



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CONNECTION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16TH, 2009

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

February

- 16 **All Programs Closed** – Presidents' Day
- 27 Last Day – Yearbook Sale

March

- 3 K-8 Registration Opens CCS Families and Siblings A-L
- 4 K-8 Registration Opens CCS Families and Siblings M-Z
Special Activity
- 5 Special Activity
- 12 K-8 Open House – Open to Public
- 17 K-8 Registration Opens to Crossroads Church Members
- 18 K-8 Registration Opens to Public
- 23 Spring Program HD/TTh – 5-6pm
Spring Program HD/MWF – 6:30-7:30pm
- 24 Spring Program Full Day – 6:30pm
- 25 HD/MWF/PM Closed – Teacher In-service
- 30 HD Registration for CCS K-8 Families and Siblings
- 31 HD Registration for CCS Preschool Families and Siblings

MASTER CALENDAR K-8

February

- 16 **All Programs Closed** – Presidents' Day
- 18 4th Grade Trip to San Juan Capistrano Mission
Middle School Info Meeting – 5-6:30pm
- 19 Earned Non-Uniform Dress Day
Middle School Trip to Mountain High
- 23 PSF Board Meeting – 1pm
- 27 Middle School "Godspell" rehearsal – 2:15-3:30pm
K-8 Registration Opens to Staff Members
PSF Date Night – 6:30-9pm

March

- 2(M) **Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day**
- 3 K-8 Registration CCS Families and Siblings A-L
- 4 K-8 Registration CCS Families and Siblings M-Z
- 5 1st, 2nd, 5th Trip to "Willie Wonka"
- 9 Book Fair
- 10 Book Fair
- 11 Fire Drill
Book Fair
- 12 High School Information Meeting
Open House/Book Fair – Public Welcome
- 13 Book Fair
- 14 Rummage Sale
Middle School "Godspell" Carwash
- 17 Earthquake Drill
Registration Opens to Crossroads Church Members
- 28 Middle School Car Wash for "Godspell"

A NOTE FROM BETH

I love my job, but sometimes need to steal away from the grown-ups that dominate my schedule and spend some time with the people that really matter around here---the kids!! I love to wander from class to class and see what the students are working on, hear them sing, watch them play.

The other day I was hanging out in Mrs. Courtney's first and second grade combination class. (It's really fun in there!) Mrs. Courtney was multi-tasking (as teachers do so well). She was checking to see that students were finishing their math papers, while at the same talking quietly to me. We were slowly walking from desk to desk around the well-ordered maze of desks and chairs.

Before I realized it, a student was politely following behind Mrs. C. Not wanting to interrupt our conversation, he stood quietly by. Before long, a silent line of three or four students had formed and was following behind Mrs. Courtney and myself as we talked. When Mrs. Courtney finally turned around to address the first student in line, he remarked, "Hey, Mrs. Courtney. We are just like the Children of Israel following the cloud in the wilderness!" (continued on page 3)

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING

Join us Wednesday, February 18th, in the chapel, from 5-6pm. Meet the teachers and learn about the schedule improvements. From 6-6:30pm, take a tour of the classrooms. CCS families will receive NON-UNIFORM DRESS PASSES for their children.

RUMMAGE SALE / CARWASH

Spring clean early and help our school. We are looking for families who would like to participate in our schoolwide Rummage Sale. All proceeds from the sale will go to help our school!

It will be in our school parking lot on Saturday, March 14th. If you are interested in participating please fill out the bottom portion of the flyer that came home in your child's folder and return it to the Preschool or Elementary office by Friday, February 20th. If you have any questions regarding the Rummage Sale please contact Monique Garcia @ 278-3196.

The Middle School Car Wash will also be in operation. Rescheduled from Valentine's Day because of rain, the Godspell cast will be on hand to personally wash your car for only \$5.00. Proceeds from the car wash will help offset the overhead for the production.



SCRIP

Souplantation is now available in a **\$25 gift card** instead of \$10 paper certificates.

Buca di Beppo (\$25) is offering a **13% discount** instead of the normal 8% through March 3rd.

COACH'S CORNER

MOUNTAIN VALLEY CHRISTIAN LEAGUE – Middle School Athletics

BASKETBALL PRACTICE – Wednesdays, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. during the month of February.

Registration fees are past due. Parent meeting this Wednesday, February 18th, immediately following practice. Come meet the Coaches and sign up for driving dates.

Baseball....

Boys' Team Season Ends In First Loss.

The boys ended their season at Woodcrest losing to the top seed 4 to 14. The game remained close until the last two innings of the game when Woodcrest hitting and Cougar errors broke the game open. This year still marks the best season for Cougar baseball, finishing with a MVCL Southern Division tie for 1st place with Moreno Valley, with 7 wins and 1 loss for both teams. **(cont. below)**



COACH'S CORNER (cont. from above)

Middle School Super Bowl 7th vs 8th -- And the Champions are...8th Grade

Despite a comeback by 7th in the second half of the game, the towering 8th graders took the win, 24 to 12. 8th grade scored quickly as **Jordan "The Jet" D.** intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown. Also scoring a touchdown in the game were 8th graders, **Amber "The Basher" L., Austin "Man This Dude Is Fast" M., and Drake "Captain Marvelous" M.** Scoring for 7th were **Mackenzie S. and Joshua M.** Coach Comfort has some Super Bowl shirts left if parents would like to purchase them at cost. Please e-mail Coach at dcomfort@crossroadsschools.org.

INLAND EMPIRE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE – Elementary Athletics

Cougar Soccer Team 2 – 2

The Cougars overpowered Redlands (A), 5 to 0, on February 3rd. Redlands (C), returned the favor beating the Cougars 0 to 2, in a closely contested match. The score at half time was 0 to 0, with Crossroads shooting at least five good shots on goal. The second half found the Cougars on their heels and Redlands was able to kick in two. The team will travel this week to Packing House Christian Academy.

Game Schedule

Tuesday, February 17th at Packing House/Redlands AWAY GAME 3:15 P.M.
(leave class 1:15 p.m., leave parking lot at 1:30 p.m., return approx. 5:45 p.m.)

INTRAMURALS – 2nd through 6th grades

Basketball Scores for this week...

DIVISION 1

FEBRUARY 5TH (5TH RAINOUT PLAYED FEB. 12TH)

GAME #1	WIZ VS MAVS	15-8
GAME #2	SIXERS VS TWOLVES	28-8

DIVISION 2

GAME #1	LIGHTNING VS SHARK ATTACK	9-2
GAME #2	FIREBALLS VS LAKERS	9-4

FEBRUARY 19TH

1ST PLACE SIXERS VS 2ND PLACE MAVS
3RD PLACE T-WOLVES VS 4TH PLACE WIZ

1ST PLACE LIGHTNING VS 2ND PLACE SHARK ATTACK
3RD PLACE FIREBALLS VS 4TH PLACE LAKERS

FEBRUARY 23RD

Awards luncheon at students' lunch period.
Location: Middle School Tables

Don't Forget To Sign Up for The 4-Square Tournament!!!

4-Square Tournament - Fee is \$25.00, registration closes this Friday, February 20th.
The 4-Square Tournament is March 5th & 19th from 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

CHECK IT OUT

CROSSROADS COUGAR COFFEE

Crossroads Cougar Coffee Bar is NOW OPEN ALL DAY FROM 7:30am-3pm. Come try one of our delicious coffee drinks.

YEARBOOK PICTURES – DEADLINE MARCH 1ST

We still need pictures of school events. Please save them to a labeled disc and bring to Heather Lasher in the elementary school office.

PSF EVENTS – DATE NIGHT IS COMING!

February 27th - 6:30-9pm

Date Night! - Grab your sweetie, drop the kids off at the school and head out for an evening together. Childcare will be provided compliments of PSF and our middle school volunteers - donations accepted for 7th grade Washington DC trip.

Please reserve your spot by signing up at the office – space is limited.

BOX TOPS

The new contest is now on and will run to the end of the year. The class to turn in the most box tops will win an ice cream party.

A NOTE FROM BETH (cont. from page 1)

You see, in Mrs. Courtney's class, they are learning about Moses and the Children of Israel. Biblical integration is a way of life in that classroom.

Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Deuteronomy 6:7 (New Living Translation)

This is the reason I need to leave grown-up meetings once in awhile and hang out with the kids! I just love being reminded what Christian education is all about!

Love, Beth



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HIGH SCHOOL**

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Meet the new Administrative Team

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http://www.crossroadsschool.org/about/hs_administrators.asp