



The Crusader Connection

March 13, 2009



SCA HOOPFEST SET FOR APRIL 3 AND 4

We wanted to make sure you are aware of a special event we are planning for Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4. It's a first time event called "Hoopfest". It involves hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament that begins on Friday afternoon at 4 pm and will conclude on Saturday at 4 pm. The cost for teams to participate is \$80 for teams of up to four players, and \$100 for teams of up to five players. We are hoping to have divisions for middle school boys, high school boys and girls, and an adult division. Our goal is to have 64 teams sign up. To reach this goal, however, we need your help. Can you help us get the word out to those in your community? We need to inform churches, YMCA's, public school coaches and players, and many others. There are registration forms available in the school office, and there is a link on our school website as well.

On the Saturday of this special event, we are also going to be having some family-friendly activities as well. We hope to have some bouncies for the kids, informational booths, performances by some of the Fine Arts groups, etc. We are looking forward to an exciting day of competition and fellowship. If you would like to volunteer to help us in anyway with this activity, there are a number of different ways you can do so. For more information, contact Mr. Duncan or Jim Lucier at scachamps@yahoo.com

MINI-MESTER UPDATE

We wanted to make sure you were aware of the different options that are available for your child to choose for mini-mester. We had to cancel the trip to Snowbird Wilderness Outfitter's, due to lack of interest. Listed below are the opportunities available for 9th-12th grade students:

- 1) 3-day Internship at an approved place of business – This paperwork must be turned into Mrs. Canterbury by Wednesday, March 11.
- 2) Cooking class with Mrs. Haddad – There are limited spots available for this class.
- 3) Community service trip to Metropolitan ministries (Sponsor – Mrs. Everitt)
- 4) Clearwater Christian College Athletes Showcase (Sponsor – Mr. Canterbury) – Students will be staying overnight at CCC on Thursday night.
- 5) Dr. Head's "Quest for the Grail" seminar

*** Internship forms need to be turned into the office by March 11th.**

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP MARCH 28TH



Winter weather has hit us hard this year in Florida, so on Saturday, March 28th 8:00-1:00, we plan to have a Campus Clean-Up day to rake leaves, pull weeds, cut back plants and replace dead plants. We have a family who is donating a few plants for replacement. If you know of someone, or if you would like to donate plants or sod, please contact the school office. Our desire is to present a clean, well-kept campus for our students, parents and community. Please join us for a day of fellowship and work as we do some spring cleaning.

Lunch will be provided

UPCOMING DATES

March 17-19	SAT Testing
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
April 2	Chuck E Cheese Night- Brandon Location
April 6-10	Spring Break
April 17	Writing Showcase/AR Party
April 21	Mid Quarter Report Issued/Senior Guidance Meeting @ 7:00 pm

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.

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

Lunch Menu
Mar. 16-Mar. 20

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



Monday

Chicken Strips
Tater Tots
Roll
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Lasagna
Side Salad
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Cheeseburgers
Chips
Fruit
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Ice Cream
Drink

**The following are
also available
daily:**

Salad

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

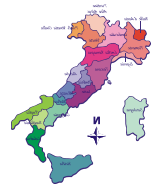
Chicken Wrap,
Chips,
Dessert, Drink

DVD OF CAMP MEETING CHOIR PERFORMANCE AVAILABLE



Many of you are aware that our High School Chorus performed in the Monday night service of Camp meeting back in January. Our good friend, Cal Ray Evans, from Evangelistic Outreach, was recording the services that night for their TV program which airs on several stations in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. They have created a DVD that has our Chorus group performing three songs. You can order one of these DVD's by calling Evangelistic Outreach at 800-767-8713, or by contacting them at www.calvinevans.org. There is no charge for the DVD, but we would ask that you consider giving some type of donation to their ministry. Please contact Mr. Duncan if you have any questions.

2010 ITALY AND GREECE SPRING BREAK TRIP



Planned for 2010, this trip, led by High School Academic Principal, Dr. David Head, will include guided tours of Rome, Capri, Pompeii, Delphi and Athens, with an optional day trip to Florence and an optional Greek Island cruise extension. Contact www.eftours.com to sign up for detailed information on Tour #560324

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)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We've just started a new recycling program collecting used inkjet cartridges, 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 front office.



ACSI ART COMPETITION RESULTS

Best of Show: Jessie Jordan
Superior Score: Alyssa Murray
Excellent Score: Chad Loving (2 pieces), Sohaila Ghaisarzadeh, Stephanie Engdal, Carly Sweeney-Kohl, Alyssa Murray, Andy Touchton, Sarah Logan Hammontree
Good Score: Michelle Hinson, Christina Veazey, Tiffany Prentice, Elizabeth Greiving, Ryan Brushwood, Katie Brinkley, Liz Ayala, Paris Wolf, David Villemaire, Hope Roosen, Bianca Lopez

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Friday, March 13

@ Indian Rocks Christian 4:30

Tuesday, March 17

Cedar Key High School 4:30

Thursday, March 19

@ Citrus Park Christian 4:00

Friday, March 20

Brooks-DeBartolo 4:30



VARSITY BASEBALL

Friday, March 13

Academy at the Lakes

Monday, March 23

@ Citrus Park Christian 4:00

Tuesday, March 24

Sonrise Christian 4:30

Tuesday, March 31

@ Bradenton Christian 4:00



SCA HOOPFEST

Friday, April 3 & Saturday, April 4

Our Athletic Booster Club Organization, SCA Champs, is hosting a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament/Spring Festival (Saturday only). Friday, April 3rd 4:00 pm-9:00 pm & Saturday, April 4, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. We need volunteers in the following areas:

- Concessions (Friday & Saturday)
- Game Booths (Saturday only)
- Coke Booth (Saturday only)
- Court Officials (Friday & Saturday)
- Time Clock (Friday & Saturday)
- Player Registration (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)
- Parking Lot Help (Friday & Saturday)

Set-Up & Tear Down

If you can help in one or more areas, please contact Mr. Canterbury at 626-0001 or mcanterbury@scacrusaders.com.



We look forward to a great weekend!

LITTLE CRUSADERS BASKETBALL INFORMATION

We wanted to give you some more information regarding Little Crusaders basketball. Our first three sessions (March 17, 19 and 24) will be conducted in a practice/clinic format. On these days, we will be instructing the students in a variety of drills. K-4 thru 2nd grade players will practice from 3:15 – 4:00, and 3rd thru 5th grade players from 4:05 – 4:50. We will be assigning players to teams and beginning team play on Tuesday, March 31. We will provide a complete game schedule for you one week before the games begin. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan at rduncan@scacrusaders.com. Thank you.



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.

Junior College Planning Night - Thursday, March 19th @ 7:00 pm – Chorus Room.

Informational meeting on how to get your college plans in motion. This is a meeting that every Junior parent will want to attend.

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.

NO MORE SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS 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.

Scholarship Corner: None this week