



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CONNECTION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23rd, 2009

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

February

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
- 16 K-8 Registration Opens to Crossroads Church Members
- 17 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

- 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
High School Information Meeting
- 12 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”
- 30 PSF Fellowship Dinner – 6-7:30pm
- 31 6th Graders to Rawhide Ranch

A NOTE FROM BETH

Help! It's time for my child to do their homework!! Have you ever felt that way??

The Staff, along with the Parent Support Fellowship is planning a Homework Workshop for Parents that will help you when those spelling words and test questions stare you in the face on Thursday nights. Have you ever wondered if there was a better way to help your child study their memory verse or learn their multiplication facts? We are putting together teams of teachers and administrators to share their best ideas with you on study tips, ideas for reading with children, learning ABCs and 123s, setting up homework and study routines and other insights for studying and learning with your children from preschool through middle school. Mark your calendars for March 30th, and join us for a Parent Homework Workshop where you can choose the topics that most interest you. Dinner and child care will be provided. You won't want to miss this fun and interactive evening with our teachers and staff.

Here at Crossroads we are committed to joining with parents in the education of children. We are hoping that this evening will be a way that we can help you make homework an effective and meaningful time in your home.

Love, Beth

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.

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 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Because all office staff will be involved with student registration on March 3rd, we have decided to have our **Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day** on **Monday, March 2nd**. Mark your calendar! We know how important that day is to our students!

Black Angus gift cards will no longer be available through our scrip company. Black Angus has filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy in hope that by reorganizing, it will help them in the long term. However, the scrip company felt it was in our best interest to discontinue selling the gift cards, due to the unprecedented economic circumstances. We have just a few left on hand, so please check with us first if you are interested in purchasing them.

MOM/SOON DATE

Hey Moms, it's time to check your calendars and set a NEW date for an afternoon out with your son.

Mark, **Sunday, May 17th, 2:00pm—6:30pm**. Wear your jerseys and jeans and join us at **Mulligan's Family Fun Center**, 24950 Madison Ave., Murrieta.

The afternoon will include **unlimited** Lazer Tag, Go-Karts, Rock-wall, Blaster Boats, Miniature Golf, Rookie Go-Karts, Train Ride, Tea Cups, Carousel, and Kangaroo Jump for **four and a half hours**.

Enjoy all the pizza, salad, garlic bread and beverages you can eat and drink.

Be on the look out for a Flyer/ Invitation coming home in late April.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Our event had to change because of scheduling conflicts.

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.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - Schools have been making changes so please check "The Connection" weekly to keep updated.

Mountain Valley Jr. High League – Southern Division (updated 2/19/09)

Games begin at 3:00 p.m. Girls teams play first, then boys. Teams will travel and return together.

ROUND 1

(T) 3/17

CROSSROADS @ CSDR (AWAY)

Note change by CSDR - Drivers are schedule to leave at 1:45 p.m.

Students will be excused from class at 1:30 p.m.

(Th) 3/19

CROSSROADS @ CCMV (AWAY)

Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:30 p.m. Games will be played at the Community Ctr. Students will be excused from class at 1:15 p.m.

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CHECK IT OUT – IMPORTANT NEWS

PRESCHOOL LOST AND FOUND

On Monday, February 23rd to Friday, February 27th we will be placing all lost sweaters and jackets outside between rooms 12 and 13. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity on March 2nd.

OPEN HOUSE

K-8th Open House is Thursday, March 12th. **Dinner will be offered for \$5.00 and must be pre-ordered.** The menu will be chicken enchiladas, beans, rice, chips, cookie and a drink. **Please fill out and return the form sent home in your child's folder.** Your name will be put on a roster. Check in at the lunch windows. Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 6:30pm. Then visit the classes from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the library that evening from 5:00 to 8:00pm. A successful book fair will not only help our school raise important funds to add new books, dvd's, and Accelerated Reader Quizzes to our library, but also help your child discover the rewards of reading. **If you would like to help out with this event, there is a sign up sheet on the office door.**

CROSSROADS COUGAR COFFEE

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

EASTER CHAPEL – SOLO AUDITIONS

For all 2nd-5th graders interested in singing Amazing Grace for our Easter chapel on Tuesday, March 24th, auditions will be held after school in room 40 (choir room) on **Friday, February 27th, at 2:30pm**. Students interested in auditioning should be prepared to sing the first verse of Amazing Grace.

ACSI BEE TOP TEN WINNERS

Congratulations to all CCS students who represented Crossroads at the ACSI Spelling Bee on January 30th, at Riverside Christian. We want to give special recognition to our students who placed in the top ten in their respective grade levels: 1st grader **Kaylani L.** placed 10th and **Kayli J.** in 4th grade placed 9th. **Byung C.** (8th) placed 9th; **Kyle Q.** (6th) placed 8th; **Sarah L.** (5th) placed 7th; and **Jason H.** (4th) placed 4th.

CCHS



If you were unable to attend our first Crossroads Christian High School Information meeting in February, we would like to give you another opportunity on March 11th, from 7-8pm in our school chapel. The new Administrative Team will explain the academics, spiritual life, and athletic programs to be offered. You will be given the opportunity to pre-register and receive a voucher for early registration.

<http://www.crossroadsschool.org>

Meet the new Administrative Team

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

COACH'S CORNER

(M) 3/23 BETHEL @ CROSSROADS (HOME) Girls Only No Boys Team – Game Time Changed To 3:30 p.m.

Students will leave class at their normal time, 2:15 p.m.

(Th) 3/26 CROSSROADS @ CORNERSTONE (AWAY) — Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:30 p.m. Students will be excused from class at 1:15 p.m.

(M) 3/30 BAPTIST @ CROSSROADS (THIS HOME GAME IS BEING PLAYED AT BAPTIST'S GYM) CHANGE Students will be excused from class at 1:00 p.m. Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:15 p.m.

ROUND 2

(Th) 4/2 CSDR @ CROSSROADS (THIS HOME GAME IS BEING PLAYED AT CSDR'S GYM) CHANGE

Students will be excused from class at 1:30 p.m. — Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:45 p.m.

(M) 4/20 CCMV @ CROSSROADS (HOME)

Students will leave class at their normal time 2:15 p.m.

(Th) 4/23 CROSSROADS @ BETHEL (AWAY) Girls Only – Game Time is 3:30 p.m.

Drivers are scheduled to leave at 2 p.m. (games will be played at Riverside Christian) Students will be excused from class at 1:45 p.m.

(M) 4/27 CORNERSTONE @ CROSSROADS (HOME)

Students will leave class at their normal time 2:15 p.m.

(Th) 4/30 CROSSROADS @ BAPTIST (AWAY) — Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:15 p.m. Students will be excused from class at 1:00 p.m.

INLAND EMPIRE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE – Elementary Athletics

Cougar Soccer Team 3 – 2

The Cougars up their record beating Packing House Academy at their house 4 to 1. Coach Davis and the team will host their final game of the season at home playing Riverside Christian, Tuesday, February 24th. After the game Riverside will join Crossroads for a time of fellowship and pizza at the Middle school tables.

Players and parents are encouraged to bring extra goodies to share with our opponents.

TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS – Tryouts for the 4th & 5th grade basketball team will be after school on Tuesday, March 3rd from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. We currently have one coach. We are looking for one additional head coach. Contact Coach Comfort if you can help. If we can get one more coach, we will also open the teams up for 6th graders. These basketball teams are coed.

COUGAR INTRAMURALS – 2nd through 6th grades

The basketball season ended last week and awards are set for today at lunch. Congratulations to all the players. We hope your time has been a fun learning experience.

DIVISION 1

FEBRUARY 19th - Scores

SIXERS VS MAVS 8-7

T-WOLVES VS WIZ 14-4

FINAL STANDINGS...

SIXERS & MAVS TIED FOR 1st

T-WOLVES 3rd, THE WIZ 4th

DIVISION 2

LIGHTNING VS SHARK ATTACK 14-0

FIREBALLS VS LAKERS 7-3

FINAL STANDINGS...

LIGHTNING 1st, SHARK ATTACK 2nd

FIREBALL 3rd, LAKERS 4th