



The Crusader Connection

February 20, 2009

MINI-MESTER DATES SET FOR MARCH 25, 26 AND 27

Our 5th annual mini-mester will take place on March 25, 26 and 27 for high school students that are not attending the Band and Chorus trips. During these days, students have a choice of performing a 3-day internship, attending an off-site trip (Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters Camp), or participating in an on-site class. We will be providing you with more information in coming weeks. For those students who already know that they will be performing an internship, the paperwork is available now in the school office.



MINI-MESTER OPPORTUNITY WITH MRS. EVERITT FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Mrs. Everitt is planning a Community Service Trip to Metropolitan Ministries, March 25-27. Activities will include service projects such as; Campus Maintenance, Special Group Projects, Mentorship for Students in the Academy and working with the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. SCA will provide transportation to the Metropolitan Ministries Campus each day. Students must arrive at SCA by 8:15 each morning to leave at 9:00 and will return to SCA by 2:30 each afternoon. Students must be willing to work hard and devote time to help an organization which assists individuals in need. Only 15 students will be allowed. Please contact Mrs. Everitt for more information.

UPCOMING DATES

February 6	Band Performs @ State Fair
February 9	Mid Quarter Reports Issued
February 9-13	8th Grade Trip to Washington DC
February 11	Chorus Performs at State Fair
February 12	Mid Quarter Reports Returned
February 13	No School-Staff Training Extended Care Open
February 16	Presidents Day-No School Extended Care Open
February 20	Jean Day
February 26-27	4th Grade St. Augustine Trip
March 2	Strawberry Festival Day-No School Extended Care Open
March 5	ACSI Band Competition
March 6	ACSI Chorus and Art Competition
March 12	End of 3rd Quarter/Family Library Night 1st-5th / ACSI Band Competition



2009-2010 PRELIMINARY CALENDAR

- Aug. 13 – Teachers return
- Aug. 18 – Orientations
- Aug. 20 – 1st day of school
- Nov. 23 – 27 – Thanksgiving break
- Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 – Christmas break
- Jan. 4 – Teacher Workday
- Jan. 5 – Students Return
- Jan. 10 – 15 – Camp meeting
- April 2 – Good Friday
- April 4 – 9 – Spring Break
- May 31 – Memorial Day
- June 3 – Last day of school (graduation)



MINI-MESTER OPPORTUNITY FOR 11TH AND 12TH GRADE ATHLETES

Clearwater Christian College is hosting its Student Athlete Days on March 26 and 27. The college has 7 intercollegiate sports – Men's and Women's soccer, Golf, Men's and Women's basketball, and baseball. They have invited any of our 11th and 12th grade athletes to come and be a part of this 2-day event. There is no cost to attend and the event will involve coaches conducting special workouts for the students and providing workshops on a number of different topics such as financial aid, programs of study, etc. Activities will begin at 1:00 pm on Thursday and conclude at 5:00 pm on Friday. Students are encouraged to stay over night at the college. For more information, contact Mr. Canterbury or Mr. Duncan. There are brochures available in the office. Thank you.

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

Lunch Menu

Feb. 23-Feb. 27

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



Monday

Mac & Cheese
Peas
Roll
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Taco Salad
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Lasagna
Side Salad
Roll
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Chicken Sandwich
Chips
Fruit
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Dessert
Drink

The following are
also available
daily:

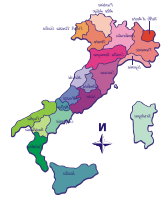
Salad

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

Chicken Wrap,
Chips, Dessert,
Drink

2010 ITALY AND GREECE SPRING BREAK TRIP

ITALY GREECE TRIP DISCOUNT. For those signing up for the spring break, 2010, trip to Italy and Greece by the end of February there will be a \$100 discount per person and \$200 discount per person for those who have previously traveled with EF. Contact the tour company at www.eftours.com trip # 560324 for details or contact Dr. David Head, Group Leader, at 626-0001 x341.



2008 TAX INFORMATION



You may request your 2008 tax information by emailing Gloria Guy @ gguy@scacrusaders.com or by calling 813-626-0001 x 220. Please allow a few days to receive your statement once requested.

PICTURES NEEDED FOR YEARBOOK

If any parent took pictures at the middle school girls' basketball games or at any field trips please submit them to Mrs. Price for the yearbook.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION & CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS - Thanks to all who have sent in Box tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Our second mailing of the year will go out this week. Please continue to collect and send them in as you can. We recently purchased approx. \$1,000 worth of new AR quizzes and a few books with the check we received from our October mailing. The new titles should be soon appearing on the school website AR list. Thanks, also to all of you who volunteered to help cut and count labels for this mailing!

USBORNE BOOK FAIR - This will be set up in the cafeteria March 9 through noon on March 13th. I am excited to make these books available to our student body. Parents are always invited to visit the book fair daily from 9-4. Students will come with their classes throughout the week. The book fair will also be open during our Elementary Library Night on the 12th.

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY NIGHT - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE - Thursday, March 12th from 6:30 - 7:30. This is for all students in grades 1-5. Our theme will be "Calling all Bookworms." We will enjoy STORY TIME, MAD LIBS, CRAFTS, SNACKS AND EVEN A WORM EATING CONTEST. (Gummy worms, of course!) This will be held in the lunchroom. Our Usborne Book Fair will also be set up that night for your enjoyment. I look forward to seeing you there.



SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Tuesday, March 3

@ Out of Door Academy 4:00

Thursday, March 5

@ Sonrise Christian 4:30

Saturday, March 7

@ Hernando Christian 3:00



VARSITY BASEBALL

Monday, Feb. 23

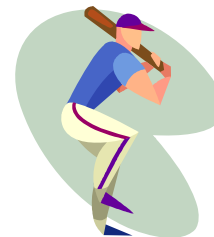
Keswick Christian 4:00

Friday, Feb. 27

@ Bayshore Christian 3:30

Tuesday, March 3

Out of Door Academy 4:00



LITTLE CRUSADER SOCCER

Games will start this Saturday, Feb. 21, K4-2nd will play from 8:45-9:45 and 3rd-5th will play from 10:00-11:00. Additional games will be February 28 & March 7,14.



NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OFFICE

- Congratulation to the boys Varsity Basketball team for winning the District Championship by defeating Cambridge Christian 81-55
- Congratulations to the girls Varsity Basketball team for advancing to the Regional Semi-Finals this year. Great season ladies.
- All athletes need to be sure that their uniforms are turned in to their coaches or Mr. Holmes to be sure that their report cards are not held

GO SADERS

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

CONGRATULATIONS, WILL SWARTZ

He has been accepted at the University of South Florida- Tampa Campus

CONGRATULATIONS, COURTNEY WELCH

She has been accepted at the University of South Florida- Tampa Campus

AP COURSE OFFERINGS FOR NEXT YEAR

SCA is proud to announce the following AP courses for 2009-10

AP English Language & Composition (11th – 12th)

AP Psychology (12th- special exceptions can be made)

AP US History (10th – 12th)- This course is web-based through Florida Virtual School. Students will have a class period dedicated to AP US History in the computer lab. Their instructor will be online, and SCA will provide an in classroom proctor for questions and progress tracking. This is a great experience for high school students and a wonderful introduction to web-based learning. Many colleges are making the transition to hybrid and web-based learning classes.

AP English Literature (in 2010-11) - AP Eng Lit and AP Eng Lang/Comp will be offered in an alternating year format.

Please visit the SCA Academic Handbook available for download in guidance section of the SCA website. The handbook lists the requirements for AP courses on page 24 of the book. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Everitt

Course Selection Sheets for 2009-10

Course selection sheets will be sent home with the 3rd quarter report cards. They must be returned to Mrs. Everitt by April 1st.

THE TAMPA NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

Sunday, March 8th 12:00 pm - 3:00

Tampa Convention Center

For more information visit: www.nacacnet.org/ncf

Important Guidance Dates:

March 16-19 Stanford Achievement Testing (K-11th)

March 19th 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: **None this week**

Kid's College @ HCC for students ages 7-12

This is a summer program offered by the office of Continuing Education at HCC. Their goal is to help stimulate and develop student interests. Kid's College is held at the Corporate Training Center on Davis Island near downtown Tampa in self-contained building that includes classrooms and labs.

Courses include but are not limited: etiquette, finances, conversational Spanish, Journaling, Bible Trivia, Being an author, First aid, Physics, health & beauty, conversational French, functional math, and creative crafts.

Students can choose areas of interest from a variety of classes offered for grades 1-3 and 4-7. The cost is \$75 a week for a morning or afternoon session and \$125 a week for full day courses. Dates and times are available of the program website

For more information visit: www.HCCcontinuinged.com