



# CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

## A NOTE FROM BETH

*"I'm ready, God, so ready, ready from head to toe, ready to sing, ready to raise a tune: I'm thanking you, God, out loud in the streets, singing your praises in town and country. The deeper your love, the higher it goes; every cloud is a flag to your faithfulness." Psalm 57:7-10.....The Message Bible*

Welcome back! Welcome back to school and welcome back to a place full of excitement and blessing. God has blessed our school with its highest enrollment ever and we are truly ready....from head to toe....ready for what God has for us, ready for what God will do here at Crossroads Christian Schools this year.

The character trait that we are focusing on this year is FAITHFULNESS. The Psalmist said that every cloud in the sky is like a flag to the faithfulness of God. This is so true, so inspiring. I believe that every student and family here at CCS is also a testimony to the faithfulness of God. Though difficulties may face us, God is faithful to see us through and to bless His people.

It is also our desire to BE faithful....faithful to the calling that God has placed before us, faithful to our students in providing the education and nurturing environment that they deserve, and faithful to you, our families, as you continue to invest in Christian education here at Crossroads. **(continued on page 3)**

## CCS JOG-A-THON AND CARNIVAL FUND-RAISER

In lieu of our magazine sale, we will be having a Jog-a-thon this year on **Friday, October 16th, 2009**. Students can help raise money for our school by collecting pledges. Each class will have 25 - 40 minutes to jog or walk as many laps as possible. Our goal this year is to collect \$25,000 in pledges. We will also be having a Carnival Fundraiser. Each class will attend the carnival throughout the day. Every child who participates in the School Jog-a-thon will receive 6 carnival tickets. Additional tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased at the carnival. Please read your child's Jog-a-thon packet for more details. Packets are going home this week.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULES

Middle School Back-to-School Night is **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Parents of **6<sup>th</sup> 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 – 7:55 P.M. Period 5 & 6**  
**Evening ends at 8:00 p.m.**

Each subject teacher will be distributing a syllabus of their classroom policies: discipline rules, homework, make-up work, late work, grading, tardy to class, absences as well as an overview of planned curriculum. **(continued on page 3)**

## MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

### September 2009

- 14 Half Day MWF & M-F Begin
- 15 Half Day TTh Begins
- 16 T-shirt Sale Begins

### October 2009

- 8 Half Day TTh Grand-friends' Day/  
M-F Grand-friends' Day
- 9 Full Day Grand-friends' Day/Half  
Day TTh Grand-friends' Day
- 27 Picture Day
- 28 Picture Day
- 29 Special Activity
- 30 Special Activity

### November 2009

- 3 Absentee Pictures
- 4 Crossroads Golf Tournament
- 11 Veteran's Day – Full Day Open/Half

## MASTER CALENDAR K-9

### September 2009

- 15 Middle School Back-to-School Night  
– 6:30pm
- 16 Golf Tournament Volunteer Meeting  
– 8:15am (Chapel)
- 17 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel - 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 18 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Chapel – 8am  
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 24 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel - 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 25 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Chapel – 8am  
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 29 Family Fellowship at BerrySweet
- 30 K-8<sup>th</sup> Picture Day

### October 2009

- 1 Shoe Drive Begins  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel – 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 2 K-8<sup>th</sup> Grand-friends' Day  
Minimum Day – Early Dismissal  
K-11:15am; 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am; 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
– 11:35am  
Progress Reports
- 6 Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day  
PSF Fellowship Dinner – 6:30-8pm
- 8 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel – 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Jurupa Cultural Center
- 10 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Chapel – 8am  
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 12 K-8<sup>th</sup> Closed – Teacher In-Service



## SCRIP

Here are some more **bonus discounts** offered from our scrip company:

- **BedandBreakfast.com (\$50)**, 15% instead of 10%, through 12/8.
- **L.L.Bean (\$25/\$100)**, 17% instead of 15%, through 10/6.
- **Shutterfly (\$25)**, 14% instead of 9%, through 9/29.

These are not stocked items so if you want to order them, please write them in on the back of our order form in the spaces provided.

## COACH'S CORNER

**Our sports program is in full swing.** See pages 4-7 for details and to sign up.

Tryouts for the school's softball team are set for Tuesday, September 15th, 2:45 to 4:00pm. This is for 4<sup>th</sup>-5th grade students only. Practices will be on Mondays and Tuesdays, same time, until games begin, then just on Mondays with games on Tuesdays.

### Intramurals

We still have opening in all fall programs...dodgeball, cheer and K-2nd sports clinic. Cost is \$45.00 for a 5 week program.

**Sports Clinic (Dodgeball/Flag Football/4-Square)** – K -2<sup>nd</sup> Grades  
**Fall Session** – Thursdays, 2:45 to 4:00pm, October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>.



## PRESCHOOL PROGRESS

We are excited to welcome our Half-day students back to school on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time at our "meet the teacher" events. We are truly looking forward to a great year!

## HIGH SCHOOL DAZE

CCHS kicked off with a remarkable 3 day retreat at Forest Home. Students and staff participated in team building activities culminating with all teachers riding the zip line. WAY TO GO MR. PRYOR!!

Pastor Chuck , his wife Pam and Pastor Doug Husen joined the campers and provided another level of spiritual emphasis – 4 students made decisions or recommitted their lives to Christ. What a great beginning to an awesome year. Praise God!!

## Save the Date!!!

### ***Crossroads Classic 2009 4th Annual Golf Tournament***

**Friday, November 6th  
At Hidden Valley Golf Course  
More details soon!**

## WHAT IS MOMS IN TOUCH?

- Two or more moms who meet for one hour a week to release God's power on their children and schools through prayer.
- Mothers, grandmothers, or any woman who is willing to pray for a specific child and school.
- Moms who believe that prayer makes a difference!

*"Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord, lift up your hand toward Him for the lives of your children."* Lamentations 2:19

Join our Moms in Touch every Tuesday morning at 8:15am on the grass area in front of the school.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

### 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.

## A LETTER FROM BETH (cont. from pg. 1)

We have an amazing faculty in place to serve you this year, as well as a support staff that is ready to serve and meet your needs. We are thrilled to be able to offer a full schedule of programs for our students: fine arts, technology training, physical education classes, and a wonderful student library. In addition, we will continue to offer the GIFTS program and are working diligently to provide a program to assist struggling students, which is slated to begin later this fall. Crossroads is a great place to be!

Throughout the coming year we will be highlighting these programs, as well as some of our faculty in upcoming Connection articles. Stay tuned for one incredible school year!

Beth Frobisher, Superintendent

## WASHINGTON D.C. FUND-RAISERS

February 22-28, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be making their annual trek to Washington DC. To help offset the cost, they are **sponsoring two GREAT Fund-raisers.**

- **SMENCILS** (smelly pencils) are available for purchase in the school office for \$1.00 each. Flavors available – tropical, bubble gum, orange, watermelon, grape, cinnamon, black cherry, root beer, very berry, and cotton candy.
- **HAIR CUTS** – Grab a flyer, call and make an appointment with Crystal or Kim. Adult haircuts are \$18 and children are \$14. Half the proceeds will be donated to the trip. Offer is good September 15<sup>th</sup>-November 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact numbers are on the flyer.



*“Catch The Spirit” of Cougar Athletics*  
**Show RESPECT!**  
2009/10 INTRAMURAL SPORTS INFORMATION

What are intramural sports?

Intramural refers to athletic competitions that are held on campus against students of the same school.

What grade do I need to be in?

This year we are please to offer opportunities for students in grades K through 6<sup>th</sup>. Check each activity for specific grade levels.

Participation/Discipline

All students must follow regular school rules while on campus and during intramural sports. This year’s athletics focus will be on “Respect”. All students are expected to show respect to themselves, others and God. Students not able to show respect will be counseled which may result in discipline and/or removal from the program.

Rainouts/Cancellation

Should a day be canceled due to weather or poor air quality check each sport to see what day will be used as a make up.

How do I register?

Download a registration form. Fill out the form completely and turn it into your child’s teacher or the office along with payment. All forms will go to Coach Comfort.

What payments are accepted?

Checks written to “CCS”, cash or credit cards. To use a credit card please register in the Elementary office.

If I have further questions whom should I contact?

Coach Diana Comfort at 951-278-3199, x2179 or e-mail [dcomfort@crossroadsschool.org](mailto:dcomfort@crossroadsschool.org) , cell number 951-805-5759.

What sports areas are being offered this year?

Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Dodgeball  
Flag Football  
Multi-Sports Clinics (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) Dodgeball, Flag, Soccer, 4/Square, Track  
Team 4/Square  
Track & Field

## **Program Dates & Descriptions – Listed By Earliest Date**

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### **Team Dodgeball** - Open to Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>

**Fall Session** – Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4p.m., September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup>.

(Registration closes September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5p.m. to form teams)

**Spring Session** – Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4p.m., March 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>

(Registration closes March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5p.m. to form teams, No Meeting March 17<sup>th</sup>)

Teams are mixed grades. Modified National Dodgeball Rules are used. Game rounds are 10 minutes each. Fee includes end-of-season refreshments & awards. Free “Catch the Spirit” 8” handball to the first 30 students to register. First day, meet outside of the Athletics office to get your assigned team and team captain. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. On the last day of each session refreshments & awards will be given and program time is extended until 4:30 p.m. Rainouts for the fall & spring session will be held on the following Monday.

### **Cheerleading** – Open to Grades K & 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

**K & 1<sup>st</sup>** – Mondays, 2:45 to 4 p.m., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> (no class 10/12) – November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4 p.m., September 30 – October 28<sup>th</sup>

Students (K & 1<sup>st</sup>) will be taught basic cheers and cheer at two Monday openings dates TBA. Students (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) will be taught basic cheers & dance, and cheer at two Monday openings dates TBA. Free “Catch the Spirit” 8” handball to the first 30 students to register. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Fee includes end of session refreshments & awards

### **Sports Clinic (Dodgeball/Flag Football/4-Square)** – K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

**Fall Session** – Thursdays, 2:45 to 4p.m., October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>.

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 “Catch the Spirit” 8” handball 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.

### **Flag Football** - Open to Grades K through 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4p.m. (10/28/09 to 12/2/09) – No Program 11/25

This skill-building program will focus on the basics. In addition to skills, students will participate in game play (students will be divided into grade levels for play) and end the season with an individual punt, pass & kick competition for each grade level. Fee includes end-of-season refreshments, awards, and flag football belts (flag belts given away on the last day). Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Rainouts will be held on Thursdays beginning in November.

### **Basketball** - Open to Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4p.m. (12/9/09 to 1/20/10) – No Program 12/23 & 12/30

This skill-building program will focus on the basics. In addition to skills, students will participate in game play and end the season with a Knock-out Tournament for each grade level. Students will be divided into 2 skill levels with work on either a 10-foot basket or and 8-foot basket. Fee includes end-of-season refreshments, awards and basketballs. (Basketballs will be used during the program and given away on the last day). On the last day of the session refreshments & awards will be given and program time is extended until 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Rainouts will be made up on Thursdays.

**Track & Field** – Open to Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>  
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 athletics 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 4:30 p.m. Rainouts will be held on Thursdays.

**Sports Clinic (Soccer/ Track/Dodgeball)** – K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades  
Spring Session – Thursdays, 2:45 to 4p.m., February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup> .

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**Team 4-Square** – Open to Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4p.m. (4/21/10 to 5/19/10)

School game rules will be played. Game play will be divided up into grade levels. Free "Catch the Spirit" 8" handball to the first 30 students to register. On the last day of the session refreshments & awards will be given and program time is extended until 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Rainouts will be held on Thursdays.

**CCS Intramurals Registration Form - (Return to office)**

**Check Program:**

- FALL DODGEBALL
- SPRING DODGEBALL
- CHEERLEADING
- FALL SPORTS CLINIC
- SPRING SPORTS CLINIC
- TRACK & FIELD
- BASKETBALL
- 4-SQUARE
- FLAG FOOTBALL

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Participant

Grade:

Classroom Number:

Parent's Signature:

Parent's Email (for registration confirmation & score updates):  
PLEASE PRINT

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make all checks out to "CCS". *Fees must be included with registration*

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