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**CROSSROADS COLLEGE PREP STUDENTS EXPERIENCE UNIQUE MOBILE ART
WITH “DRIVE-BY PRESS”**

St. Louis, MO, April 15, 2010- On Friday, April 16th from 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m., Crossroads College Preparatory School will host Drive-By Press, a mobile printmaking operation founded by nationally known artists **Joseph Velasquez and Gregory Nanney** that typically only visit professional studios, galleries, and colleges.

Drive-By Press has been on the road for four years, has covered over 200,000 miles, and has visited 200 colleges and universities. Drive-By Press artists say their goal is “to share the aesthetic trends and techniques of contemporary printmaking with students across the country through lectures, demonstrations and salon-style exhibitions of prints – all from the back of a pickup truck.”

The Crossroads College Preparatory School community will have the opportunity to see the press in action; art students are invited to have the relief blocks they created printed on T-shirts.

Crossroads College Preparatory School offers an academically challenging curriculum to a diverse and inclusive community of students in grades seven through twelve.

Crossroads College Prep encourages its students to engage their imaginations in every endeavor, ranging from the sciences to the fine arts, and strives to develop respectful citizens, who apply scholarship, imagination, and critical thinking to civic and social responsibility in their communities and beyond.

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