

# Crossroads Connection

Crossroads School

October 2011

## Daily Progress

### Students Find Success

During the first quarter of school this year, students at Crossroads School have shown personal and academic achievement. Students have learned how to advocate for themselves, improve their anger management skills, and work cooperatively. Students have greatly improved in their math facts, reading skills, and organizational skills. Students have experienced hands-on activities in math and science, used computers to research topics in history, and developed strategies for writing in language.

Many of the students who come to Crossroads have never experienced success before and this first quarter has been challenging. Before learning can take place, students first need to realize their ability to learn. More than half the battle is won when they reach the point where they believe they can do it. Please continue to keep the students and staff in your prayers in this very worthwhile battle!

## Volunteers Needed:

### Come Join Our Team!

Relationships and individual attention are critical to success at Crossroads, and for this we are dependent on our volunteers to assist the teachers and provide extra hands and hearts in the classrooms, as well as behind the scenes. We are grateful to many of our volunteers who have returned to help us this fall. Are you interested in joining them, and making an eternal difference? Talk to Barb Bulthuis (303-709-9881; [crossroadsinformation@yahoo.com](mailto:crossroadsinformation@yahoo.com)) to find out more about these volunteer openings:

**Classroom Aide (one-half day, one day, or more per week):** Our classroom aides have the opportunity to build mentoring relationships with students as they assist with lessons, tutor students, hang out at break, and more.

**Fundraising Dinner Co-Coordinator:** Use a provided plan to help coordinate and organize volunteers for our fundraising dinner in April (we have one co-coordinator, but we'd like to lighten the load).

**Church Contact Coordinator:** Help spread the word about Crossroads by making connections with churches, providing materials, and scheduling presentations.

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## **Food & Fellowship Fundraisers:** **Enjoy a meal and benefit Crossroads**

Last fall we had a wonderfully-successful breakfast at Applebee's in Longmont, and we've decided to expand this program to offer a variety of options for different tastes. Check out the following, and join our staff and students for one or all of them! We'll look forward to serving you.

**Applebee's Breakfast: Saturday, October 22, 8-10 am:** Join us for a repeat of this great breakfast! Breakfast is \$7 and includes all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage served by Crossroads students.

**Abbondanza Pizza: Sunday, November 13, 5-7 pm:** \$30 buys a family pack of four small drinks, breadsticks, all-you-can-eat salads, and an 18-inch 2-topping pizza. Crossroads students will serve your meal with a smile!

**Texas Roadhouse: Wednesday, February 22, 4-10 pm:** Enjoy a meal and benefit Crossroads!

**Chick-fil-A: Tuesday, March 20, 5-7:30 pm:** Enjoy delicious chicken and put your receipt in the Crossroads bucket. The school receives a percentage of the proceeds!

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## **Support Crossroads: You Can Make a Difference!**

buy two tickets to a movie = \$20

enjoy dinner out for two = \$40

change the life of a struggling youth = **priceless!**

In order to make a Crossroads education available to all students who need it, tuition is kept to a minimum and covers only about 5% of our annual budget. The rest of the budget is funded by businesses and individuals like you who see the value of education for struggling students and who want to make a difference. With the growth of the school, our budget for this year requires us to raise even more than last year. To become a financial partner, simply send a check to the school (1285 S. Fordham St., Longmont, CO 80503) or give a gift online at <http://crossroadslongmont.org/donate-now/donate/>. We value your investment!

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