



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS **CONNECTION**

WEEK OF MARCH 23rd, 2009

FROM THE DESK OF ROGER HARRIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

URGENT "FAMILY MEETING" - Friday, April 24, 7pm, in the Main Worship Center

It's time to call an urgent meeting of all the families of Crossroads Christian Schools — past and present. I am canceling the regular auction. (*see the FYI under Master Calendar K-8 below). It's important that you hear the actual financial health of the schools and the hope we have for their future. If this sounds desperate, you need to know the facts.

Do we have hope? You bet - and it all resides in God's power and direction. I am asking everyone to join me and our staff in praying for the next 30 days, seeking God's wisdom and direction before we come together on the 24th, (Proverbs 3:5-6). Crossroads Christian Church, Church Development Fund (CDF) and others are rallying around our situation to help bring a solution.

Please clear your calendar. This is an evening for our present families, alumni and church families. I am also asking you to invite anyone you know who has a heart to see education with Christian principles succeed. After a time of worship and prayer, Pastor Chuck Booher and I will be sharing. It will be great to have everyone there so together we can experience another God-sized miracle!

SAT TESTING

In order to be good stewards of our budget this year we will be administering the SAT tests to grades 3, 5 and 8 only. Typically, we administer this standardized test from grades 1-8, and will do so again in the future. Testing these benchmark grade levels will give us a good evaluation on the effectiveness of our program and curriculum (the main purpose of standardized testing), and will provide individual scores for students leaving the primary grades, elementary school, and middle school. This adjustment in testing practice will save us several thousand dollars for the 08-09 school year.

Beth Frobisher
Superintendent

PRESCHOOL SPRING SHOW – "GOD IS OUR HERO"

Join us Monday, March 23rd in the Plex for Half Day Shows;

- TTh am & pm classes and M-F class at 5pm
- MWF am & pm classes at 6:30pm

Join us Tuesday, March 24th in the Plex for the Full Day Show;

- 6:30 pm

K-5 EASTER CHAPEL

Tuesday, March 24th, we invite you to join us for a special chapel in the Plex at the church, at 8:30am. Pastor Joel will bring a special Easter message and music will be provided by K-5th grade students.

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

March

- 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

April

- 1 Half Day Registration – Priority Wait List & Crossroads Church Members
- 2 Half Day TTh Easter Parties
- 3 Half Day MWF / Full Day Easter Parties
Half Day Registration – Open to Public
- 6 Half Day Program Closed All Week
- 10 All Programs Closed – Good Friday
- 17 All Programs Closed

MASTER CALENDAR K-8

March

- 24 K-5th Easter Chapel – 8:30am in the Plex
- 28 M.S. Car Wash ("Godspell") – 10am-2pm
- 30 PSF Fellowship Dinner – 6:30-8pm
- 31 6th Graders to Rawhide Ranch All Week

April

- 3 End of 3rd Quarter
All School Chapel – 8:15am in the Plex
- 6 K-8th Spring Break – School Closed All Week
- 15 Minimum Day – Early Dismissal:
K & Middle School at 11:15am;
1st-5th at 11:30am
- 16 1st Grade to Santa Ana Zoo
- 17 All Programs Closed
SAT Testing for 3rd, 5th & 8th Grades All Week
- 24 Family Meeting
- 27 Spring Pictures
- 28 3rd-5th Awards Assembly in the Chapel
Mi Tortilla Family Fellowship – Noon-9pm
- 29 Earned Non-Uniform Dress Day
Mi Tortilla Family Fellowship – Noon-9pm

***FYI**

***The schools will be closed on April 17th as scheduled.**

***Child care will be provided on the evening of April 24th.**

***The silent auction will be incorporated with another family event later in the year.**

***Donations for theme baskets will continue to be collected for that event.**



CHECK IT OUT

WASHINGTON DC TRIP MEETING

This meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 16th, at 6:30pm in room 30. This is the same night as the Middle School Dance, so drop off your child, then come upstairs for the meeting.

PSF FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DINNER - HOMEWORK HELP!!

Does the word "homework" elicit a bigger groan from you or your student? Are there better ways to help them accomplish their homework and get the most out of it? Come join us in the chapel **Monday night, March 30th, from 6:00-7:30pm** for a free night of food, fellowship and parenting support. PSF and CCS staff have arranged a series of mini-workshops to give parents new skills to help their students with homework and academic success. You will be able to rotate through stations presented by our dedicated teachers and geared toward age specific needs: Preschool - Learning A, B, C's and reading with your child; Kindergarten - Letter writing and how to "not do" your child's homework for them; Lower elem. - Memorization skills; Upper Elem. - Studying for tests; Middle School - creating projects and reports. **Dinner and childcare are provided free of charge**, as well as a "No Homework" pass for the night. Hope to see you there!

THEME BASKETS

There are only 3 weeks left to turn in your theme basket donations! Final turn in date is **Friday, April 3rd**. Please remember to turn in your donation with the donation form. If you need a new form there are blank ones in both the elementary and preschool offices. If you have any questions regarding your theme basket please feel free to contact me. Daphne Gibson – (951) 314-5008.

CROSSROADS COUGAR COFFEE

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

SPRING BREAK DAY CARE

Please sign up this week if you need childcare during spring break (April 6-9).

COACH'S CORNER

MOUNTAIN VALLEY CHRISTIAN LEAGUE – Middle School Athletics Middle School Basketball Opening Games...

The boys' and girls' basketball teams opened the basketball season with a few jitters, but settled down and finished well in their game openers at California School of the Deaf in Riverside, on St. Patrick's Day. The boys came back from being down at the half to a win 23 to 11. Scoring for the dude Cougars were **Drake M.** with 7, **Jordan D.** with 6, **Josef G.** and **Andrew G.**, both with 4 and **Austin M.** with 2. The girls were also down at half time 10 to 5 but came back to force the CSDR cubs to a second overtime with a score of 19 to 19. Baskets came from **Lauren L.** with 6 points including a 3, **Amber L.** with 7 points including a 3, **Desi M.** with a 3, **Anna M.** with 2 points and **Noelle W.** and **Cassie S.** with one point. The final score on this game is pending a league review. Cougar fans are encouraged to come out and see the girls play at home Monday, March 23rd, at 3:30 pm on our outdoor courts.
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VOUCHER EXTENDED TO APRIL 15TH

Over 400 students are already enrolled for next year. Because of the overwhelming response to the \$100 vouchers, we are extending the deadline for the voucher until April 15th.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We will be closing open registration on April 15th. At that time we will be creating waiting lists until we reach the point where a viable number of students have been reached to create a classroom. Registrations, therefore, after April 15th will be taken on a case by case basis.

SCRIP NEWS

March bonus discounts offered from our scrip company:

- **Cabela's**, 14% instead of 11%, through 3/31.
- **JCPenneys**, 6% instead of 5%, through 3/31.
- **L.L.Bean**, 17% instead of 15%, through 3/31.
- **Shutterfly**, 14% instead 9%, through 4/28.
- **TGI Fridays**, 10% instead of 9%, through 3/31.

The price of **See's Candy** has been raised from \$15.00 to \$15.60. The discount has been changed to 23%.

THE RUMMAGE SALE WAS A SUCCESS!

We raised **\$2,672.00** for the school. We would like to thank all of our parents and staff who helped donate items for the sale. We would like to give a special thank you to the following people for all of their help at the event.

Omar & Katie Munoz	Adrienne Munoz
Ken Courtney	Kathy Boan
Travis Boan	Angie Atwood
Sara Gutierrez	Lisa Lankard
Ed & Olivia Araiza	Brian Drummond
Monique Garcia	Maddie Garcia
Cathy Summers	Julia Summers
Jessica Summers	Frances Herrera
Susan Smith	Victoria Irving
Margaret Klecker-Miser	Joshua Smith
Shelbie Reese	Danielle Torky
Jason Comfort	Dinnelle Jackson
Maddie Jackson	Troy Jackson
Mariela Jackson	Jesus Spear
Lupe Nevarez	
Bret & Gabby Irving	
Fastlane Bouncers/Kenny & Jana Lane	

COACH'S CORNER (cont. from page 2)

This Weeks Games are...

(M) 3/23 BETHEL @ CROSSROADS (HOME)

Girls Only. Students will leave class at their normal time 2:15pm.

(Th) 3/26 CROSSROADS @ CORNERSTONE (AWAY)

Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:30pm. Students will be excused from class at 1:15pm.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE – Practices for March are....

MONDAYS

2:30 TO 3:30 P.M. – GIRLS' CONDITIONING

2:30 TO 4 P.M. – BOYS' PRACTICE

WEDNESDAYS

2:30 TO 4 P.M. – BOYS' & GIRLS' PRACTICE

FRIDAYS

2:30 TO 3:30 P.M. – BOYS' CONDITIONING

2:30 TO 4 P.M. – GIRLS' PRACTICE

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -

Mountain Valley Jr. High League – Southern Division (current as of 3/12/09)

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

(M) 3/30

BAPTIST @ CROSSROADS (BAPTIST'S GYM)

Students will be excused from class at 1:00pm. Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:15pm.

ROUND 2

(Th) 4/2

CSDR @ CROSSROADS (CSDR'S GYM)

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

(M) 4/20

CCMV @ CROSSROADS (HOME)

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

(Th) 4/23 CROSSROADS @ BETHEL (AWAY)

Girls Only. Drivers are scheduled to leave at 2pm. Games will be played at Riverside Christian. Students will be excused from class at 1:45pm.

(M) 4/27

CORNERSTONE @ CROSSROADS (HOME)

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

(Th) 4/30 CROSSROADS @ BAPTIST (AWAY)

Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:15pm. Students will be excused from class at 1:00pm.

INLAND EMPIRE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE – Elementary Athletics

Cougar Black has their first game Tuesday, March 31st at Packing House Christian Academy in Redlands. Game time is 3:15 p.m. Drivers should plan to leave at 1:45 p.m. Players should leave class at 1:30 p.m., dress and be out front at 1:45 p.m.

March Practices

Black Team – Coach Knowles & Coach J. Williams - Tuesdays & Fridays, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Red Team – Coach Barlow and Coach F. Williams – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

COUGAR INTRAMURALS – 2nd through 6th grades

Track & field begins this Thursday on the field from 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wear shorts, tees & good running shoes.

Intramural Registration is currently open for the last sport of the year ...

Field Hockey (4/30 to 5/28/09) –

(*Sign-ups close Friday, April 24th, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.)

Team divisions are Div. II - 2nd & 3rd, and Div. I - 4th through 6th. We're moving from the court to the field with this year's hockey program! No outside sticks. League hockey sticks and balls will be used. Gloves and shin guards are recommended (mouth guards for students with braces). Some shin guards will be available. Fee includes end-of-season pizza lunch & awards. Meet at the white PE tarp on the first day. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Game times are 2:40 p.m. & 3:20 p.m. Free Spectrum Koogle ball will be given to the first 25 players in each division to register. Award luncheon is set for Monday, June 1st, at student's lunch period, Middle School tables.