



The Crusader Connection

February 27, 2009



No School Monday, March 2.
Extended care will be open. Please remember to send a lunch with your child, the cafeteria will not be serving lunch.

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

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
March 16	SAT Testing/Senior Trip
March 19	Junior College Planning Night 7:00 pm
March 20	Elementary Field Day
March 25-27	Mini-Mester/Chorus Trip
March 31	Pre-School Program

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
Mar. 2-Mar. 6

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



Monday
No School

Tuesday
Shepherds Pie
Peas
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday
Salisbury Steak
Roasted Garlic
Potatoes
Green Beans
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 Salad
Wrap, Chips,
Dessert, Drink

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.

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.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE



We've just started a new recycling program collecting used inkjet and laser printer cartridges and cell phones. We are helping keep the earth clean while earning new equipment and cash. You can make a difference and help us earn even more by saving your used cartridges and cell phones. You may drop them off at the office at any time.

ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY



We are in need of Parent Volunteers for Elementary Field Day on March 20th. If you are available to help, please contact Coach Kimberly at 626-0001 ext.411 or kbaker@scacrusaders.com.

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

Friday, Feb. 27

@ Bayshore Christian 3:30

Tuesday, March 3

Out of Door Academy 4:00

Thursday, March 5

@ Sonrise Christian 4:30



LITTLE CRUSADER BASKETBALL

Little Crusader Basketball is coming soon, the dates will be as follows: March 17, 19, 24, 31 and April 2, 14, 16, 28, 30. Grades K4 thru 5th may participate. The cost is \$65.00 per player and includes a t-shirt. Please fill out the registration form attached and return to the office.



NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OFFICE

- Congratulations to Mr. Duncan for being chosen by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association as District 13 coach of the year for Class 1A in Boys Basketball
- Congratulations to Devin Paularinne for being chosen by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association as District 13 player of the year for Class 1A in Boys Basketball.
- **All athletes need to be sure that their uniforms are turned in to their coaches or Mr. Holmes to ensure that their report cards are not held.**

LITTLE CRUSADER SOCCER

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



INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Stanford Achievement Testing (K5 -11th)

March 17th – 19th

- Get plenty of sleep
- Eat healthy meals and snacks
- Have plenty of pencils
- High students may bring a healthy snack for break time
- Elementary & Middle School snacks will be provided by volunteer parents
- BE ON TIME TO SCHOOL

More informational will be posted on the school website in the coming future along with informational flyers will be sent home.

THE TAMPA NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

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

Tampa Convention Center

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

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

MINI-MESTER OPPORTUNITY

March 25th – 26th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm each day

Metropolitan Ministries- Community Service Projects

Students will earn 15 hours of community service.

Please email Mrs. Everitt for more information.

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: **Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship, Lowe's Scholarship, First in my Family Scholarship, & Tylenol Scholarship.** *Information regarding these scholarships were emailed to parents and passed out to all seniors. If you do not receive this information, please contact Mrs. Everitt*

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