



# The Crusader Connection

August 29, 2008

## HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF!!

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 4**. This is the day we will kick-off our Helping Hands fundraiser, this event is similar to a walk-a-thon but instead of walking around a track we are going to help people in our community. Last year we raised over \$70,000.00 through this fundraiser and our goal is to raise \$1000,000 this year. This event involves our students acquiring sponsors to make donations to our school, as our students participate in various service projects throughout the community. These projects may include working at the houses of senior citizens, going to visit nursing homes, writing letters to disabled veterans, etc. Each student will be issued a packet explaining how to participate. We are asking for each student to turn in 25 completed forms. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan or Mr. Canterbury.



## EDLINE INFORMATION

Edline updates will begin next week. We usually take the first 2 weeks of school before grades start being entered to get all the schedule changes confirmed. Beginning September 2, our teachers will be updating Edline once a week. We hope this line of communication will be very helpful to you concerning your child's academic status.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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.

### UPCOMING DATES

September 1	Labor Day—No School
September 5	Helping Hands Kickoff
September 8	Volleyball Pictures (All Teams)
September 9	Family Fun Night @ Chuck E Cheese
September 11	Mid Quarter Reports Issued
September 16	Mid Quarter Reports Returned



Please visit our website @ [www.SCAcrusaders.com](http://www.SCAcrusaders.com) for additional information.

**Lunch Menu**  
**Sept.1-Sept. 5**

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



**Monday**  
**Labor Day**  
**No School**

**Tuesday**  
Chili Dogs  
Fries  
Fruit  
Drink

**Wednesday**  
Spaghetti  
Side Salad  
Roll  
Fruit  
Drink

**Thursday**  
Shepherds Pie  
Salad  
Fruit

**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

**LIBRARY NEWS**



Welcome back! Here are a few highlights regarding our library:

**AR** – Mrs. Phillips will be administering the S.T.A.R. to all students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades during the month of September. This will determine reading zones, after which we will begin AR. Please take time to read the AR information I sent home. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call me.

**Box Tops** – We are continuing to collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Please save these and send them to school with your student. They may be turned in to the library or your student's teacher. We are also collecting "Community" and "Private Reserve" UPC's (bar codes) from coffee and tea products, creamer, sugar and coffee filters. Last year, our library earned over \$1300 from boxtops, and we were able to purchase a digital camera, and a few other educational items for teacher use with the soup labels. Thanks for your support!

**Parent Volunteers** – There is always something that needs to be done in the library. If you would like to help input computer data, process books, shelve books, etc, you are welcome. Just drop by after school and let me know that you are interested. I can show you my needs, and you can come back at your convenience.

**Storybook Character Day** – Begin planning now for this special celebration of reading on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Students in K-2 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will want to plan a costume to go with a character in their favorite book. More information to follow.

Students will often be more likely to read if they are following the example set by their parents. Parents are welcome to check books out of our SCA library. This is your library too. Feel free to come browse the excellent selection of books for adults.

**Donations** – If you wish to donate a book in honor of your child's birthday, or other accomplishments, or in memory of a loved one, a nameplate will be placed inside the front cover of the book honoring that event or person.

Happy Reading!

**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](http://eftours.com) under Tour # 464525.

**BE DRAWN INTO ART!**

Ms. Cook is now offering art lessons. Lessons for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up will be each Tuesday from 3:10 to 4:00. The cost will be \$30.00 per month or \$10.00 per single lesson. Lessons for K5 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be on Wednesdays from 3:10 to 4:00 beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>. To sign up, email Ms. Cook at [mcook@scacrusaders.com](mailto:mcook@scacrusaders.com) or call 626-0001 ext. 432.



# SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

## SOCCER

Thursday, September 4  
Faith Christian Academy 4:30

Friday, September 5  
First Coast Christian 4:30

Tuesday, September 9  
Citrus Park Christian 4:30

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 2  
@ Tampa Bay Christian 6:00

Thursday, September 4  
Lakeland Christian 7:00

Monday, September 8  
Bayshore Christian 6:00

## JV VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 4  
Lakeland Christian 6:00

Monday, September 8  
Bayshore Christian 5:00

Tuesday, September 9  
@ Bishop McLaughlin 6:00

## MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 2  
@ Tampa Bay Christian 5:00

Thursday, September 4  
Lakeland Christian 5:00

Friday, September 5  
Indian Rocks Christian  
Tournament TBA

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:aholmes@scacrusaders.com)

## 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.



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# **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 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm	Freshman and Parent Guidance Meeting- RESCHEDULED MEETING
August 25 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm	Senior and Parent Guidance Meeting- RESCHEDULED MEETING
August 26 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm	Sophomore and Parent Guidance Meeting
August 26 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm	Junior and Parent Guidance Meeting
September 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	College Trip for Juniors and Seniors (Tentative) limited attendance (Christian Colleges in TN & GA)
September 30 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 -5:00 pm	Christian College Fair in SCA Gym
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	PLAN Testing (Sophomores Only)
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	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](mailto:meveritt@scacrusaders.com)

SAT Registration and Dates: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

ACT Registration and Dates: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

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