



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST, 2010

A NOTE FROM BETH

Psalm 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

Last week I had the privilege of handing out “joyfulness” awards to students chosen by their teachers as those who display that delightful fruit of the spirit. It struck me as I was doing that how much joy there is on our campus from day to day. The assembly itself was joyful, with children cheering for one another and parents smiling with pride. And if you ever have the chance to join us at recess time, you will find abundant joy on our playground as children play and run and enjoy friendships. The classroom is full of joy as well. Teachers and students laugh together, share stories and special times together. The joy of the Lord is prevalent at Crossroads. We greet each other with smiles and hugs, high fives and hand shakes. The reason for our joy is genuine and heart felt. We rejoice because we are God’s family, spending time together as His kids. We are happy because we are safe, safe in His care, safe in his love. We are joyful because we recognize what God has done for us and that we belong to Him. We are privileged to share a place where we not only teach reading and math, but we share the joy of Jesus every day as well. I’m happy to be at Crossroads...happy to share the joy of the Lord with such wonderful people.

CAREER DRESS DAY

What do you want to be when you grow up? Well here’s your opportunity to try it out. Thursday, February 4th is Career Dress Day. Come dressed like a policeman (no weapons, please), fireman, doctor, nurse, professional ball player, coach, teacher, etc. Have fun with it and remember – stay within dress code.

INFORMATION MEETINGS

You are invited to come meet our administrators and current teachers, learn about our wonderful program and visit the classrooms. These meetings are open to the public, so invite your family and friends. All meetings will be held in our school chapel.

Kindergarten Meeting – Thursday, February 11th, 6pm
First Grade Meeting - Tuesday, February 16th, 5:30pm
High School Meeting – Tuesday, February 16th, 6:30pm
Middle School Meeting – Tuesday, February 23rd, 6pm

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

February 2010

- 8 Full Day Open/Half Day Closed – Lincoln’s Birthday Holiday
- 11 Half Day TTh Valentine Parties
- 12 Full Day/Half Day MWF Valentine Parties
- 15 All Programs Closed – Presidents’ Holiday

March 2010

- 3 Islands Family Fellowship – 11am-9pm
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- 15 Half Day Registration for siblings of currently enrolled K-9th students
- 17 Half Day Registration for currently enrolled PS students and Crossroads Church members
- 19 Half Day Registration for Priority Wait List
- 23 Half Day TTh/PM Closed – In-service
- 24 Half Day Registration Open to Public
- 31 Full Day Easter Parties

MASTER CALENDAR K-9

February 2010

- 2 Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 3 K-5th Jazzercise Assembly – 1pm
Knott’s Berry Farm Trip – Jogathon winners
- 4 Career Dress Day
3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
6th-8th Chapel – 1:10pm
- 5 Report Cards
K-2nd Chapel – 8:30am
8th Grade Cotillion
- 8 No School – Lincoln’s Birthday Holiday
- 9 Bake Sale
- 10 Bake Sale
- 11 3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Snow Trip
K Information Meeting – 6pm
- 12 K-2nd Chapel – 8:15am
Red/Pink Dress Day
- 15 No School – Presidents’ Holiday
- 16 1st Grade Information Meeting – 5:30pm
High School Information Meeting – 6:30pm
- 17 4th Grade to Mission San Juan Capistrano
- 18 3rd-4th Chapel – 12:15pm
5th-8th Chapel – 1:10pm
- 19 K-2nd Chapel – 8:30am
PSF Date Night – 6-9pm
- 20 8th Grade East Coast Historic Tour – 2/20-2/27
- 23 Bake Sale
Middle School Information Mtg – 6pm



SCRIP

This Tuesday, **February 2nd**, is a **Non-Uniform Dress Day** for those students who turn in a scrip order that morning. Only one order per family is necessary. The students love this opportunity, so don't miss it! Please remember to stay within dress code.

HELP FOR HAITI

Crossroads Church is collecting **Bottled Water, New Clothing, Energy Bars or healthy/nourishing snack items** (that require no refrigeration or special storage). For weekly updates visit www.crossroadschurch.com/globaloutreach.

COTILLION

It is our goal at Crossroads Christian Schools that every graduating student would be prepared to handle themselves in social situations with grace and dignity. To assist our students in achieving this goal we have developed a special compulsory class and an event called "Cotillion." The program consists of instructional curriculum where students are taught proper etiquette as well as an appreciation and knowledge of good manners. We show the younger generation how God views men and women and teach them to see one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. At the end of nine weeks the formal "Cotillion" is designed as an opportunity for the students to demonstrate and practice their social skills.

This Friday, February 5th, our 8th grade ladies will dress in ball gowns and white gloves, and our young gentlemen in their tuxedos and suits. They will walk down a lighted pathway to our chapel to be presented as the class of 2010. They will participate in a receiving line of Crossroads administrators and City of Corona dignitaries, a seven course meal and a traditional waltz with their escorts. The evening will end with contemporary dancing.

The class and Cotillion event were designed to help our students set a standard of respect for themselves and others. Young people with proper manners are able to have a greater influence on others and make better first impressions. Our students are taught to focus on the quality of the character rather than the outward appearance. The event is a special one. The parents and staff will catch a glimpse of the future of this wonderful, talented group of students.

COACH'S CORNER

Inland Empire Christian League – 4th & 5th Grader Travel Sports

SOCCER TEAM –

Tentative schedule....Pending e-mail confirmations

Feb. 1 st	Redlands @ Crossroads	(HOME)
Snack -Pavez	Drinks - Grisey	
February 2 nd	Crossroads @ Bethel	(AWAY)
Snack – Bartholomew	Drinks - Smith	
Fri., Feb. 5th	Crossroads @ Riverside	(AWAY)
Snack – Butcher	Drinks - Davis	

Soccer Locations

Riverside Christian – 3532 Monroe St., Riverside, 92504

Bethel Christian – 2425 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, 92543

Redlands Christian – 1145 N. Church St., Redlands, 92374

(continued below)



COACH'S CORNER (continued from above)

Next Sport For Elementary Travel Teams – Basketball

Tryouts for the elementary basketball team will be held in February. The team will be open to students in 4th & 5th grades. We currently have one volunteer coach and are looking for one more. If you are interested in being a coach please contact Coach Comfort by e-mail at dcomfort@crossroadsschool.org.

Track & Field – Open to grades 2nd-6th. Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4p.m. (1/27 to 2/24/10). Program will cover basic track & field events including, 50M & 100M runs, shuttle relays, modified high jump, softball throw, shot put and 50M hurdles. The program will end with a track & field meet. Parents are encouraged & welcome to help run events. Sign-up when you register your child. At the meet all athletes will participate in a grade level shuttle relay (ribbon award) plus three individual events of their choice (2 medal events & 1 ribbon event). Medals will be awarded for two events and ribbons for two events. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Fee includes, track & field awards, & meet refreshments. On the last day of the session the time is extended until 4:30pm. Rainouts will be held on Thursdays.

Sports Clinic (Soccer/Track/Dodgeball) – K through 2nd Grades

Spring Session – Thursdays, 2:45 to 4pm., February 25th to March 25th.

Younger age athletes will get an introduction to three sports played at Crossroads. Students will get a lesson on basic rules and skills to prepare them for future league play. **Free: playground ball to the first 30 students to register.** Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Fee includes end of session refreshments & participation awards. Rainouts will be added to the end of the session.

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 15th for grades K through 5th. Let's get ready to jump and shoot!

Mighty Ducks SCORE program for 4th Graders – Updated 1/22/10

This is week 2 of our "SCORE" hockey program sponsored by the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. This week we will continue to work on stick safety, and begin passing and shooting. There will also be a special assembly on Monday, March 1st from 9am to 10 am for 4th graders including a special visit from the Ducks mascot "Wild Wing." At the completion of the hockey PE program a team of 4th graders will be chosen to represent Crossroads at a hockey tournament. The tournament date is tentatively set for May 1 or May 8th. **THANKS DUCKS!!!!**