



# This Week at The Crossroads School

Week of October 9, 2006

## Upcoming Events

<b>Oct 10</b>	High Sch. Mtg 5:30
<b>Oct 13</b>	Hodgekiss Sch. Visit
<b>Oct 13</b>	Progress Reports
<b>Oct 19-20</b>	School Closed
<b>Oct 23-27</b>	CTBS Testing (8 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Nov 13-17</b>	Amer. Educ. Week
<b>Nov 23-24</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>Dec 5-7</b>	Student-Led Conf.

## Projects & Assessments

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities

- Main Idea Assessment – Th/Fri

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/Science

- Mixed Number Assessment – Tues

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities

- Summarizing Assessment – Fri

- Assessment Conferences – All Week

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/Science

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities

- Characterization Essays - Fri

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/Science

- Order of Operations Assessment – Fri

## Newsletters Available

### ONLINE

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

Parents – Our weekly newsletters are now available on our website. Simply click on “Crossroads News” for a copy of the current newsletter and a list of all archived editions.

## High School Planning Meeting

On Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30pm, Ms. Sams will be hosting High School Information Night. All parents are welcome to attend, however; 8th grade parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Parents will be exposed to various public high school options as well as opportunities at private schools and boarding schools. Stephanie Holley - Admissions Director for the Best Trust Foundation will be in attendance to answer questions about scholarship money available for African American students interested in applying to private schools. Also, Jackie Rhone will be in attendance to speak about Cristo Rey, a new innovative private school opening in Baltimore in 2007.

## Uniform Reminders

As the weather begins to get cooler, please remember to help your child dress appropriately for school. All students must be in uniform at all times. This means that students will need to begin to wear long sleeve shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts that are allowable under the uniform policy. All shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts must be navy blue or white and are not allowed to have hoods. Please help your student stay in uniform!

## Agendas

Each student at Crossroads has been provided with an organizer, called an Agenda, in which all homework assignments are to be written. This is an important tool for communicating with parents and we encourage parents to ask for their child’s agenda each day to review homework. The agenda is also a great place for parents to write brief notes to their student’s teacher or advisor.

## Campus Safety Patrol

The Crossroads School/Living Classrooms Foundation is currently accepting applications for a FULL TIME CAMPUS SAFETY PATROL POSITION. This individual will monitor the school campus, greet visitors and assist with student arrival and dismissal procedures. If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact Mr. Conrad immediately.