



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

A NOTE FROM BETH

Dear Crossroads Parents,

We are off to a great beginning at Crossroads. Did you know....

- We are now using ALL classrooms on campus.
- Our K-8 enrollment is at record numbers...584 and counting.
- Our high school has launched with great success. We have a freshman class of 28!
- Our high school will be playing CIF sports this year: soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball and baseball.
- Our preschool enrollment is healthy...We have surpassed last year's enrollment.
- We were able to keep all of our enrichment programs in spite of the budget crunch....(library, computer classes, PE, art and music!)
- We have added some amazing new staff to our faculty. They are devoted, highly qualified, and passionate about Christian education.
- We have already seen several decisions for Christ this school year.

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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 went home last week.

MOMS IN TOUCH

What a blessing it is to join together in prayer as parents passionate about our children, our school and Christ! And what an amazing privilege we have to be able to freely do so on our campus!

Moms in Touch will be meeting each Tuesday morning at 8:15am on the front lawn. Please come join us in the most powerful thing we can do for our kids - pray!

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:6-7

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

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
- 6 Crossroads Golf Tournament
- 11 Veteran's Day – Full Day Open/Half
Day Closed

MASTER CALENDAR K-9

September 2009

- 24 3rd-5th Chapel - 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 25 1st-2nd Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 29 Family Fellowship at BerrySweet
- 30 K-8th Picture Day

October 2009

- 1 Shoe Drive Begins
3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 2 K-8th Grand-friends' Day
Minimum Day – Early Dismissal
K-11:15am; 1st-5th – 11:30am; 6th-8th
– 11:35am
Progress Reports
- 6 Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 8 3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 9 2nd Grade to Jurupa Cultural Center
- 10 1st-2nd Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 12 K-8th Closed – Teacher In-Service
- 13 Jogathon Volunteer Meeting –
8:15am (Chapel)
- 15 3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 16 Jogathon/Carnival



SCRIP

Have you purchased a scrip card that you were told was not activated when you tried to use it? Please let us know when you have problems. Problems with scrip cards are reported so rarely, and most often we find that the card *is* activated with the correct balance, but maybe the magnetic strip has been demagnetized. The salesperson should be able to input the card number for you to use it as payment. But if the card is defective, we will replace the card for you and contact the scrip company for activation or replacement. Scrip is money and we don't want our families to be short-changed!

D.C. FUND-RAISERS

February 22-28, our 8th 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 15th-November 4th. Contact numbers are on the flyer.

DEAR CROSSROADS FAMILY

Words cannot begin to express my gratitude to all of you for the outpouring of love during the recent loss of my husband, Craig. Your prayers and generosity have helped us to make it through this difficult time. Thank you so much for the beautiful reception following Craig's service. The food was delicious and plentiful. Thank you also for your generous donations for a tree in Craig's memory and for my family. We could not have made it through without you, our family in Christ.

During Craig's brief illness, the song "Great is thy Faithfulness" was constantly in my heart and mind. To return to school and find our character trait for this year was faithfulness, was so fitting. Thank you so much for showing God's faithfulness through your acts of kindness and generosity. I will forever be touched by your love.

With love and thanks,

Cindy Marsile and family

COACH'S CORNER

Cougar Athletics & Physical Education

This year our theme for PE and Sports is "Catch the Spirit" ... Show Respect! We will focus on athletic skills and showing respect to God, others and ourselves.

Intramurals

This is the last week to register for fall cheer and the sports clinic. Don't miss out! Dodgeball begins this Wednesday, September 23rd.

Inland Empire Christian League – Elementary Travel League

The 2009 Cougar 4th & 5th grade softball team will be introduced at Monday's opening. Practices will be held on Mondays & Tuesdays, from 2:45 to 4:00 p.m. until games begin, then on Mondays, with games on Tuesdays. **(continued on page 3)**



CROSSROADS ACADEMY

We want to officially welcome our Crossroads Academy students to CCS!

What is Crossroads Academy? The Academy is Crossroads' 5th school and is comprised of home schooling families. Essentially Crossroads Academy is an umbrella school for homeschoolers in our community. The Academy provides support, encouragement, and enrichment classes for home school students in Levels 1&2. And in our Level 3, home school students are integrated into our middle school and high school class environments. All Crossroads Academy students also have the opportunity to participate in all of our CCS extra curricular activities like our sports teams, family building activities, and clubs. Plus of course, there are ways of connecting and enriching each student's learning experience that are unique to just the Academy. For example we offer Friday School Classes, 4-H Club, and fieldtrips. Praise the Lord that we have more than 20 students enrolled in our charter year and are still growing!
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A LETTER FROM BETH

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As you can see, we are excited about what God is doing at CCS. As a school we are focusing on the character trait of faithfulness...how appropriate. God is faithful and it is our prayer that we can, in turn, be faithful stewards of the many blessings God has showered on us. Thanks for joining in this adventure with us.

In His Service,

Beth Frobisher
Superintendent

"I will bless them and the places surrounding my hill. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing." Ezekiel 34:26

CROSSROADS ACADEMY (cont. from page 2)

Important Updates for Academy Families-

- Academy Parent Meeting this Friday, September 25th from 7-8:30pm in the Chapel.
- **September's Field-trip- Apple Picking** on Monday, September 28th. We are meeting at 12261 South Oak Glen Road, Oak Glen, CA 92399 at 10:00am. Cost is \$7.00 per small bag of U-Pick apples. Bring your lunches if you like and we'll find a place to picnic together. My cell phone number is (951) 733-7341. Take it with you just in case.

**Crossroads Academy would like to extend the invitation to all CCS students to become a "Faith Keeper." Faith Keepers is a Christian Scouting program.

Faith Keepers- Scouts starts Monday, September 28th and goes every other week from 3-4:30pm (Room # TBA). The group for girls is called "Keepers" and the group for boys is called "Contenders." Those of you who signed up on the interest list for Faith Keepers will be contacted in the next day or two by Dawn Miller who is our Faith Keepers Leader. For required materials such as student handbooks, t-shirts, and sashes there will be a Material Fee of \$30. At least \$10 of that \$30 is due with the registration form on Friday night. Please submit the remaining \$20 by the second Faith Keepers Meeting on October 12th. Also, there is an annual Membership Fee of \$20 to cover the costs of crafts and activities. Keep in mind that since this is our first time doing this, \$20 may not be enough to get us through the whole year. If this occurs Dawn will let you know if she needs to make another request for dues. In the event that the \$20 covers all program costs, any left over money will be put toward the awards banquet at the end of the year for the students. She may also be asking you for donation items if needed. She can be reached at itsdawnmiller@hotmail.com for any questions. We are so excited to have Dawn launching this character building program for our kids!

4-H Club- Photography starts Monday, October 5th from 3-4:30pm (Room # TBA). There is a \$5 material fee for this session due at the first meeting. All photography students will need to bring their own camera to class. Virtually any camera with a flash will do for our beginning assignments. As we progress, it would be better and more cost effective to have a digital camera rather than one with film. Students will need to print out pictures taken at 4-H Club to bring back with them each meeting for an album that we are creating in class. This program is great at teaching basic and intermediate photography skills. All of which are useful and wonderful to have!

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Game Schedule:

Oct. 6th - CCS @ Westside Christian
Oct. 13th - Packinghouse Academy @ CCS
Oct. 20th - CCS @ Bethel Christian
Oct. 27th - Westside Christian @ CCS
Nov. 3rd - CCS @ Packinghouse Academy
Nov. 10th - Bethel Christian @ CCS

Mountain Valley Christian League - Jr. High Travel League

Girls' volleyball - Games beginning soon...schedule TBA
Boys' flag football - Games beginning soon...schedule TBA
Girls' Softball - tryouts in early October
Boys' Baseball - tryouts in early October

Upcoming Events: Picture Day-

Level 3 Students have picture day Wednesday, September 30th. Uniforms only please. Forms will be going home this week. Level 1 and 2 students have picture day Monday, November 9th at 9am in the school Chapel. Please wear your spirit shirts. Forms will be handed out at our meeting Friday night. These school pictures will be available by Christmas. The photos will be used in the school yearbook and for free student I.D. cards. The purchase of any prints is not mandatory but can be done on-line at www.mylifetouch.com.

Have a Blessed Week!

In Him,
Carrie Mummert
Crossroads Academy Director