



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2008

A LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF SCHOOLS

Dear Parents and Students of Crossroads:

I am so excited to welcome you all to a new year at CCS. Wonderful things are planned for you and I know that it's going to be a great year as we learn and grow together. Please be aware that our school is "going green" this year and all parent information, including newsletters, Monday letters and other important communications will be found on the Crossroads Schools website at www.crossroadsschool.org. Should you ever need a hard copy of any of these items, feel free to stop by the office and we will be more than happy to print a copy for you.

As the new Administrator of Schools, I have had the pleasure of spending the summer with the CCS administration team. What godly and passionate people they are! Our desire is to provide an education of the highest quality, while providing an environment that is welcoming and spiritually nurturing for your child. We are working together to meet the needs of your children and of your families. It is our desire to serve you and make your Crossroads experience a meaningful one. We can't wait for you all to arrive!!

*God bless you and your family.
In His service, Beth Frobisher*

GET "CAUGHT UP" IN OUR WEBSITE

Almost everything you need to know about this year can be found on the website. You will find the former FYI, now called the **CROSSROADS CONNECTION**, online. It will be posted each week on Monday. Simply click the **CROSSROADS CONNECTION** banner on the homepage every Monday so you don't miss out on anything. Classroom Monday letters, now called the **CLASSROOM CONNECTION**, will also be online. This document will contain information from each classroom teacher as well as weekly homework assignments, spelling words, Bible memory verses, etc. Homework pages will be sent home with the children. Please plan to attend **Back-to-School night on Tuesday, September 9th**, for more information on how to access the **CLASSROOM CONNECTION** for your classroom.

PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION

This is an opportunity for you and your children to meet their wonderful teachers, tour the campus if you are new to us, and get answers to lots of questions. Come and find out what's in store this year. Orientation begins at 1:00pm until 3:00pm. If you haven't checked the class lists, they are located on the front windows of the elementary office.

The Middle School staff will be holding two Orientation sessions for students and their parents to attend. The first will be held at 1:00pm and the second will be at 2:00pm in the CCS Chapel. No need to reserve your space; just come to the session that is most convenient for your family. Hear an explanation of Camp on Campus, meet your teachers, receive your schedules and walk through your classrooms. See you soon.

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

September 2008

- 4 Meet the Teacher Half Day Program
TTh AM - 8:30am
TTh PM - 1pm
- 5 Meet the Teacher Half Day Program
MWF AM - 8:30am: PM - 1pm
- 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

MASTER CALENDAR K-8

August 2008

- 29 Office Closed - 8am-1pm
Office Open - 1pm-4pm

September 2008

- 1 Labor Day Holiday
- 2 Parent/Student Orientation 1-3pm
- 3 School Begins
Middle School Camp-on-Campus
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- 8 Magazine Sale Begins
Magazine Kick-off - 8:30am
- 9 Back-to-School Night
5:30pm - K-1st
6:30pm - 2nd-5th
7pm & 8pm - Middle School
- 15 T-shirt Sale Begins
PSF General Meeting - 6pm
- 16 Picture Day
- 24 Chick-fil-A Family Fellowship - 5pm
- 25 Chick-fil-A Family Fellowship - 5pm
- 26 Magazine Sale Ends
T-shirt Sale Ends
- 29 Absent Picture Day

MEET YOUR PRESCHOOL TEACHER

All new and returning Half Day parents and children are invited to a "Meet the Teacher" class. You will receive a calendar of events for the year and other materials to help get your child ready for preschool. We will also show you where you will be signing your child in and out each time they come to class.

The first day of school is **Monday, September 8th** for MWF or M-F classes, and **Tuesday, September 9th** for our TTh classes.

"MEET THE TEACHER" classes are as follows:

Thursday, September 4th -

- TTh AM – 8:30-10:00am
- TTh PM – 1:00-2:30pm

Friday, September 5th -

- MWF & M-F AM – 8:30-10:00am
- MWF PM – 1:00-2:30pm

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

All Kindergarten-8th grade students will begin the 2008-2009 school year on Wednesday, September 3rd. We look forward to seeing all of our parents for a "back-to-school" reception just inside the gated entrance to the elementary/middle school campus. Staff and veteran parents will be on hand to assist you and your child.

School Hours:

Kindergarten – 5th Grade -

- 8:00am – 2:30pm

6th-8th Grade -

- 7:45am – 2:15pm

COACH'S CORNER

Our sports program will begin "right off the bat." Sign-ups for ETS - Elementary Travel Sports (Coed 4th-5th grades) **SOFTBALL** will begin the first day of school.

If you are in 2nd-6th grades, you may begin signing up for Intramural **DODGEBALL** and **KICKBALL** on Monday, September 8th.

As a reminder to middle schoolers, your first **DRESS OUT** day for PE classes will be Monday, September 8th.



MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Kindergarten - 5th grade will be dropped off in the right hand lane, which is the lane closest to the school building. Students may be dropped off starting at 7:30am, if they are not in daycare. The best way for you to enter the circle is from the preschool/church side, so you can turn right into the circle. If you enter from Fullerton, you will have to slowly merge into the right hand lane of the circle.

Middle School students will be dropped off in the left hand lane closest to the grass. They may be dropped off between 7:30am and 7:45am. They will exit the cars by themselves and someone will assist them crossing the circle. You must enter from Fullerton.

Afternoon Pick-Up Procedure in the Circle: Everyone must have their name sign in their window.

Kindergarten pick-up is at 1:30 in the right hand lane, which is the lane nearest the school building. Please pull forward and teachers will assist your child into the cars.

Middle School pick-up is at 2:15 to 2:30, in the left hand lane, which is the lane next to the grass. Students will enter the car from the grass area.

2nd-5th grade pick-up is at 2:30 to 2:50, in the right hand lane which is the lane nearest the school building. Please pull forward and teachers will assist students into the cars. **Please do not pull into the circle until 2:25.** If you arrive early, please wait along the preschool parking lot close to the curb. The first car will park next to the tree, by the Jacie Booher Circle sign.

Please be courteous and careful as you merge into the circle. Our students and staff are very special to us, as they are to you, and we want to keep them safe. We will monitor and adjust where necessary. **Once you have entered the circle, please do not leave your car unattended for any reason between the hours of 7:15am-8:15am and 1:00pm– 3:00pm.** If you need to park, please use the parking lot.