



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8th, 2008

A LETTER FROM BETH

Dear Families of Crossroads,

We are off to a wonderful beginning. The first days of school have been very successful and we anticipate a productive and memorable year. I'd like to tell you about a couple of things in place for this school year.

- In the interest of safety and security for our students, our campus is a closed campus during school hours. We love parent volunteers at Crossroads and encourage you to be a part of your child's educational experience here. Please sign in and receive a visitor's sticker every time you come on campus.
- Because we are a closed campus during school hours, please pick up your child outside of the gate at dismissal times. I always choose the needs of students over the convenience of adults...every time. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this regard. It is important for students to arrive at school on time. The gate will be closed at 8:05 each morning, and students will receive a "late arrival" slip to take to class with them. (cont. on pg. 2)

BACK -TO -SCHOOL NIGHT – K-5TH GRADES

Plan now to attend **BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT** on September 9th. Each teacher will give an overview of the goals and expectations for that particular grade level, including grading, discipline, and much more. This is an informational meeting intended for parents only. Plan now to arrange babysitting for your children.

- K-1st grades – 5:30-6:15pm & 6:15-7:00pm
- 2nd-5th grades – 6:30-7:00pm & 7:00-7:30pm

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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.

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

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MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

September 2008

- 8 Magazine Sale Begins
MWF Half Day Programs Begin
- 9 TTh Half Day Programs Begin
- 15 T-shirt Sale Begins
PSF General Meeting - 6pm
- 24 Chick-fil-A Family Fellowship - 5pm
- 25 Chick-fil-A Family Fellowship - 5pm
- 26 Magazine Sale Ends
T-shirt Sale Ends
- 29 Special Activity
- 30 Special Activity

October 2008

- 9 HD TTh/AM Family Day – 10:15am
HD TTh/PM Family Day – 3pm
- 10 HD MWF/AM Family Day – 10:15am
HD MWF/PM Family Day – 3pm
- 23 Picture Day
- 24 Picture Day

MASTER CALENDAR K-8

September 2008

- 8 Magazine Sale Begins
Magazine Kick-off - 8:30am
- 9 Back-to-School Night
5:30 & 6:15pm - K-1st
6:30 & 7pm - 2nd-5th
7pm -8:25 - Middle School
- 11 Magazine Turn-in Day
- 15 T-shirt Sale Begins
PSF General Meeting - 6pm
Band Classes Begin
- 16 Picture Day
- 18 Magazine Turn-in Day
- 24 Chick-fil-A Family Fellowship - 5pm
- 25 Chick-fil-A Family Fellowship - 5pm
Magazine Turn-in Day
- 26 Magazine Sale Ends
T-shirt Sale Ends
- 29 Absent Picture Day

October 2008

- 1 Shoe Drive Begins
- 3 Progress Reports online
- 4 Mother/Daughter Event

PSF GENERAL MEETING

Our first PSF General Meeting will be Monday, September 15th, in our chapel, from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Childcare will be provided.

MOMS IN TOUCH

Come pray for your kids every Wednesday morning at 8:15 in our Library. Stop by the office, sign in and receive your Visitor sticker.



SCRIP

Welcome back to school! Scrip sales will resume this week. Please print out your online scrip order form online and send it in 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 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. If you are 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:

- Amazon.com, 5% instead of 4%, through September 16th.
- Barnes & Noble, 10% instead of 9%, through September 23th.
- Cabela's, 14% instead of 11%, through September 30th. (25/100)
- Gymboree, 14% instead of 13%, through September 16th.
- JCPenneys, 6% instead of 5%, through September 23rd.
- Lands' End, 19% instead of 17%, **through September 9th**.
- Staples, 10% instead of 5%, through September 16th.
- TGI Fridays, 10% instead of 9%, through September 23th

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT – MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

7:00 – 7:10 P.M. Period 1
7:10 – 7:15 P.M. PASSING PERIOD
7:15 – 7:25 P.M. Period 2
7:25 - 7:30 P.M. PASSING PERIOD
7:30 – 7:40 P.M. Period 3
7:40 – 7:45 P.M. PASSING PERIOD
7:45 – 7:55 P.M. Period 4
7:55 – 8:00 P.M. PASSING PERIOD
8:00 – 8:10 P.M. Period 5
8:10 – 8:15 P.M. PASSING PERIOD
8:15 – 8:25 P.M. Period 6
8:25 P.M. Dismissal

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.

Mrs. Trueblood and Mrs. Holden will be at the top of the stairs to assist in answering your questions.

COACH'S CORNER

Our Sports program is in full swing.

For detailed information, log on to

www.crossroadsschool.org,

- Click on **ABOUT CCS** (at the top)
- Find **AT A GLANCE** (on the right)
- Click on **PROGRAMS** (under At a Glance)
- Click on **SPORTS** (on the left).



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- Teachers will not accept tardy students without a "late arrival" slip. These will be available at the gate until 8:15 and in the office after 8:15 each morning. Teachers appreciate the opportunity to begin instruction in a timely fashion each day.
- Remember to check for the Crossroads Connection (formerly known as the FYI) and the Classroom Connection (formerly known as the Monday letter) on line at www.crossroadsschool.org. If you need a hard copy, of the Crossroads Connection we would be more than happy to print one for you in the school office. If you need a hard copy of the Classroom Connection, please see the classroom teacher.

It has been a joy to get to begin to form relationships with you and your children. Thank you to those who have stopped and introduced yourselves. I have enjoyed meeting you. I look forward to getting to know you better in the weeks and months ahead. I am passionate about Christian education, learning, and investing in the development of children. I am blessed to be at such a wonderful school, working with such devoted and effective educators, and parents who are committed to a quality educational experience for their children. If you have ideas or needs, please stop by and see me.

See you at Back –To-School Night!!

Love, Beth

MAGAZINE DRIVE

- **REACH OUT BOOKLETS DUE THURS., SEPT. 11th**, to be entered into the prize drawing.
- **OPT OUT for \$100 per child** and your children will still be able to go to the **BMX Show** and visit the **GAME TRUCK**.
- Reach **GOAL of \$65K AND** Everyone goes to **BMX Show**

MOTHER / DAUGHTER EVENT

"EVERYTHING PINK!" A day of pampering. **Pedicures, manicures, hair, make-up** and **photos**.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m., IN OUR CHAPEL. The cost is \$30 per couple; \$10 for each extra daughter. Invitations will be coming home soon.