instead of 5%.
- v **Lands' End**, 19% instead of 17%.
- v **Lowe's**, 6% instead of 4%.

AMC Theatres has a great holiday special! When you purchase an AMC **\$25** gift card, your card will be loaded with a little extra "Bonus Cash." The card will be worth **\$27.50**, making your movie money go a little further, or a gift worth a little more! This offer is valid through 12/8.

We sell holiday and all-occasion gift card wrappers for \$.50 each. There is a place on the bottom of the scrip form to purchase them. Stop by the elementary office to see our selection.

COACH'S CORNER (cont. from page 2)

Thursday, December 17th (AWAY) vs Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley
 Thursday, January 7th (HOME) vs Bethel
 Monday, January 11th (AWAY) vs Hemet
 Thursday, January 14th (AWAY) vs California School of the Deaf, Riverside
 Tuesday, January 19th (AWAY) vs Bethel
 Wednesday, January 20th Rain Date
 Playoffs – Thursday, January 22nd & Thursday, January 26th
Home Game Times - Girls Softball begins at 1:30pm and boys baseball at 3:00 p.m.

Boys Baseball & Girls Softball

Practice Days & Times –
 Mondays, 3 to 5 p.m. – Girls Softball
 Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. – Boys Baseball

Inland Empire Christian League – 4th & 5th Graders

Elementary Travel Sports

Upcoming Season – SOCCER TRYOUTS TUESDAY!!!

Tryouts on Tuesday, December 1st, 2:45-4:30pm. Wear shin guards and long socks. If you don't have shin guard still wear long socks. Returning "Coach of the Year" for 2008-09, Mr. Jeff Davis, will be taking the team again this year...yeah!

STARTING SOON!

Intramurals – On Campus Sports

Basketball - Open to Grades 2nd through 6th

Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4pm (12/9/09 to 1/20/10) – No Program 12/23 & 12/30

This skill-building program will focus on the basics. In addition to skills, students will participate in game play and end the season with a Knock-out Tournament for each grade level. Students will be divided into 2 skill levels with work on either a 10-foot basket or and 8-foot basket. Fee includes end-of-season refreshments, awards and basketballs. (Basketballs will be used during the program and given away on the last day). On the last day of the session refreshments & awards will be given and program time is extended until 4:30 pm. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Rainouts will be made up on Thursdays.

Flag Football Punt, Pass, & Kick Awards & Pizza Party...This Wednesday at 3:45pm. Program will go until 4:30pm this week.

HONOR ROLL ACHIEVERS
1ST QUARTER 2009 – 3.0-3.49

Third Grade

Rebecca B
Dillon D
Kenna D
Taylor F
Haillie H
Ryan K
Emilee L
Vincent P
Cheyenne S
Bryce S

Fifth Grade

Joseph A
Jonathan C
Sydney C
Crystal C
Chase C
Rebekah F
Curren G
Gavin H
Carol I
Raquel J
Jake K
Blake K
Austin K
Bayley L
Chole M
Halle M
David P
Brayden R
Hali S
Conner W
Madison Y

Seventh Grade

Alyssa A
Stephen B
Kevin C
Austin D
Rachel F
Kyle F
Kayla W

Fourth Grade

Emily A
Luke A
Angel B
Alexander B
Hannah B
Jake B
Josiah C
Nathan E
Alec F
Kiersten G
Madelyn J
Sean K
Andrew N
Patrick O
Nicholas P
Michael S
Gabrielle S
Brenna T
Jordan T
Allison W
Kolyn Y
Taylor Z

Sixth Grade

Andrew B
Sam B
Alexa B
Christine C
Caleb C
Brandon C
Dimitri C
Maddisen D
Grace G
Megan O
Hailey R
Albertine S

Eighth Grade

Taylor B
Emma G
Kayli G
Tyler L
Isaac L
Tierney L
Carla P
Melissa P
Rebecca T

HIGH HONOR ROLL ACHIEVERS

1ST QUARTER 2009 – 3.5-3.9

Third Grade

Samuel A
Jacob A
Allison A
Megan B
Gianna C
Kaylin C
Madison D
Daniel E
Ariana E
Emersen G
Billy G
Dariann H
Brandon H
Paris K
Nicholas K
Sydney K
Joseph L
Michael M
Jack M
Connor M
Mara P
Riley R
Meghan S
Adam T

Fourth Grade

Sarah C
Christopher D
Kaylee F
Molly H
Noah J
Nicholas L
Kailin L
Elexzandreia L
Peter N
Kaitlyn R
Caitlyn R
Caroline S
Victoria V

Fifth Grade

Tania A
Brice B
Kiara B
Ryan B
Costadina B
Jackson F
Rebecca H
Jaclyn H
Madelyn L
Dominic L
Griffin M
Kiana P
Michael R
McKayla S
Madison S
Crystal V
Unique W

Sixth Grade

Kendra A
Riley B
Kyle B
Brendan B
Micah D
Brian D
Riley E
Anastasia F
Madeline G
Abigail H
Henry H
Daniella J
Ryon K
Samantha L
Cassidy M
Jillian M
William O
Sofia O
Kayli P
Makayla R
Kylie S
David S
Kylee V

Seventh Grade

Corey D
Cassandra F
Jakob H
Wesley K
Sarah L
Kristina L
Taylor L
Colin M
Kobindi N
Kara S
Joshua S
Hanna V
Alek W

Eighth Grade

Charles B
Parker M
Nicholas P
Marc S
Leah S
Matt S
Julia S
Dustin T
Frederick W

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ACHIEVERS
1ST QUARTER 2009 – 4.0+

Third Grade

Luca A
Zachary C
Carson C
Zachary F
Kinzie H
Madison H
Robert H
Hannah K
Brayton K
Mason M
Kaitlyn M
Katerra M
Adam M
Connor N
Noah R
Jason R
Dylan R
Ashley Y
Ashley Z

Fifth Grade

Jenna B
Kayli J
Brandon O
Ryan W
Kyle Y

Seventh Grade

Angelo B
Emily C
Emily E
Gabriel L
Lauren L
Lauren L
Kyle Q
Carina R

Fourth Grade

Robby A
James A
Isabella F
Davis F
Sophia G
Coryn M
Lauren O
Brandon Q
Jared R
Dominic S
Josiah S
James S
Jessica S
Daniela V
Macy W
Rachel W

Sixth Grade

Valentina A
Ashley C
Franchesca F
Adrianna G
Samuel G
Jason H
Sarah L
Varun M
Ashley M
Hunter M
Vanessa P
Patrick R
Shianne R
Megan W

Eighth Grade

Irene C
Alexis C
Melissa C
Scarlett C
Ashlee D
Coltin G
Joshua M
Morgan M
Mackenzie S