



The Crusader Connection



December 5, 2008

UPCOMING DATES

December 6	HS Choir– Candlelight Processional At Epcot
December 9	Chorus & Band Program
December 11	3rd & 4th Grade Program
December 15-19	Semester Exams
Dec. 22-Jan. 5	Christmas Break
Dec. 22-23	Extended Care Open
Dec. 24-26	Extended Care Closed
Dec. 29-31	Extended Care Open
Jan. 1-5	Extended Care Closed
January 6	Students Return / Re-Enrollment Begins



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)

COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Collage– A night of Instrumental Music by the SCA Concert and Symphonic Bands. Tuesday, December 9th at 6 pm in the SCA Gym.

SCA Middle and High School Christmas Choir Concert– Tuesday, December 9th at 7 pm in the church auditorium.

Mayhem in Bethlehem– A performance by the 3rd and 4th grade students. Thursday, December 11th, at 7 pm in the church auditorium.

EXAM INFO.

Students who are not having an exam in an elective class are not required to come to school during that exam period. For example, if your child is in High School Drama, they are not required to be here during the allotted time for the 7th period exam. We do ask that they sign in, however, if they do come to school for the 10:00 exam, or if they leave the campus as well. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan at ext. 211.



ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS



We have noticed that there have been an increasing number of absences from many of our students this 9-week period. We wanted to remind you of our attendance policy which states that all absences exceeding 8 will result in a one point deduction per absence on the students' final grade. It is also extremely difficult on our teachers when so many students are absent. One of the biggest challenges teachers face involves make-up work for absentees, so please encourage your child to be at school as much as possible. Thank you.

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.

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

Lunch Menu

Dec. 8-Dec. 12

Pre-School \$2.75

Elementary \$3.50

Secondary \$3.75



Monday

Mac & Cheese

Peas

Fruit

Drink

Tuesday

Beef Stew

Rice

Cake

Drink

Wednesday

Salisbury Steak

Whipped Potatoes

Green Beans

Fruit

Drink

Thursday

Chicken Sandwich

Chips

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.

PUMPKIN PATCH

Thank you to all those who participated in our fund raiser to support families in need this Thanksgiving. We were able to raise around \$200. Thank you for supporting our Thanksgiving pumpkin patch.



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.

PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP



We are battling a growing problem that involves student usage of the crosswalk. This is obviously a very dangerous situation, due to the traffic we have on our campus. We need you to emphasize to your child how important it is for them, not only to be using the crosswalk when coming across the campus, but also to do so responsibly. We have had complaints about students running across the crosswalk without looking, talking on their cell phones, not paying attention, etc. We need our students to understand that negligence in this matter could result in someone getting seriously hurt. We are going to be talking to the students about the seriousness of this situation. Let's work together to make sure we are providing a safe environment for our school family. Thank you

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 5

@ All Saints Academy 7:00

Saturday, Dec. 6

Berkeley Prep 2:30

Monday, Dec. 8

Berean Academy 7:30

Friday, Dec. 12

@ Bayshore Christian 7:00



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 5 Tournament

@ Lake Mary Prep vs Leesburg HS 6:00

Saturday, Dec. 6 Tournament

@ Lake Mary Prep. Tournament TBA

Monday, Dec. 8

@ Out of Door Academy 6:30

Saturday, Dec. 13

@ Faith Christian Academy 2:00

MS BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 5

@ All Saints Academy 4:00

Friday, Dec. 12

Bayshore Christian 5:30

Friday, Dec. 19

Oldsmar Christian 5:30

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 5

@ All Saints Academy 5:30

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. 5

Shorecrest Prep 5:00

Friday, Dec. 12

Academy of Holy Names 6:30

Saturday, Dec. 13

@ Faith Christian Academy 11:00

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 5

Nativity Catholic 4:00

Friday, Dec. 12

Bayshore Christian 4:30

Friday, Dec. 19

Oldsmar Christian 4:30



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Tuesday, Dec. 11

@ Calvary Christian 4:00

Friday, Dec. 12

All Saints Academy 4:00

Friday, Dec. 19

Cambridge Christian 4:00



MS BOYS SOCCER

Friday, Dec. 5

Keswick Christian 4:00

Thursday, Dec. 11

Bradenton Christian 4:00

Friday, Dec. 12

@ Indian Rocks Christian 4:00

Friday, Dec. 19

@ Lakeland Christian 4:00



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.

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 FHSA DISTRICTS, REGIONALS, OR FINALS.**

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INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

CONGRATULATIONS, JOSEPH STEPHENS!

He has been accepted at Clearwater Christian 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.

PSAT Results

The PSAT results have been scored and returned to SCA. They will be sent home to 11th grade parents this week through the mail. If you do not receive the results within a week, please contact the guidance office.

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 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.

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