

# Crossroads Connection

Crossroads School

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## Changing The Life of a Student . . . One Dollar At A Time!



### **We are pleased to say we have now surpassed the halfway mark!**

We are still in need of donations to meet our goal and allow students who could not otherwise afford to do so attend Crossroads. We are asking each recipient of this newsletter to consider a donation of \$10, \$20 or more either one time or monthly. We firmly believe that we can change the life of young people in this community one dollar at a time!



## **FOUR Months and Counting!**

Only four months until the opening of school! Much has happened in the month since our last newsletter. The response we received from the article that ran in the local paper was so impressive that we decided the most efficient way to make contact with such a large number of people was to host an open house, which we did with a great response--see pictures below. We also completed and submitted our 501(c)3 paperwork, completed the necessary paperwork for membership in the Street Schools Network, sent initial applications for some foundation grants, had both a building and fire inspection at our school site, created a new eye-catching display for our presentations, went to two churches to present the Crossroads vision, had a booth display at the Longmont Cinco De Mayo Festival, and planned another fundraising garage sale and Open House for May. We have been fortunate to receive two donated PODs from Portable On Demand Storage in order to store the many donations we are receiving for the garage sale!



## Our 1st Open House

After the terrific response from the newspaper article we decide to host an open house! For those of you who are in the education field you know this was no easy feat. Not only did we have only a couple days to get it set up we haven't actually ever taught in these rooms so we started completely from scratch!! We are happy to say the final results were great! Not only did the rooms and halls look awesome but the turn out was higher than anticipated as well! In fact it went so well we are going to have another during the garage sale time! Below are some pictures from the event:



## Fundraising Garage Sale!

As mentioned in the article above we will be having a fundraising garage sale on May 22nd! In April we were able to get a POD (Portable On Demand Storage) donated so we could begin collecting items from the sale. In less than two weeks we filled the first POD and the PODs company graciously sent out another! The large amount of items being donated should translate into a good amount of money towards the school but it will also mean there is a great deal of work to be done sorting! We plan to spend the entire day Friday unpacking donations and sorting it out so it somewhat resembles an organized sale. If you are in the area and have anything you would like to donate give us a call. If you would like to help sort on Friday or sell on Saturday we would love to hear from you too. God continues to show His hand in this and we are praying He will send sunshine on Friday and Saturday as well!

## Upcoming Events

### Everyone Welcome

- **Open House:** Saturday, May 22, 8 am - noon: Open House for interested parents, students, teachers, and volunteers at the Journey Church (1285 S. Fordham St., Longmont): Drop in to see where the school will be, meet Barb, Connie, and Joanna, and enjoy refreshments. We'd love to see you!
- **Garage Sale:** Saturday, May 22, 8 am-noon: Crossroads Garage Sale at the Journey Church (1285 S. Fordham St., Longmont): Donate used items for the sale or volunteer to help sort and organize by e-mailing us at [crossroadsinformation@yahoo.com](mailto:crossroadsinformation@yahoo.com), or stop by and shop!