



The Crusader Connection

August 22, 2008

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING CAR PICK-UP

Afternoon car pick-up has been running more smoothly each day with the exception of a few minor areas that we could use your help with:

1. Picking up secondary students-We are encouraging the parents of all of our secondary students to arrange their pick-up time to be 3:10. The students are dismissed at 3:05 and this will allow five minutes for them to go to their lockers and then get to the car line. Coming earlier than 3:10 will cause the car line to back up the line because parents have to go through the line more than once.
2. Students paying attention while out at carline- We have urged our students to be more attentive while waiting to be picked up. Many times the students are not listening when their names are being called. This keeps the car line from moving at an appropriate pace.
3. Students not being out at car line-We need to encourage our students to get to the car line area as soon as possible. This is not the time for them to hang out in the halls or at their lockers. Parents get concerned and frustrated when we, as school personnel, do not know where they are at.
4. Just a reminder, the K3-K5 students are dismissed at 2:35 p.m. 1st-5th grade students are dismissed at 2:55, and 6th-12th grade are dismissed at 3:05 p.m. Please allow five minutes for your child to get to the car pick-up area. If you have children that are dismissed at different times, please consider coming at a later time of dismissal. We would like to thank Mr. Craddock and all the teachers that work so hard to provide a safe environment for our students.
5. As an additional reminder, please do not drop students off in undesignated areas. Students are **NOT** to be dropped off on Glory Lane at the portables or in front of the flag pole. Students are only to be dropped off where teachers are available to open the car door for students.

Your help in these matters will be greatly appreciated. We realize that afternoon car pick-up can be a stressful time, and we want to do everything we can to make this program run as smoothly as possible for you and your students. Thank you.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

We hope all our new families have had a wonderful start to the school year. If there is anything we can do to help your transition to SCA, please call the admissions office at ext. 339.



STUDENT PARKING



Please be reminded that the row of parking spaces facing the gym is reserved for our Seniors. This is a Senior privilege, so we ask our underclassmen to park out by the bus barn, or in the parking spaces located directly across from the church (facing Hartline bus area). Thank you.

REMINDER OF ABSENCE/TARDY POLICY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Please remember our absence/tardy policy for middle and high school students. Any student who is absent or tardy must report to Mr. Smith's office to receive an admit to class. Also, students who are absent for any reason (including pre-approved absences) must bring a note to school on the day they return. This will assist us greatly in accurately tracking the number and reason for the absence. Students have three days to bring the note from home before absences are considered unexcused and zeros are given on assignments. Thank you for your help in this matter.

UPCOMING DATES

August 28	K5-5th School Pictures
August 29	6th-11th School Pictures
September 1	Labor Day-No School
September 5	Helping Hands Kickoff
September 9	Family Fun Night @ Chuck E Cheese
September 11	Mid Quarter Reports Issued



SEE YOU AT THE POLE!!!



On September 24th at 7:00 a.m., all students in 6th-12th grade are encouraged to attend "See You At The Pole". This is a student-led prayer time where students are able to come together and pray for their school, leaders and country.

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

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

Lunch Menu

Aug. 25-Aug. 29

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



Monday

Mac & Cheese
w/Ham
Peas
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Fish Nuggets
Carrots
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Chicken Parmesan
Butter Noodles
Mixed Veggies
Fruit
Dessert

Thursday

Taco Salad
Dessert
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Dessert
Drink



Each day the following
will also be available:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Chips, Dessert & Drink

PBJ Sandwich, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

Garden Salad, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

SOCCER

Friday, August 22

Sarasota Christian 4:30

Monday, August 25

Bayshore Christian 4:30

Tuesday, August 26

Berean Academy 4:30

ATTENTION PARENTS

Mr. Holmes is looking for parent volunteers for Boys Varsity Soccer and Volleyball seasons. We need help in soccer with concessions and scoreboard. During volleyball games we need help with concessions, scoreboard, book keeper, libero tracker, and statistician. If you would like to help contact Mr. Holmes at x225 or email aholmes@scacrusaders.com

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, August 26

Agape Christian 5:00

Tuesday, August 26

Calvary Christian 7:00

Tuesday, September 2

@ Tampa Bay Christian 6:00

ATHLETIC REMINDER

All athletes must have completed a FHSAA Pre-participation Physical Evaluation form as well as the Consent and Release from Liability Certificate prior to the first day of practice. These forms are available in the school office. Forms are valid for one year.



BASKETBALL TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

Any high school boys and girls that are not currently participating in Cross Country, Soccer or Volleyball are invited to participate in some skills training sessions that will be directed by Mike McNanamey of the Southeast Basketball Academy. The workouts will take place in our gym on the following dates: September 2, 9, 30 and October 14, 21. The cost per player is \$135 and the workouts will be 6:30 -8:30. Coach McNanamey was in charge of our boys skill camp this summer and did an outstanding job, so we encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity. For more information, contact Mr. Duncan.

ELEMENTARY P.E.

All elementary students need to wear athletic shoes on the days that they have P.E. Street shoes are not allowed on the gymnasium floor.

SIGN UP NOW FOR "CURTAIN TIME IN LONDON"



Now is the time to sign up for the 2009 spring break trip to England. The trip will focus on live theater, including a tour and workshops at the re-built Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, as well as excursions to Windsor Castle, Bath, Stonehenge, Oxford and Stratford. Due to rising fuel prices the cost of air travel will go up soon. We can get next year's trip at this year's prices, but time is running out. Contact Group Leader Dr. David Head, High School Academic Principal, or view the detailed information on eftours.com under Tour # 464525.

YEARBOOK DEPARTMENT

This year's yearbook is asking for pictures that depict your summer. Did you go on a missions' trip, a special vacation, travels, etc.? Please submit digital pictures to Mrs. Price as soon as possible. Also, just as a reminder to parents of seniors, for the senior baby pages there is a deposit of \$50.00 due ASAP to hold the page. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Price at 626-0001 ext 436.

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND GUIDANCE PLANNING NIGHT FOR YOUR STUDENTS' CLASS!!!

Important Guidance Dates for 2008-09 School Year:

August 25 th 7:00 pm	Freshman and Parent Guidance Meeting- RESCHEDULED MEETING
August 25 th 8:00 pm	Senior and Parent Guidance Meeting- RESCHEDULED MEETING
August 26 th 7:00 pm	Sophomore and Parent Guidance Meeting
August 26 th 8:00 pm	Junior and Parent Guidance Meeting
September 18 th – 21 st	College Trip for Juniors and Seniors (Tentative) limited attendance (Christian Colleges in TN & GA)
September 30 th 1:00 -5:00 pm	Christian College Fair in SCA Gym
October 8 th	PLAN Testing (Sophomores Only)
October 15 th	PSAT Testing (Juniors Only)

Parent Email List

If you are the parent of a high school student and are not receiving email notifications from the guidance counselor about events and information for your student, please send Mrs. Everitt your email address and your student's name and grade. You will be added to the guidance email list. meveritt@scacrusaders.com

SAT Registration and Dates: www.collegeboard.com

ACT Registration and Dates: www.act.org

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