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The One Where The Rain Hit Us With A Double Whammy!

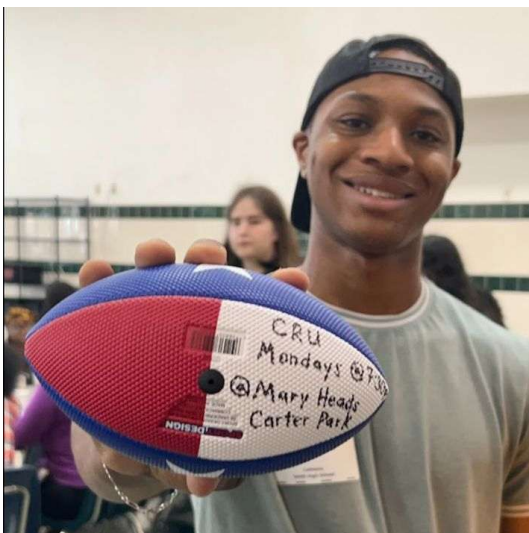
Howdy, friend! This month ended our 2025-2026 school year of Cru on campus. Our biggest pushes of the last month of school were the Flag Football Tournament & Summer Venture*.

LUNCHES

We have a table at school lunches that we are able to promote our ministry at & interact with students. We had sign-ups for our **Flag Football Tournament**, which brought MANY students up to us. It created a buzz in the cafeteria for a few weeks!



On the last day of school, in an effort to get kids to join us at **Summer Venture***, we handed out sunglasses & 50 mini soccer balls/footballs. We may have had a quick visit from the principal letting us know we couldn't hand out ammunition for the students to make certain choices in the hallways lol. BUT it did allow for us to have a quick check-in with the principal! (He loves Cru & what we do (:)



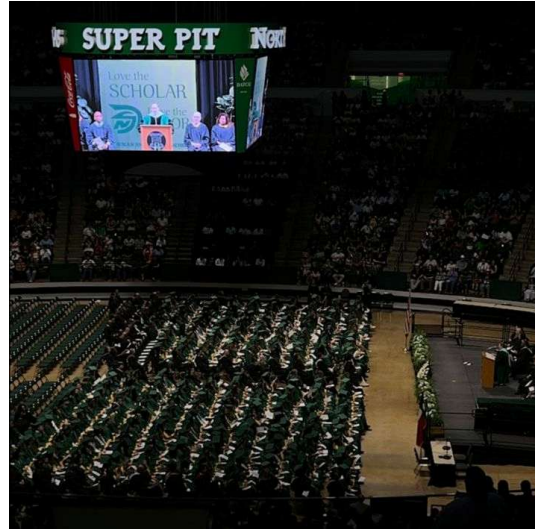
FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNEY

After a month of advertising & sign-ups, we had to reschedule our tournament because of lightning an hour before it was supposed to happen initially. The photos below are of our rescheduled day of the tourney. We managed to get everyone checked in, share the Gospel with the group & get halfway through the second group of games when **it began to P O U R**. All of the students sprinted off the field, never to be seen again. Just kidding, but it was kind of funny.

There was so much hype surrounding this event, there were even students in the stands watching the game play. Bummer to see it end so abruptly, but it will definitely be a memory we reminisce over with the students for years to come.



GRADUATION



The nature of working in a school is that we have a revolving door of students. As time marches on, we interact with them for 4 years at most & then they go off into adulthood.

This year we graduated a few seniors. Cru Carrollton is still in a rebuilding phase, so we didn't lose any student leaders, but we love each & every student we get to cross paths with!

VOLUNTEERS



Our previous students often go away to college or become very busy during the school year, so once college semester ends, they come back for a couple weeks or the whole summer & volunteer with us! Here you can see all previous students of the ministry who help with Summer Venture (:

YOU!

It is easy for me to get caught up in the busyness that ministry brings, but each time I sit down to write my newsletter, I am reminded of your faithfulness to my ministry. Thank you for supporting, even if it gets difficult. Your kindness & generosity to me remind me of God's love for me. Your support pushes me closer to God & gives students the opportunity to know Him!

May you be encouraged to know that you are making a difference. Thank you!

*Summer Venture = Cru Lingo for the summer meetings we host for students to attend. Cru was called "Student Venture" when I was in high school, so we called our summer program "Summer Venture". The organization name changed, but the summer program name stuck.

I was spending time with God & He reminded me of this verse in Romans. I have felt tempted to believe the lies that I'll never break out of certain thought patterns, specifically with insecurity & victimhood, but this verse reminds me that I've been set free. I'm not bound to my past mistakes or hurts. I have victory in Christ & you do to. May you be encouraged!

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus, because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:1

PRAYER REQUESTS

- that the students who just graduated will remain in Christ!
- that the students who just graduated will get connected to a solid church wherever they are & find authentic community.
- that students show up to Summer Venture on Monday nights!