



The Crusader Connection

April 17, 2009

SCA HOOPFEST SATURDAY, APRIL 18

SCA Hoopfest is an event like no other in Tampa Bay, combining an exciting 3-on-3 basketball tournament with an outdoor festival. Food, fun and festivities for the whole family, all in a Christian environment, including:

Family-friendly Activities & Reasonably-priced Concessions

Hoops

- 3 on 3 basketball tournament
- Long distance shootout competition
- “Beat the Coach” game booth
- Hoops game and activities for kids



Concessions

(in the gym and around campus)

- Candy bars & ice cream
- Hamburgers & hot dogs
- Potato chips & Snacks
- Sports drinks, soda & water



Festival

- Arts & crafts
- Bake sale
- Bouncy activities
- Exhibitors and vendors
- Game booths



UPCOMING DATES

April 21	Mid Quarter Report Issued/ Senior Guidance Meeting
April 23	AR Party
April 24	Mid Quarter Reports Due/ Math Olympics
April 29	National Honor Society Induction
May 1	FFWBC State Competition
May 5	Brand Program @ 7:00 pm
May 6	Senior Chapel
May 7	1st & 2nd Grade Program
May 13	Secondary Awards Chapel
May 18-21	Exams
May 19	K5 Graduation
May 20	Elementary Awards
May 21	High School Graduation



SCA SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp is fast approaching and there are limited spaces available. Registration for Summer Camp is separate from registration for next school year. Don't miss out, there are a lot of exciting activities planned.

Please go to SCAcrusaders.com to see a calendar of activities or download camp registration forms, this information is also available at the school office. If you need any additional information please call 626-0001 ext 228 or email rweaver@scacrusaders.com. Don't miss out on a fun filled summer.

Thank you for all the families that helped make our first Staff Appreciation Day a huge success. SIA could not have done it without all of your help.

In His Service,

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th-8th

Please visit our website @ www.SCAcrusaders.com for additional information.

Lunch Menu
April 20-April 24

Pre-School \$2.75
Elementary \$3.50
Secondary \$3.75



Monday

Nachos Supreme
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Chicken Sandwich
Chips
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Shepherds Pie
Side Salad
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Corn Dog
Veggie Sticks
Baked Beans
Fruit
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Ice Cream
Drink

**The following are
also available
daily:**

Salad

Turkey or Ham &
Cheese Sandwich,
Chips, Dessert,
Drink

Chicken Wrap,
Chips,
Dessert, Drink

PBJ Uncrustable,

BOOK-IT STARS



Congratulations to the students who met their classroom goals for Pizza Hut Book-It!

6 Months:

Linzie Alred, Beau Frazier, Reid Stakelum, Caleb Walker, Tyson Wilson, Abigail Phillips, Brooke Murdock, Shaelyn Jones, Jacob Rogers, Anna Marie Smith, Isaiah Knowles, Victoria Blaszyk, Riley Skiles, Steven Longfellow, James Coniglio, Anai Peterson, Shad Stevens, Desiree Scott, Ajay Taylor, Phillip Motsinger, Grace Hays, Gracie Wright, Joniah Cannon, Jeffrey Jones, Josh Abraham, Aysia Anderson, Peyton Cherry, Parker Phillips, Erica Stahl, Katelynn Chillura, Jacob Heath, Adriel Lugo, Christian Helms, Daniel Schilling, Lane Etheridge, Olivia Frazier, Dakota Pope, Brant Wenger, Zane Richardson, Krista Trimble, Addison Bouilly, Austin Buchanan, Meghan Duncan, Wyatt Grant, Marnelli Tan, Hayleigh Blaszyk, Maddie Langston, Christopher Willman, Chase Cardon, Mariah Grossman, Grayson Haldane, Alexander Prochaska, David Wright

5 Months:

Francesca Alata, Cadence Beauchamp, Calvin Larkins, Christina Vorster, Kyla Carter, Ashten Scarpo, Haley Garrett, Scott Schludt, Jens Abraham, Winton Artz, Chadd Brown, Amy Daniels, Thomas Kotvas, Carlos Sanchez, Adriana Dean, Lele Flaharty, Jesse Keeton, Noel Lopez, Breanna Ratcliff, Meghan Soddors, Matthew Moclair, Jamie Smith

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE AR PARTY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23 FROM 12:00-2:30 IN THE GYM. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY AT EXT 229 OR EMAIL JSIMPSON@SCACRUSADERS.COM. THANK YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHEIVEMENT DURING THE THIRD NINE WEEKS



Principals Honor Roll:

Brandon Carter, Abigail Galloway, Tessa Wiseman, Stephanie Clark, William Geer, William Hammontree, Luke Larsen, Zachery McCray, Andrew Touchton, Haley Traylor, Shayla Bryant, Amanda Gonzalez, Alexandra Hagel, Madison Henline, Nicci Hopps, Arielle Jadowski, Jacquelyn Krivena, Chad Loving, Mona Lisa Noble, Kelsey Schubel, Nikole Schwind, Elizabeth Greiving, Brian Kelly, Daniel LoCicero, Bianca Lopez, Jenny Moorer, Elisa Price, Courtney Welch, Jenna Rogers, Ian McCauley, Christian Ackery, Kristine Chillura, Levi Duncan, Kasey Traylor, Devin Davis, Drew Gillett, Andrea Long, Tiffany Paul, Brittany Keller, Gianna Edmunds, Jordan DeShong, Wyatt Brown, Brianna Brandon

A Honor Roll:

Ryan Brushwood, Morgan Cardon, Steven Spoto, Jamie Cathcart, Pierce Dean, Marci DeShong, Jessica Harrison, Michelle Hinson, Cole Reichert, Carly Sweeney-Kohl, Joseph Baio, Elizabeth Caskey, Colin DeHate, Tia Garrett, Jessica Jordan, Alyssa Murray, Christina Veazey, Anthony Albano, Breanna Bryan, Forrest Crim, Spencer Dohrenwend, Jacob Heerdt, Joel Jenkins, Austin Parimore, Sunny Rama, William Swartz, Melissa Walters, Vania Lee, Khaina Duncan, Cameron Knight, Levi Lewis, Benjamin Gonzalez, Gabriella Laloma, Cassidy Poe, Joie-Marie Najphor, Jared Larsen, Linsey Buchanan, Alex Andrews, Simone Girard

ATTENTION K5 THRU 3RD GRADE BOYS

Boys in K5-3rd grade may start wearing shorts again. As per our school policy, they can be worn during the months of April and May.

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Friday, April 17

Indian Rocks CS 4:30

Thursday, April 23

FHSAA District Championship @ Sonrise 5:00

Tuesday, April 28

FHSAA Regional Quarterfinal TBA



VARSITY BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 21

Tampa Bay Christian 4:30

Thursday, April 23

@ Lakeland Christian School 7:00

Thursday, April 30

FHSAA District Championship vs Sonrise 5:00



ADVANCED TRAINING FOR SCA ATHLETES

This summer, Coach Lewis will be making available to SCA athletes some advanced instruction in strength, speed, and athletic performance. Both boys and girls are welcome to sign up. Two groups of athletes will be taught three days per week for a total of seven weeks. Each group will consist of six athletes and the sessions will be 90 minutes in length. A small portion of one workout per week will be spent talking about nutrition, dietary supplements, rest, sleep, and "athletic wellness." It is recommended that in order to maximize the training effect and potential results that each participant commits to at least four consecutive weeks of instruction. These training sessions are not the same as the general strength training program that we conduct in the summer. Think of this advanced work as "personal training but on a small-group level. The cost for this instruction will be \$60 per week per athlete, payable in advance each Thursday for the upcoming week. Please see the schedule below for dates of instruction and daily times.

June 8,9,11,15,16,18,22,23,25 & July 6,7,9,13,14,16,20,21,23,27,28,30

Morning session of 6 athletes: 10:30-12:00

Afternoon session of 6 athletes: 3:15-4:45

Features of the Advanced Training Program:

- Individualized instruction with a more intensified focus
- Personal evaluation of speed, quickness, agility, flexibility, vertical jump and
- Instruction on how to "maintain" what is acquired and things to do at home
- Visiting lectures and demonstrations by local strength coaches and for student

Coach Lewis

- An in-depth look at nutritional supplements, what to avoid, and what to concentrate on regarding diet



endurance

athletes of

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OFFICE

Mark Your Calendars- Sports Banquet- Saturday, May 2nd 5:30 in the Gym. All athletes must be present to receive their awards. The sports banquet is for all athletes who competed on a JV or Varsity Sports team, and their families, friends, etc. Tickets are \$10, and will go on sale Monday, April 20th in the school office. Outback will cater the event which will include, Hamburgers, Chicken Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Chips and Aussie Cookies. For SCA athletes- guys must wear pants and a collared shirt, ladies must wear a dress or skirt with a blouse. For more information, please contact Mr. Holmes

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Basketball team for winning the FHSAA's Academic Team Champion Award for Class 1A. The team had the highest first semester GPA of all 1A schools with Girls basketball teams with a 3.83 GPA.

Look for next year's Volleyball and Cross Country schedules to be added to the school web site by the end of next week

ATTENTION ALL CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS AND PARENTS-

There will be a meeting for all students interested in running Cross Country this fall for the school, and their parents on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00pm in the gym

Softball District Championship- Thursday, 4/23 5:00 @ Sonrise Christian; Admission \$5

Baseball District Championship- Thursday, 4/30 5:00 @ SCA; Admission \$5

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Summer Opportunities for High School Students:

Summer Camps and Programs

Mrs. Everitt has a list of summer camps and programs for High school and middle school students. If you are interested, please stop by the guidance office.

Summer Driver Education Course @ Plant City High School

- June 8 - June 23 2009 (Mon - Thurs 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
- 15 years old and older
- must have learner's permit prior to first day of class
- Cost: \$250. 00
- Registration dates: April 14- May 18 5:30 pm - 8:00pm
- Upon completion of the course, students will earn a waiver to obtain an operator's license from the DMV
- Call Plant City Adult and Community School for more info. 813-707-7147
- Informational flyers available outside the guidance office

Scholarship Corner: None this week.

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL MAY LOSE FUNDING

Dear Parents,

Some of you may have already heard about this issue on the news or in the newspapers, but I wanted to make you aware as well. This is an important issue even to our students at SCA.

The Florida Senate will begin debating this week on reducing the course offerings of the Florida Virtual School (FLVS) in light of budget cuts, and the desire to turn over more and more of this program to the local school districts. We have received an alert from ACSI & FAANS (Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic schools) asking all of our staff and parents to contact their state senators and ask them not to dismantle FLVS. Some of our students at SCA use this free program to supplement their academic load, take additional course offerings, or recover any lost credits in high school. Some middle school students use this program for summer remediation as well. As you can see this is valuable program to our students at SCA. There is no assurance that the variety of courses and course openings would be available to us if this program were run at a local school district level.

Please see the information listed below, and then contact your state senator:

Although you may not have had experience with the Florida Virtual School (FLVS), you may want to have this option available for your child or school in the future. The Florida Senate conforming bill CS/SB 1676 would begin dismantling FLVS, the best nontraditional school in Florida and the model for virtual education in the nation. What is behind this move to destroy FLVS? The article below will give you some insight.

We need to act to save this unique educational option which allows students to learn at their own pace, at any time during the day, week or year and from any place.

CALL YOUR SENATOR - TELL THEM NOT TO LIMIT THE FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL TO ONLY CORE COURSES. Find Your Senator Here <<http://www.flsenate.gov/Legislators/index.cfm?Mode=Find%2520Your%2520Legislators&Submenu=3&Tab=legislators&CFID=134749958&CFTOKEN=61392216>>

Several of the Senators are former public school teachers, superintendents, or school board members. They may not agree with you, but they need to hear from you.

For complete details, see the article by Bill Tucker: http://www.hoover.org/publications/ednext/floridas_online_option.html