



## CROSSROADS ACADEMY

*Celebrating 25 Years of Strong Minds and Kind Hearts*

Dear Friends of Crossroads,

In 1991, five teachers and fifteen students in grades K-3 began classes in two basement rooms of the Saint Denis Church in Hanover, NH. Now in our 25th year, Crossroads Academy has grown to over 120 students across grades K-8 on a beautifully wooded 140-acre campus in Lyme, NH, with a state-of-the-art multipurpose building, gym and ten-thousand volume library.



Through this period of change, growth, and success we have maintained our deep commitment to educating children through a curriculum that integrates academic excellence with moral integrity. Our goal is for students to master the academic curriculum as they practice Core Virtues to develop a true appreciation of who they are and aspire to be.

We are proud to share a number of accomplishments from the most recent academic year alone:

### OUR STUDENTS

#### MATH

- **MathLeague National Competition:**

Twelve students qualified with a team finish of 8th place nationally out of 114 teams and an award of Honorable Mention; one student placed 2nd nationally.

#### SCIENCE

- **Award Winning Lady's Slipper Research:**

New Hampshire Academy of Science peer-reviewed the research of eight eighth grade students and accepted their submissions that qualified them to present their research to the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2016 in Washington DC.

Eight eighth grade students presented their research at the international science symposium of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in San Jose, CA.

One eighth grade student published a research article in a national orchid journal.

- **Caroline Bradley Scholarship Award Winner:**

Partially based on her Lady's Slipper research, a middle school student was the only student in New England and one of 29 students in the country selected for this highly competitive merit-based scholarship.

## TECHNOLOGY

- **Verizon Innovative App Challenge:**  
Team of students won "Best in Region" in a national search of approximately 1100 app concepts.
- **First Lego League Team:**  
1st place award for Core Values for excellence in teamwork
- **Solar Sprint Competition:**  
Using our new 3-D printer, students designed cars that placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th in the NH / VT regional competition.

## LANGUAGE ARTS

- **National Medals:**  
National Mythology Exam (16 total medals) and National French Contest (2 platinum medals)
- **Student Written Works:**  
Published in *The Voice*, *Valley News*, *VT Digger*, Vermont Public Radio, *Winter Tales*, *The Writer's Project*, *Cowbird* and performed by the Vermont Stage Company

## ERB EXAMS

- **Median Crossroads student score on year-end exams:**  
Math: 98th percentile | Reading: 95th percentile | Writing: 95th percentile

Our students achieved all of this with our relatively small school with an average class size of 13 students!

But what we are most proud of is creating an environment where every student's gifts are nurtured and where every child can succeed. In short, we value the opportunity to get to know every student individually and to foster the development of each child's strong mind and kind heart.

## OUR FACULTY



- One of our faculty members was awarded the New Hampshire History Teacher of the Year in 2015, the second Crossroads faculty member to receive this award.
- The majority of faculty members hold advanced degrees, three with PhDs.

## OUR SCHOOL



- Distinction of Honorable Mention as a National School of Character based on outstanding work in character education
- Installation of 144 solar panels providing power for the campus

**And the best is yet to come!** We look forward to sharing what the next quarter century will bring at Crossroads Academy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Choyt'.

Brad Choyt, Head of School

**In honor of our 25th year of educating *Strong Minds and Kind Hearts*, Crossroads Academy is pleased to announce a limited number of scholarship awards for new students enrolling now through February 29, 2016.**

With the support of the Board of Trustees, these students will be eligible for an award of half of the remaining tuition due for the 2015-2016 academic year.

If you know of any interested families, please contact Marilyn Wanner, Director of Enrollment [marilyn.wanner@crossroadsacademy.org](mailto:marilyn.wanner@crossroadsacademy.org), or Brad Choyt, Head of School [brad.choyt@crossroadsacademy.org](mailto:brad.choyt@crossroadsacademy.org), 603.795.3111.