



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF AUGUST 31ST, 2009

A NOTE FROM ROGER

A Look Back....God's Blessings.....and a Bright Future!!

This fall Crossroads Christian Schools is celebrating 30 years of ministry in the Corona community. I was blessed to be a part of the very beginnings of that ministry in 1979. Besides that very first preschool, we have established an elementary school and middle school; and this fall we have launched the first Christian high school in our area, as well as Crossroads Christian Academy---a homeschooling ministry.

At a time when Christian schools are experiencing declining enrollments, and in some cases are being forced to close their doors, Crossroads is blessed with record registration numbers. We currently have more than 570 enrolled in our K-8 program alone. God has been faithful to us through our most difficult financial times, and is blessing us in amazing ways.

Thirty three years ago September 1st, I began as a pastor at Crossroads Christian Church. Up until nine years ago, I had always been both a pastor to the church and to the schools. (*cont. on page 2*)

FAITHFULNESS

Our character trait focus this year is **Faithfulness**. *Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Psalm 36:5.* You will find this scripture verse on our beautiful new spirit shirts (designed by Carrie Hoechlin) and in the classrooms. Students will be earning **Friend-slips** as they *get caught* being a good friend out on the playground and in the classroom. Each chapel we will have a drawing for special prizes.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULES

K-5th grade parents, join us on **Tuesday, September 8th**. Each classroom will present their information two times. K-1st grade will begin at 5:30pm, the second session beginning at 6:15pm. 2nd-5th grades will begin at 6:30 and 7pm.

Middle School Back-to-School Night is **Tuesday, September 15th**. Parents of 6th graders will observe the following schedule:

6:30 – 6:55 P.M. Periods 1 & 2
 6:55 – 7:00 P.M. passing
7:00 – 7:25 P.M. Periods 3 & 4
 7:25 – 7:30 P.M. passing
7:30 – 7:25 P.M. Period 5 & 6
Evening ends at 7:30 p.m.

Each subject teacher will be distributing a syllabus of their classroom policies: discipline rules, homework, make-up work, (*cont. on page 2*)

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

September 2009

- 1 Full Day Late Starts Return
- 7 **All Programs Closed – Labor Day**
- 9 Half Day Staff In-Service
- 10 Half Day TTh Meet the Teachers at 8:30am & 1pm
- 11 Half Day MWF Meet the Teachers at 8:30am & 1pm
- 14 Half Day MWF Begins
- 15 Half Day TTh Begins

October 2009

- 8 Half Day TTh Grand-friend's Day
- 9 Full Day Grand-friend's Day
Half Day MWF & M-F Grand-friend's Day

MASTER CALENDAR K-9

September 2009

- 1 K-5 Meet the Teachers 1-3pm
Middle School Orientation – 1pm & 2pm (Parents/Students should attend 1 session only)
- 2 K-9th First Day of School
Middle School Camp-on-Campus
- 3 Middle School Camp-on-Campus
4th-5th Chapel - 12:25pm
- 4 1st-3rd Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
Middle School Camp-on-Campus
- 7 **All Programs Closed – Labor Day**
- 8 K-1st Back-to-School Night – 5:30pm
2nd-5th Back-to-School Night – 6:30pm
- 9 High School Forest Home Retreat
- 10 High School Forest Home Retreat
4th-5th Chapel - 12:25pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 11 High School Forest Home Retreat
1st-3rd Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 15 Middle School Back-to-School Night – 6:30pm
- 17 4th-5th Chapel - 12:25pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 18 1st-3rd Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 24 4th-5th Chapel - 12:25pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 25 1st-3rd Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 30 K-8th Picture Day



SCRIP

Welcome back to school! Scrip sales will resume next week. Please print out your online scrip order form (or stop by the office) and send it with your student on Tuesday morning. We will fill what we have on hand on Tuesday, and the balance of your order (if applicable) will be ordered and come in on Thursday (or Friday). Please check the box indicating if you want your order held in the office or sent home in your child's backpack. Not familiar with our scrip program? You can find more information on our website under "Resources," then click on "Tuition Reduction Program." We sell scrip in the elementary office everyday from 7:30 to 4:00.

Back-to-school **bonus discounts** offered from our scrip company:

- ☉ **Applebee's**, 10% instead of 8%, through 10/13.
- ☉ **Barnes & Noble**, 10% instead of 9%, through 9/29.
- ☉ **CVS**, 8% instead of 6%, through 9/22.
- ☉ **Gap/Old Navy**, 11% instead of 9%, through 9/29.
- ☉ **Shell**, 2.5% instead of 1.5%, through 9/29.
- ☉ **Sports Authority**, 11% instead of 8%, through 9/8.
- ☉ **TGI Fridays**, 10% instead of 9%, through 9/29.

We are excited about the new retailers added to our scrip program this summer!

- ☉ **Aeropostale**, \$25 cards at a 7% discount.
- ☉ **Henry's Market**, \$25 cards at a 3% discount.
- ☉ **Pinkberry**, \$10 cards at a 5% discount.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

late work, grading, tardy to class, absences as well as an overview of planned curriculum.

Seventh and Eighth Graders

*Parents: Using your child's class schedule, "become" a middle school student! Follow in the footsteps of your child according to this abbreviated "Back to School Night" schedule.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/COMPUTER classes will meet in the Computer Lab (Room 42, just behind the Library to the right) with Coach Bartholomew and Miss Daghley.

6:30 – 6:45 P.M. Period 1

Three minute passing time between periods*

6:48 – 7:03 P.M. Period 2

Passing*

7:06 – 7:21 P.M. Period 3

Passing*

7:24 – 7:39 P.M. Period 4

Passing*

7:42 – 7:57 P.M. Period 5

Passing*

Please skip elective classes – Period 6

8:00 – 8:15 P.M. Period 7

Evening ends at 8:30 P.M.

Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Glazier and Miss Foust will be at the top of the second floor stairs to assist in answering your questions.

COACH'S CORNER

Our sports program is in full swing. For detailed information, go to <http://www.crossroadsschool.org/about/programs.asp>.

Team Dodgeball - Open to Grades 2nd through 6th

Fall Session – Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4p.m., September 23rd to October 21st.
(Registration closes September 21st at 5pm)

Cheerleading – Open to Grades K through 5th

K & 1st – Mondays, 2:45 to 4 p.m., Sept. 28th (no class 10/12) –
November 2nd. 2nd-5th - Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4 p.m., September 30 –
October 28th

Sports Clinic (Dodgeball/Flag Football/4-Square) – K through 2nd
Grades

Fall Session – Thursdays, 2:45 to 4p.m., October 1st to October 29th.



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A LETTER FROM ROGER

At that time I became full time with the schools as CEO/Executive Director in order to relocate the schools and do what was necessary to keep the schools vital and healthy. A new season of my life is now upon me.

This past spring I began to discuss with the Board of Directors that I believed there needed to be a change in my position, and after much prayer and consideration, I have relinquished my position as CEO/Executive Director. I am excited to say that I will continue to be a vital part of the schools as Pastor to the Schools and will join the church pastoral staff in the area of adult education, my first love and calling.

Two things make this change possible. First is the call of Beth Frobisher as Superintendent of Schools. Beth is a great leader and has built a team of leaders around her that is cohesive and innovative. I know I am leaving the schools in very capable hands with her great vision and spiritual depth. Secondly, the renewed relationship with the church under Pastor Chuck Booher's leadership has made it possible for me to make this change with confidence and peace. It has been my heart all along that the church and schools be one. This is how it always should have been.

It is amazing to consider the thousands of families that have been impacted by Crossroads Christian Schools over the last 30 years. All that we can do is to praise and thank the Lord for what He has done. Even more exciting, is to consider the future. We know that even greater things are ahead as the Lord continues to work through CCS. The future is, indeed, bright!!

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