



The Crusader Connection



December 12, 2008



EXAM INFO

One of the biggest challenges we face during exam week involves liability. Students are coming and going throughout the exam week, so we wanted to provide you with the following information concerning exam week procedures:

- 1) If a student does not have an exam at the 7:50-9:50 time and they are on campus, they must sign out before leaving. For example, if your child does not have @ 7:50 exam and he/she is meeting friends for breakfast during that time, they need to meet at the restaurant and not on campus. If they are on campus at anytime, we are then responsible for them from a supervision standpoint.
- 2) Students will be required to remain in class for the entire exam period. They are not permitted to sign out and leave until after the exam period has ended. The reasoning behind this policy is that we do not want the students rushing through their exam. We want them to take their time and do well, as the exams count as 20% of their semester grade.
- 3) Students who do not have an exam in an elective class are not required to come to school during the exam period. They are required to sign in, however, when they do get on campus.

Thanks for your help in these matters. We hope you understand that we are not trying to be difficult. We just want to make sure we are providing sufficient supervision during this busy time and your kids are where you assume they are supposed to be. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Duncan at ext. 211.

EXAM SCHEDULE DEC. 15-19

Monday, Dec. 15-	Full Day of School
Tuesday, Dec. 16-	Half Day of School Period 1 (7:50-9:50) Snack Break (9:50-10:05) Period 3 (10:10-12:05)
Wednesday, Dec. 17-	Half Day of School Period 4 (7:50-9:50) Snack Break (9:50-10:05) Period 8 (10:10-12:05)
Thursday, Dec. 18-	Half Day of School Period 2 (7:50-9:50) Snack Break (9:50-10:05) Period 5 (10:10-12:05)
Friday, Dec. 19-	Half Day of School Period 6 (7:50-9:50) Period 7 (9:55-11:05) Clean up & Class Parties (11:10-12:00)

EXTENDED CARE HOLIDAY DATES AND HOURS

Tuesday thru Friday, December 16 thru 19 are half days. Extended care will be open and available. There will be a \$10.00 charge for those picked up before 3:00 and a \$15.00 charge thereafter, per day. If you pay on a monthly basis there is no charge.

Extended care will be open Monday the 22nd and Tuesday the 23rd of December from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Extended care will be closed from Wednesday the 24th thru Friday the 26th of December. Extended Care will re-open Monday, the 29th thru Wednesday the 31st of December. We will be closed again on Thursday, January 1 thru Monday January 5th. The fee is \$25.00 per day. If you pay on a monthly basis there is no charge.

School lunches are not available over the holidays. Students must bring a lunch and drink from home. Students are not required to wear uniforms; however, they must dress appropriately. Toys from home are welcomed during this time as long as they meet SCA approval. Handheld games are also allowed (please make sure that your child brings no more than three games and place your child's name on all items). SCA is not responsible for lost or damaged toys. Please do not bring Harry Potter, Pokemon, Digimon, Yugio or Zelda. All games must be rated "E" for everyone! No MP3 players, personal DVD or CD players or Ipods. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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

Lunch Menu
Dec. 15-Dec. 19

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



Monday

Cheeseburgers
Side Salad
Chips
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Chicken Sandwich
Tator Tots
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Mac & Cheese
Peas
Side Salad
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Corn Dog
Mixed Veggies
Fruit
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Ice Cream
Drink



Each day the following
will also be available:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Chips, Dessert & Drink

PBJ Sandwich, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

Chicken Wrap, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

Garden Salad, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

LIBRARY NEWS



Box Tops - Thanks to everyone who sent in box tops and Campbell's soup labels. The library will be receiving a check for approx. \$1,300 for the labels mailed in last month. This money will be used for special books, supplies, and new AR quizzes. Please continue to save the box tops and soup labels and send them to the library. We will mail the next batch on February. For those who filled up the special sheet of 30 box tops which was due by Oct. 24th, you will receive a \$2 discount off the price of a wristband at the Fall Festival.

AR - I am so proud of how well our students are reading for AR! We have many who are moving up to new levels. Remember, to move up, the student must earn 5 100's on their current level, and once they hit red dot, they must also pass a chapter book. (60% or above) Please keep encouraging your child to read.

Pizza Hut Book-It - We are in our second month for Book-It. Students are encouraged to meet their classroom goal each month to earn free pizza and awards from Pizza Hut. Remember, in most cases, students can read one book to count for AR, Book-It, and book reports. If everyone in the class meets the goal for each month, the class will earn a Pizza party from Pizza Hut.

2009-2010 RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment information will be mailed home during the Christmas holiday. Please watch for this packet. The packet will include new tuition information, re-enrollment forms and important dates for re-enrollment.



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. Contact Group Leader Dr. David Head, High School Academic Principal, or view the detailed information on eftours.com under Tour # 464525.

LOST & FOUND

Parents, please label all jackets, lunchboxes, & bookbags with your student's name. If your student changes for P.E., it would be wise to label school uniforms. Many items look similar and cause confusion. Also, please check lost & found if you are missing items. There are lost & found boxes located outside the main office and in the gym.

All items not claimed by the Christmas break will be donated to a local charity.



SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 12
@ Bayshore Christian 7:00

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Saturday, Dec. 13
@ Faith Christian Academy 2:00

MS BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 12
Bayshore Christian 5:30

Friday, Dec. 19
Oldsmar Christian 5:30

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 12
@ Bayshore Christian 4:00

Saturday, Dec. 13
@ Faith Christian Academy 12:30

Friday, Dec. 19
@ Cambridge Christian 4:00

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 12
Academy of Holy Names 6:30

Saturday, Dec. 13
@ Faith Christian Academy 11:00

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 12
Bayshore Christian 4:30

Friday, Dec. 19
Oldsmar Christian 4:30

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Friday, Dec. 12
All Saints Academy 4:00

Friday, Dec. 19
Cambridge Christian 4:00

MS BOYS SOCCER

Friday, Dec. 12
@ Indian Rocks Christian 4:00

Friday, Dec. 19
@ Lakeland Christian 4:00

MS GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, Dec. 8
Indian Rocks Christian 4:00

Friday, Dec. 19
@ Indian Rocks Christian 4:00

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL CHRISTMAS SHOOTOUT

SCA Girls Varsity Basketball will be holding a Christmas Shootout on Saturday, December 20th. Here is the schedule of games:

- 11:00- Seven Rivers Christian School vs. Robinson High School
- 1:00- Trinity Preparatory School vs. Lake Wales High School
- 3:00- The Rock School vs. Covenant Christian School
- 5:00- Academy of the Holy Names vs. Seffner Christian Academy



Admission is Adults \$3 non-SCA Students \$2, 5 and under free; Booster Passes accepted!

ADMISSION TO GAMES

Admission to all SCA games, including Middle and High School is \$3 for Adults and \$2 for non-SCA students. 5 and under are admitted free to games. Those who have purchased an SCA Booster Pass (available at all SCA home games) for \$75 will be admitted free of charge. **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE FHSAA DISTRICTS, REGIONALS, OR FINALS.**

ATTENTION: ATHLETES AND PARENTS OF ATHLETES

We wanted to clarify an athletic policy that involves school attendance and practice. If a student does not attend school on a particular day, they are not allowed to participate in after-school practices. This would also apply to students who sign out early during the school day. Only Mr. Duncan can grant exceptions regarding this policy, and this also applies to game participation. Please contact him if you have any questions.

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

CONGRATULATIONS, SAMANTHA WHITING!

She has been accepted at Florida College.

Seniors, Need help with your college applications?

Stop by the guidance office to set up an appointment with Mrs. Everitt for step-by-step assistance through those college applications.

Important Guidance Dates:

January 20 th	Senior Parent Graduation & Financial Aid Meeting
January 27 th	Welcome to High School Night (8 th grade students and parents)
March 16-19	Stanford Achievement Testing (K-11 th)
March 19 th	Junior College Planning Night

Middle & High School Parents:

Mrs. Everitt is currently in the process of collecting email addresses for a high school and middle school email distribution list. You will receive email updates from the school counselor on a regular basis. This will be an excellent way of keeping up to date on all guidance information for middle and high school students. Please send your contact email address to meveritt@scacrusaders.com

Scholarship Corner:

Bright Futures Scholarship & Florida Funded Programs – Seniors, it is time to complete your Florida Financial Aid Application.

Visit <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/>

Click on the Bright Futures Logo

Click on 2009 High School graduates [apply here](#)

This will take you to the application. This not only applies the senior for the Bright Futures Scholarship but also all state of Florida merit-based scholarships. Please make sure that you read items 1-7 before proceeding to the application. These items will answer many questions that you may have throughout the application. Once you get to the application, it is a simple application. It should not take you more than 20 minutes.

I am asking that every senior complete this application even if they do not think they will be getting or using Bright Futures. I don't want anyone to miss out on other state scholarship programs. Mr. Smith will be submitting test scores and high school grades starting in January for early evaluation. This will allow the state of Florida to review test scores and grades before graduation. If there are any problems with the application, we can make changes or make attempts at higher test scores before the May deadline.

I would appreciate if this was completed by the first of January, so we can begin submitting the school portion of the information to the state. We are not permitted to send any information to the Dept. of Education until the senior has registered on the above website.

Wal-mart Scholarship: Information concerning this scholarship was passed out to all seniors and emailed to senior parents.

Sons of Italy Scholarship: Information concerning this scholarship was passed out to all seniors and emailed to senior parents.

Italian American Scholarship: Information concerning this scholarship was passed out to all seniors and emailed to senior parents.

If your senior did not receive this information or if you did not receive an email regarding these scholarships, please email Mrs. Everitt.