



# CROSSROADS CONNECTION

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

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 – 7:25 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

- 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

- 8 K-1<sup>st</sup> Back-to-School Night – 5:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Back-to-School Night – 6:30pm
- 9 High School Forest Home Retreat
- 10 High School Forest Home Retreat  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel - 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 11 High School Forest Home Retreat  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Chapel – 8am  
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 15 Middle School Back-to-School Night – 6:30pm
- 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
- 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-friend's Day  
Progress Reports  
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.



## SCRIP

Summer scrip sales were very successful! Thanks to all who participated in the program and boosted their tuition reduction over the summer.

Using scrip cards for your **every day** purchases can pay off in little **and** big ways! We have been accruing scrip credits for our families since April 1<sup>st</sup> and so far, **15 families** have saved **over \$75.00** toward their tuition this year! The family with the highest credit to this point has **\$230.01** coming back to them! What a great start! If you haven't started on the program, **it's not too late**. There are still six months to accumulate a year-end tuition reduction and contribute to the school at the same time. If you have any questions, please contact Heather or Kari in the elementary office.

### Spirit Contest

Does your class have the **most spirit**? If so, your classroom can win an **Ice Cream Sundae Party!** Wear your school spirit shirt every Friday to get counted in your classroom total. We will be keeping track of each classroom's spirit points weekly and at the end of the school year, the class with the most spirit shirt participation will win! Points are calculated by percentages, so *any* size classroom can win! All K-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes are participating.

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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.** See pages 3-5 for details and to sign up. **Tryouts for the school's softball team are set for Tuesday, September 15th, 2:45 to 4:00 p.m.? This is for 4th & 5th grade students only.**

**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 5pm)

**Cheerleading** – Open to Grades K 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>

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



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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!!

Roger Harris



*“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>

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(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>

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**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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