



The Crusader Connection

March 20, 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

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

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



SAVE THE DATE!

**April 2, 2009 is Staff
Appreciation Day at SCA.**

UPCOMING DATES

March 25-27	Mini-Mester/Chorus Trip
March 31	Pre-School Program
April 2	Chuck E Cheese Night-Brandon
April 6-10	Spring Break
April 17	Writing Showcase
April 21	Mid Quarter Report Issued/Senior Guidance Meeting @ 7:00 pm
April 23	AR Party

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

Lunch Menu
Mar. 23-Mar. 27

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



Monday

Salisbury Steak
Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Veggies
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Chicken & Rice
Peas
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Spaghetti
Salad
Roll
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Hot Dog with or
without Chili
Baked Beans
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

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, Tiffany Cheaves, Grant Dohrenwend

Good Score: Michelle Hinson, Christina Veazey, Tiffany Prentice, Elizabeth Greiving, Ryan Brushwood, Katie Brinkley, Liz Ayala, Paris Wolf, David Villemaire, Hope Roosen, Bianca Lopez, Chadd Brown, Jens Abraham, Jesse Keeton, Nina Eddy, Matthew Moclair, Joe Nakamura, Kristine Chillura, Abigail Galloway, Ian Edmunds, Logan Hampton, Miles Bos, Christie Miller, Tiffany Paul

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.



SENSATIONAL SPELLERS



Last Friday, March 13th, 2009, SCA took the following 1st-4th grade spellers to represent our school at ASCI Spelling Bee at Westlake Christian School:

From 1st grade: **Emily Gonzalez, Jenna Hall, and Riley Skiles**

From 2nd grade: **Josh Abraham, Jacob Bouly, and Lane Etheridge**

From 3rd grade: **Jens Abraham, Josh Duke, Celi Guzman, and Emily Roberts**

From 4th grade: **Addison Bouly, Raene Edwards, Lele Flaharty, and Chris Willman**

We are very proud of all our spellers! They worked really hard preparing for this event.

Riley Skiles placed 3rd and **Emily Gonzalez** placed 2nd both in 1st grade. **Jacob Bouly** placed 1st in 2nd grade. **Chris Willman** placed 1st in 4th grade. They were awesome- the best SCA has ever done! The competition was fierce and these students represented SCA well.

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Friday, March 20

Brooks-DeBartolo 4:30

Monday, March 23

@ Bayshore Christian 4:00

Tuesday, March 24

Sonrise Christian 4:30

Tuesday, March 31

@ Bradenton Christian 4:00



VARSITY BASEBALL

Monday, March 23

@ Citrus Park Christian 4:00

Tuesday, March 24

Sonrise Christian 4:30

Tuesday, March 31

@ Bradenton Christian 4:00

Friday, April 3

Calvary Christian 4:30



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.

It's not too late to still sign up!



INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Congratulations, Breanna Bryan!

She has been accepted at Southeastern University.

Course Selection Sheets for 2009-10

Course selection sheets were sent home with the 3rd quarter report cards (on Thursday). Course Selection Sheets must be returned to Mrs. Everitt by April 1st. If you have any questions regarding your student's curriculum choice for next year please contact Mrs. Everitt.

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

Summer Opportunities for High School Students:

Mrs. Everitt emailed home to parents summer opportunities for students to expand their horizons through academic, sports, and career camps/programs. If you did not receive this email, please let Mrs. Everitt and know and she will send it home to you.

Scholarship Corner: None this week

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.