

# CROSSROADS CONNECTION

Crossroads School, Longmont, CO

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### Our Website:

[www.crossroadslongmont.org](http://www.crossroadslongmont.org)

### Contact Us:

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303-709-9881

## Join the Celebration. . . Crossroads Grand Opening!

We are both excited and pleased to announce the opening of Crossroads School! We will begin classes for 6th-8th grades on Wednesday, August 18. After consulting with many administrators at the Street Schools Network, the School Board was convinced that we are in a good financial position to move forward in faith and trust God to provide the remainder of our budget.

In recognition of this event we are holding a **Grand Opening Celebration**. Join us on **Friday, August 13, at 6:00 in the evening**, for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a commissioning of the school led by local pastors, and an Open House. We thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support in getting us to this point, and look forward to seeing many of you at the Grand Opening!

## In The News. . . Again: The Word Is Still Spreading!

Crossroads School was featured in another article in the *Longmont Times-Call* newspaper this week! Visit the website below to read about the excitement in the community about Crossroads School and the possibilities it will provide!

<http://www.timescall.com/communitytc/schools-story.asp?ID=22933>

## Welcome, New Board Member!

### Konni Keuter Joins the Crossroads School Board

Konni Keuter agreed to lend her expertise to the Board of Crossroads School in July. She has helped with several events this spring and summer, and will also be volunteering in the classroom several days per week beginning this fall.

Konni has over 20 years of corporate experience in the demanding energy industry. She is a Director at Ventyx, Inc., the industry leader in energy databases and brings a wealth of business and financial expertise to the Board of Crossroads School. Besides her corporate experience Konni has raised seven children and fostered several teenagers through private organizations and Boulder County Social Services. She is currently pursuing a teaching degree from Colorado Christian University with an emphasis on middle and high school education. Her business experience coupled with her passion for education make a perfect fit for Crossroads School.

Welcome, Konni!

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## Volunteer Opportunities: Ways to Get Involved

**Building Preparations:** We have a LOT to do in thirteen days! If you have some time to help with mowing grass, moving furniture, organizing supplies, etc., let us know!

**Grand Opening:** Bring cookies or bars, make signs for the rooms, or help with set-up and decorating the day of the event--help us celebrate in grand style!

**Other Special Events:** Help us plan and run events such as fundraisers, Family Science Night, and other events we haven't even thought of yet.

**Teacher's Aides:** Get involved by spending as little as half a day each week with the students at Crossroads, helping in the classroom. This may involve working individually with a student, assisting the teacher with group activities, or helping prepare materials for the class, among other things.

**Special Area Teachers:** Do you have a special skill, such as art, or music, or carpentry? We would love to have you come in and share that skill with our students, either in a single lesson or a series of lessons. You don't need to be a teacher to share your skill and passion!

**Volunteer Coordinator:** We have had such a plethora of volunteers that we're in need of someone who loves organizing, who would be willing to help coordinate them!

**Interested in any of these?** Until we identify our Volunteer Coordinator, please talk to Barb (303-709-9881; [bjbulthuis@gmail.com](mailto:bjbulthuis@gmail.com)). If you want to be the Volunteer Coordinator, God bless you! We'll put your name here next month!

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## Help Us Win Grant Funding: Your Vote Counts!

**Pepsi Refresh:** Pepsi is giving away \$1.3 million per month in 2010, based entirely on popular voting through the internet. For the month of August, Crossroads School has an idea entered in the \$250,000 category!

Each person can vote for an idea once per day. Please help us by visiting <http://www.refresheverything.com/crossroadsschool> once a day to vote for Crossroads School, and encourage your friends to vote as well!

**Kohl's Cares:** Kohl's also has a popular-vote project right now, using Facebook. They will give \$500,000 to 20 schools that get the most votes on their Facebook page.

Each person can vote for a school up to five times. If you have a Facebook account, please visit <http://apps.facebook.com/KohlsCares/school/1398441/crossroads-school> and vote for Crossroads School, and ask your friends to vote, too!

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## Current & Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars!

- **Kohl's Cares:** [click here](#) before September 3 to **VOTE** for Crossroads in the Kohl's Cares school contest--help us win a \$500,000 grant!
  - **Pepsi Challenge:** Go to <http://www.refresheverything.com/crossroadsschool> and **VOTE** for Crossroads School **every day in August**--help us win a \$250,000 grant!
  - **Grand Opening Celebration:** Friday, August 13, 6-8 pm: Join us for ribbon cutting, commissioning, and open house. We hope to see you there!
  - **First Day of School:** Wednesday, August 18
  - **Applebee's Fundraising Breakfast:** Saturday, October 2: tickets for the breakfast will be \$7, and the school will get to keep \$5! Stay tuned for more information.
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