



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8th, 2010

A NOTE FROM BETH

Dear Crossroads Parents,

On page 3 you can read the statement of faith of Crossroads Christian Schools and Crossroads Christian Church. This has been the statement of faith of our school since its inception more than thirty years ago. This is the basis upon which we teach Bible in the classroom, and in weekly chapels, and upon which we employ staff here at Crossroads. As part of our published mission statement to “bring children to Christ” we have always been an evangelical school. We pray with children on a regular basis, teach them from God’s Word and openly share the gospel of Christ.

As a ministry of Crossroads Christian Church, we have the same expectations of our school staff that we hold for our church employees. On page 3 are the standards that we ask our employees to live by. If you have any questions in this regard or would like further information, we would be more than happy to meet with you and explain who we are.

Beth Frobisher
Superintendent of Schools

VALENTINE TREATS

- Our Middle School Leadership Team will be selling BAKED GOODS and CHOCOLATE MILK on Tuesday and Wednesday during snack and lunch. Baked items are \$1 and chocolate milk \$.50. Support our student council.
- The Middle School Cast of “Seussical” will be selling Valentine Candy-grams Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for \$1. The production of “Seussical” will be March 30th in our school chapel. Help us offset the cost of sets, props, and technical equipment.
- Friday is Red/Pink Dress Day! Wear something red or pink to celebrate Valentine’s Day. Jeans are okay.

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, 6pm
Middle School Meeting – Tuesday, February 23rd, 6pm
High School Meeting – Thursday, February 25th, 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

- 8 No School – Lincoln’s Birthday Holiday
- 9 Bake Sale/Candy-gram Sale
- 10 Bake Sale/Candygram Sale
- 11 3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Snow Trip
K Information Meeting – 6pm
- 12 Candy-gram Sale
K-2nd Chapel – 8:15am
Red/Pink Dress Day
- 15 No School – Presidents’ Holiday
- 16 1st Grade Information Meeting – 6pm
- 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
- 25 3rd-4th Chapel – 12:15pm
5th-8th Chapel – 1:10pm
High School Information Mtg – 6pm
- 26 K-2nd Chapel – 8:30am

SCRIP

Please be advised that the discount for **Lands' End** has changed from 17% to 16%.

Valentine's Day is next Sunday! Whether you are giving gifts or going out to dinner, don't forget that scrip is available to help make your day special.

EAST COAST HISTORIC TOUR

On February 20th our 8th graders will depart for Washington D.C. Their tour will include:

- Mount Vernon
- Washington Monument
- Smithsonian Castle
- Smithsonian Museum
- Bureau of Printing and Engraving
- Capitol
- Library of Congress
- National Archives
- Ford's Theatre
- Peterson House
- Pentagon
- Gettysburg
- Valley Forge
- Philadelphia
 - Independence Hall
 - Liberty Bell
 - Cemetery
 - Betsy Ross' House
 - Elfreth Alley
 - US Mint
- New York
 - "Lion King"
 - Battery Park
 - Statue of Liberty
 - Wall Street, Ground Zero, Federal Hall
 - Empire State Building
 - 5th Avenue
 - FAO Schwartz
 - Tiffany's
 - NBA Store
 - Rockefeller Center
 - Radio City Music Hall
 - NBC Studios
 - Disney Store

Please keep our students and chaperones in your prayers. They will be gone from February 20th-27th.

MOMS IN TOUCH

Join us on Wednesday, 8:15am, in the middle school office area.

COACH'S CORNER

Mountain Valley Christian League - Grades 6th – 8th Grade Travel Sports Boys Baseball Goes All The Way To Finals!!!

After an undefeated season the mighty Cougar boys entered the playoffs as a number one seed. In round one, the team defeated Riverside Christian in a two day rain delayed game that was tied until the ninth inning when catcher, **Coltin G.**, stole home on a pass ball, giving the boys a 7 to 6 victory. In round 2, the boys crushed Redlands Christian in a mercy game, 13 to 2, extending their undefeated season and putting them in the Mountain View Finals. For the Finals, Crossroads traveled to Woodcrest Christian. The game was a pitching duel until the 3rd inning when Woodcrest scored 3 and then added two more in the 6th inning. The Cougars fought back in the last inning to score 3 runs and had the tying run at the plate, but the Royals right fielder made a tremendous catch to end the Cougars hopes. The final score was 5 to 3. Pitchers for the playoffs were **Kyle H., Tyler L., Matt S.,** and **Ryon K.** Cougars' final season record was 8 and 1.



Lady Cougars Lose In First Round To Woodcrest 5 to 3

The Lady Cougars lost a tough battle to Woodcrest in the first round of the playoffs. .This is the girls' first playoff game ever, great job ladies!

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BASKETBALL TRYOUTS.....

Attention Middle School Students – Tryouts for basketball will be a two day event, Wednesday, February 17th and Friday, February 19th, from 3 to 4:30pm. Players must attend both dates to be considered for the team. Coach for the boys' team will be Mr. Benson and for the ladies Miss Luna. Last year Miss Luna lead her girls to our school's first league title and playoff birth, losing in semi-final round. First basketball league game is March 18th against Bethel Christian School.

Inland Empire Christian League – 4th & 5th Grader Travel Sports SOCCER TEAM – Cougar Cubs 2 –1

In the season opener the Cubs defeated Bethel in a close match 2 to 1. On February 1st, they defeated Redlands in a one sided match 5 to 0. On February 2nd the team gave up their first loss in a rematch with Bethel Christian Center, 3 to 1. This week the team is back on schedule with a game on Tuesday, at home against Riverside Christian.

Riverside Christian – 3532 Monroe Street, Riverside, 92504
Bethel Christian – 2425 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, 92543
Redlands Christian – 1145 North Church Street, Redlands, 92374
Crossroads Christian – Games on school site

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.

Intramurals – On Campus Sports

Basketball Knock-Out First Place Finishers

1st place winners were 3rd grader **Brayton K.**, 4th grader **Caleb J.**, 5th grader **Matthew S.**, 1st grader **David K.**, and 2nd grader **Elias V.** Congratulations to all the players!

Track & Field – Program is Full

Meets on Wednesdays, from 2:45 to 4 p.m.

Registration Open For....

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

Spring Session – Thursdays, 2:45 to 4p.m., 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.

5th Grade Soccer Cup

Our 5th grade Soccer Challenge Cup game is set for Thursday, February 25th, at 8:50am. Parents are welcome to come and watch as classrooms collide on the soccer field, girls vs girls and boys vs boys. Who will win the Cup????

A NOTE FROM BETH (continued from page 1)

Statement of Faith

CCS is incorporated separately from Crossroads Christian Church with a non-profit 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS. CCS is affiliated with the church in that the two organizations share a common statement of faith and a direct connection through the by-laws of CCS.

The school views itself as an indispensable part of the three major forces in the life of each child: the home, the school and the church. Crossroads Christian Schools was founded and functions upon the basic fundamental principles of the Word of God, and it espouses the historic Christian view of life as presented in the Bible. The following statements of faith and practice are held by CCS:

1. **We Believe** in God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit and that they are distinct personalities with distinct roles, but one God. And that One God is the Creator of the universe. (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
2. **We Believe** the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God in its entirety and that it does not contradict itself. It is our guide. (2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21).
3. **We Believe** Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Savior, the Son of God (John 10:33), who was born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14), lived a sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), died on a cross (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9), and was raised from the grave (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4). He will return as our victorious Lord (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
4. **We Believe** our salvation comes only through Jesus Christ and cannot be earned. It is a gift of God. (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:9-10; Titus 3:5).
5. **We Believe** the church, as the body of Christ, is the extension of Jesus Christ's character, attitude, behavior, and mission in our world today. (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:15-16)
6. **We Believe** faith in Jesus requires repentance, confession of that faith before witnesses, obedience to His Word. Baptism by immersion demonstrates our faith and obedience while it depicts our union with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection. (Acts 2:38).
7. **We Believe** man was created in the image of God and that He gives gifts to both men and women through the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the church's ministry. (Genesis 2:26-27; Ephesians 4:7-16; Colossians 1:18-20).
8. **We Believe** everyone who accepts Christ has the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit who acts as a Comforter, Guide, and Advocate. (Romans 8:12-14).
9. **We Believe** that humility in prayer is the foundation for all we do and that celebrating communion together weekly is beneficial for all Christians (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18; Acts 2:46-47).
10. **We Believe** marriage has been established by God. This church defines "marriage" as the exclusive covenantal union of one man and one woman in which such union is a lifetime commitment. A civil government's sanction of a union will be recognized as a legitimate marriage by the church only to the extent that it is consistent with the definition of "marriage" found in these Articles. (Genesis 2:21-24; Mark 10:6-9). (Revised 10/21/08)

Living Standard:

- Weekly attendance at a Bible-believing church that shares the values of Crossroads Christian Church (see statement of faith).
- Active involvement in a church service or ministry activity at least once a month.
- Consistent giving to the storehouse/general fund at the church you attend.
- A habit of daily personal prayer and Bible study.
- Participation in a Bible study or small group at least once per month.
- An evangelistic lifestyle...one that includes a burden for sharing the gospel of Christ.