



# CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## A NOTE FROM MISS PENNY – MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We hope you will plan to come and join us for a very special Christmas Program starring . . . your child! The children have been busy practicing some of their favorite Christmas songs and will be so excited to sing for you. Below is a schedule showing our classes and the nights and times for their performances: **\*All children need to be dropped off in their classrooms 15 minutes before the program begins.** Guests will proceed to the chapel for seating.

### MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

#### December 2009

- 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

#### January 2010

- 4 Programs Resume
- 13 Full Day 4's/5's Conferences  
Togo's Family Fellowship
- 14 Togo's Family Fellowship
- 18 All Programs Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

### MASTER CALENDAR K-9

#### December 2009

- 7 K-2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Rehearsal -10am (Plex)  
Christmas Boutique All Week
- 10 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Operation Christmas Child  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel – 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm  
Ladies Christmas Event – 9:30am; 7pm
- 11 K-2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Program – 10am (Plex)
- 14 Crazy Sock Day
- 15 Flannel & Plaid Day
- 16 Pajama Day
- 17 Scarf & Hat Day
- 18 Red & Green Day  
Progress Reports  
All School Chapel – 8:15am (Plex)  
Minimum Day – Early Dismissal  
K-11:15am; 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – 11:45am
- 21 K-9<sup>th</sup> Closed for 2 weeks – Christmas Break

#### January 2010

- 4 School Resumes
- 5 Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 7 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel – 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 8 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chapel – 8am  
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 13 Fire Drill  
Togo's Family Fellowship
- 14 Togo's Family Fellowship  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel – 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 15 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chapel – 8am  
K Chapel – 8:35am

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, at 5:30-6:15pm**  
Miss Lisa's MWF/AM Class & Miss Susann's MWF/AM & PM Class

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, at 6:45-7:30pm**  
Miss Cece's MWF/AM Class & Miss Annie's MWF/AM & PM Class

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> at 5:30-6:15pm**  
Miss Lisa's TTh/AM, Miss Susann's TTh/PM & Miss Amanda's TTh/AM & PM

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> at 6:45-7:30pm**  
Miss Cece's TTh/AM, Miss Annie's TTh/AM & PM, & Miss Linda's M-F/AM & PM  
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## CATCH THE SPIRIT

“Don we now our SCHOOL SPIRIT APPAREL! “ During the week of December 14<sup>th</sup> we have planned special Spirit Dress Days.

- MONDAY – Crazy Sock Day (jeans ok)
- TUESDAY – Flannel & Plaid Day (jeans ok)
- WEDNESDAY – Pajama Day
- THURSDAY – Scarf and Hat Day (jeans ok)
- FRIDAY – Red & Green Day (jeans ok)

If you wish NOT to participate **you must wear your school uniform.**

## K-2 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Join us this coming Friday morning, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10am in the Plex for our K-2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Program. Doors to the auditorium will open at 9:30am.

The students will bring the message of salvation through Jesus Christ in song and scripture. The children should wear Christmas attire for the performance. No jeans please. Keep in mind, that it gets warm on stage so please do not bundle them up.



## SCRIP

**TOMORROW, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER SCRIP BEFORE CHRISTMAS!** Don't forget to download your scrip order form or pick one up in the elementary office. All orders need to be in by **9:00am** to be processed. After tomorrow, you are welcome to stop by the elementary office to purchase scrip cards that we have **on hand** – no special orders will be received. However, we run out of in-stock items very quickly this time of year, so submitting a Tuesday order will insure that you will have what you need for Christmas and your everyday purchases.

The **holiday bonus discounts** keep coming!

- **Barnes & Noble**, 11% instead of 9%.
- **Build-a-Bear**, 10% instead of 8%.
- **Express**, 12% instead of 10%.
- **KMart**, 10% instead of 4%.
- **L.L. Bean**, 17% instead of 15%.
- **Papa John's**, 10% instead of 8%.
- **Sears**, 10% instead of 4%.
- **Starbucks**, 9% instead of 7%.
- **TGI Fridays**, 10% instead of 9%.

Add these to the previous weeks' listings of bonus discounts –there are so many being offered right now!

## 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

Every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:15am. Join us in front of our school to pray for our children and school. Bring a writing utensil and your Bible. See you then.

## HIGH HONOR ROLL UPDATE

Check out the updated High Honor List on page 4 of this edition of Crossroads Connection. Congratulations to all of our high level achievers!

## ELEMENTARY ASB

Beginning in this year, we will be establishing the Elementary Associated Student Body (ASB). During the month of December, third, fourth and fifth grade will be nominating and voting on their class representatives for the new elementary ASB. In January, the newly elected members of the ASB will be meeting twice a month on Mondays after school to plan spirit days, grade-level competitions, activities and service projects for our elementary school. The goal is to provide an opportunity for **(continued in next column)**

## COACH'S CORNER

### Middle School Travel Sports – Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

#### Mountain Valley Christian League

#### Girls Lose Softball Season Opener to Moreno Valley

The girls lost their first game to Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley, 1 to 6. Pitching for the Lady Cougars were **MacKenzie S.** and **Raquel J.** Highlights for the cougars were a pick off by the catcher **Morgan M.** at second and a crushing shot homerun to right field by **Raquel J.** Your Lady Cougars for 2009-10 are **Irene C., Ashley C., Victoria D., Maddie G., Grace G., Sarah H., Morgan M. Vanessa P., Hailey R., MacKenzie S., Kylie V., Kayla W.** and **Raquel J.** Head coach for the ladies is Coach Richard Knowles.

#### Boys Game Rescheduled

The boys' baseball game against Moreno Valley has been rescheduled to Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. **(continued on page 3)**



## A NOTE FROM MISS PENNY (cont. from page 1)

### FULL-DAY CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15-7:00pm**

**2'S & 3'S Full Day Program – School Chapel**

Miss Robin, Miss Shauna, Miss Jenny & Miss Peggy's classes

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:20-8:00pm**

**4's & 5's Full Day Program – Fellowship Hall**

Miss Shannon, Miss Patty, Miss Mona, Miss Leandra & Miss Precious' classes

## ELEMENTARY ASB (continued from previous column)

students to gain leadership skills by planning, organizing, and running activities in order that they may serve the Lord and the school through their character and leadership. ASB will foster school spirit, build a sense of community, encourage good citizenship and promote a channel of communication between students, staff, and administration.

ASB stands for Associated Student Body and it will represent the mission and goals of the entire School Student Body. There will be two ASB classes - one for middle school and one for elementary school. The elementary ASB class will be designed to develop leadership skills and will be part elected and part appointed. It is the desire of Crossroads Christian School that every ASB activity be claimed for God. It is the aspiration of administration that the elementary ASB create an atmosphere of good, clean fun for students, while providing opportunities that lead students to greater maturity and growth in their Christian walk.

Students in ASB will plan, organize, and participate in such activities as formal and informal dances, Spirit Days, grade-level competitions, activity lunches, community service projects, missions, and staff recognition throughout the year. Students must maintain high academic grades to remain in the class and are additionally required to work approximately 4 hours each month outside of the class. Participants are to behave in a manner consistent with that expected of a Christian, and to conduct their lives so as to bring honor and respect to the school and the Lord. Students will be newly elected or appointed to the class each school year.

Direct any questions to Principal Vicki Parr (951) 278-3199 ext. 2171. Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

## ACADEMY NEWS

Greetings Crossroads Academy Families! We are getting ready for quite a celebration all December long around here. My hope for you this season is that you will ponder the amazing gift of love the Father sent to all mankind just as Mary pondered the life-changing words, she heard from Gabriel, in her heart. May your heart also be filled with amazement and hope because of the Savior who was born. Merry Christmas!

\*\*Below is a list of events that are both school and church-related. \*\*

TOY DRIVE-Toys are being collected for needy children. To participate please bring a new unwrapped toy to the CCS office by December 18th.

12/7 **CCA FIELD-TRIP** to Logan's Candies Candy Cane Making Demonstration is at 8:30pm so the whole family can join the fun! RSVP to Carrie ASAP.

12/10 **Giggles, Gifts, & Girlfriends**, 9:30am or 7:00pm. A Christmas Celebration sponsored by Women's ministry and Crossroads Schools. Tickets are \$3.

12/14 **Crazy Sock Day** – Level 3 students.  
12/15 **Flannel & Plaid Day** – Level 3 students.

12/16 **Pajama Day** - Level 3 students.  
12/17 **Scarf & Hat Day** - Wear your warm & cozy winter wear. Level 3 students.

12/18 **Red & Green Dress Day** - Level 3 students.

**ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL**-8:15-9:00am in the PLEX building on the church campus. All CCA students welcome to attend.

**Minimum Day Schedule** dismissal 11:45am. Level 3 students only.

**Friday School's Christmas Program**, "Christmas at the Lodge," will be performed at the CCS Chapel. Doors open at 6:30pm. Show begins at 7:00pm. Please invite family and friends to join us! Free admission. Light refreshments afterward.

12/19 **"Nothing Is Lost That Can't Be Found,"** a musical inspired by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. Show is at 6pm in the Main Sanctuary. Free admission.

12/24 **Christmas Eve Services** at Crossroads, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and Candlelight Communion Service at 11:00pm.

## COACH'S CORNER (cont. from page 2)

### Games This Week...

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (HOME) vs California School of the Deaf, Riverside  
Girls' softball begins at 1:30pm and boys' baseball at 3:00pm.

### League Game Schedule: \*Note - Schedule has changed from last week

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

### Boys Baseball & Girls Softball

Practice Days & Times –  
Mondays, 3:00 to 5:00pm – Girls Softball  
Tuesdays, 3:00 to 5:00pm – Boys Baseball  
Some Thursday dates will also be scheduled. Check with your head coach.

### Inland Empire Christian League – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

#### Elementary Travel Sports

#### Upcoming SOCCER Season

We have 20 students representing us on the Cougar travel team. Games are set to begin on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Practice Days & Times –

Tuesdays & Fridays, 2:45pm to 4:30pm.

### Intramurals – On Campus Sports

#### Flag Football Ends With Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Last week flag football ended with a punt, pass & kick competition. Top scores per grade were:

Kindergarten – **Logan R.** with 80 points  
First Grade – **David K.** with 90 points  
Second Grade – **Joey M.** with 179 points  
Third Grade – **Adam T.** with 123 points  
Fourth Grade – **Kaleb P.** with 212 points  
Fifth Grade – **Jake K.** with 157 points  
Sixth Grade – **Ryon K.** with 156 points

### Last Week To Register For Basketball!

Basketball begins this Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, on the courts from 2:45pm to 4:00pm. Don't miss out!!! Open to Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4:00pm (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 4:30pm. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Rainouts will be made up on Thursdays.

### Physical Education Outreach Project – American Heart Association

This year we are happy to join the fight against heart disease and stroke and welcome back the American Heart Association's Jump and Hoops for Heart. In all the past years that we have supported this program Cougar families have donated a total of \$22,000. Envelopes will be coming out in February with special hoop and jump events to be held at PE classes the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>, for grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>. Let's get ready to jump and shoot!

**HIGH HONOR ROLL ACHIEVERS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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

Nicholas A  
Michael C  
Ashley C  
Joshua D  
Kenya G  
Rachel H  
Sarah H  
Avery Horne  
Garret J  
Ashley L  
Kelley M  
Sarah O  
Jordan P  
Kylee P  
Allen S  
River S  
Sierra S  
Matthew T  
Kelly V  
Mackenzie W

**Eighth Grade**

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

Cassidi D  
Madison G  
Kayli G  
Carla P  
Rebecca T  
Simon W