



The Crusader Connection



November 14, 2008



COLD WEATHER POLICY

OUTERWEAR POLICY

Students need to wear solid color and coordinated outerwear. Outerwear must not have any writing or designs. Pullover sweatshirts must not have a hood and must be fitted.

COLD WEATHER POLICY

Girls may wear regulation school uniform pants if Fox 13 News states that the temperature is 49° or below. We ask that each parent watch Fox 13 News (lower right corner of screen next to the time) before allowing your child to come to school wearing pants. Any girl wearing pants on a day that the temperature is above 49° will be asked to change. If you are even in doubt, please have your daughter put her skirt or jumper in her book bag so she can change once at school. Just as a reminder **NO** hooded pullover sweatshirts allowed.

FALL FESTIVAL

A special Thank You to all those who helped to make the Fall Festival a huge success. We appreciate your hard work and dedication.

UPCOMING DATES

November 11	Mid Quarter Reports Issued
November 14	Mid Quarter Reports Due Back SGA Clue Game 9th-12th Grade 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
November 16	Friend Day @ First Free Will Baptist Church @ 11:00 am
November 17-21	Middle School Theme Week
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Break- Extended Care Open
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Break- Extended Care Closed
December 4	Drama Program @ 7:00 pm
December 6	HS Choir- Candlelight Processional At Epcot
December 9	Chorus & Band Program
December 11	3rd & 4th Grade Program
December 15-19	Semester Exams
December 22	Christmas Break Begins



MIDDLE SCHOOL THEME WEEK

We will be having our annual theme week in middle school November 17-21. We will be studying how the ancient Greeks have impacted our lives today in the majority of our classes for the week. The middle school students will be having a special feast on Nov. 21 and will need to bring \$6 to Mrs. Skiles to eat gyros, Greek salad, bread, and baklava. There will not be any other hot lunch offered to middle school on Nov. 21.

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.



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

Lunch Menu
Nov. 17-Nov. 21

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



Monday

Beefstew
 Rice
 Fruit
 Drink

Tuesday

Ravioli
 Corn
 Bread
 Fruit
 Drink

Wednesday

Turkey w/ Gravy
 Whipped Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Pie
 Drink

Thursday

Chicken Nuggets
 Tator Tots
 Roll
 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.

ATTENTION
PARENTS
OF SENIORS



This is just a reminder that the CD containing your student's baby page ad is due the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. The CD should contain all the pictures and words that will appear on the page. If you are having a professional graphic artist design your page, I need the layout by the same date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at LPrice@scacrusaders.com.

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 effours.com under Tour # 464525.



SECONDARY SCHOOL POLICY
REMINDER

Just a reminder that four zeros in any academic class in grades 6-12 will result in a Saturday Study Hall. Each student is responsible to complete all assignments and strive to do his best in every class.

EXAM SCHEDULE

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)

Parents, please be advised that your child does not have to come to school if they do not have an exam scheduled for that class period. Some elective classes may not have final exams (i.e.-Weight Training, Chorus, etc.)

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Saturday, Nov. 15
Santa Fe Catholic 4:00

Tuesday, Nov. 18
@ Lakeland Christian 7:00

Friday, Nov. 21
@ Sarasota Christian 5:30

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 14
Preseason Classic @ Ocoee HS
vs Ocoee HS 7:30

Saturday, Nov. 15
Preseason Classic @ Ocoee HS
vs West Orange HS 12:00

Thursday, Nov. 20
@ Hernando Christian 6:00



BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Congratulations to the boy's varsity soccer team for their third straight district championship with a win over Seven Rivers CS 2-0. Our boys also placed third in the NACA national tournament in Dayton Tenn. Austin Parimore and Brain Kelly were selected to the All-Tournament Team. Steven Bush was chosen as the most outstanding goalkeeper of the tournament. Great job boys!

MS BOYS SOCCER

Tuesday, Nov. 18
Lakeland Christian 4:00

Thursday, Nov. 20
@ Cambridge Christian 4:00

MS GIRLS SOCCER

Tuesday, Nov. 18
@ Cambridge Christian 4:00

Thursday, Nov. 20
Tampa Preparatory 4:00

Friday, Nov. 21
Shorecrest Preparatory 4:00

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 20
@ Hernando Christian 4:30

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Nov. 15
FHSAA Districts @ Taylor Park
JV 3:00/ GV 4:00/ BV 4:45

CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE:

The Cross Country team completed its season this past Thursday at the Class 1A District 5 meet at Taylor Park. All 3 teams had their best race of the year. In the JV Open race, Tyler Price, Nikko Acevedo, Chris Johnson, and Bradley Trout each had personal records, and gave themselves something to build on for next year. The Varsity Girls finished in 11th place, and each of the girls set a personal record. Madison Henline smashed her own SCA record with a time of 22:46. Haley Traylor was right behind her with a time of 23:58. The Varsity Boys team finished in 10th place, and was not far from advancing to regionals. Andrew Davis set his own SCA record, finishing in a time of 18:59. Robbie Fearnow, Brian Fearnow, Grant Dohrenwend, Nick Marquez, and Andrew Davis finished within 30 seconds of each other. Nick Marquez, the team's only Senior, finished his last race in a personal record time of 19:37. Look for both the Boys and Girls teams to qualify as a team and individuals for next year, with all but 1 runners returning!



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL SEASON KICKS OFF

The 2008-09 Athletic Department Handbook is now available online. Click on "Athletics" and then click on "General Info" on the web site. Please download the handbook, sign the last page, and send in to the school at Mr. Holmes' attention. The Basketball season kicks off next week as the Boys Varsity will host the Jan Bennett Preseason Classic. The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, November 20
Tampa Bay Tech vs. Plant 5:00
Armwood vs. East Bay 6:30
Newsome vs. SCA 8:00

Friday, November 21
Plant vs. Newsome 5:00
East Bay vs. Tampa BayTech 6:30
Armwood vs. SCA 8:00

ADMISSION IS \$5 PER DAY, AND BOOSTER PASSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, 6 AND UNDER ARE FREE

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.

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

CONGRATULATIONS, ELIZABETH GREIVING!

She was been accepted at Florida College

CONGRATULATIONS, MATT MURRAY

He was been accepted at the University of Tampa

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.

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

Class Rings & Senior Announcements

You still have the option to go online to www.Jostens.com and order announcements and rings. ALL ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 11/16 for on time delivery in the spring! Ring orders placed by the end of October will be delivered before Christmas break.

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:

Burger King Scholars- Information regarding this scholarship was passed out to seniors and emailed to senior parents last Friday.

David Logan Bay News 9 Scholarship- Information regarding this scholarship was passed out to seniors and emailed to senior parents last Friday.

Discover Scholarship for Juniors- Information regarding this scholarship was passed out to Juniors and emailed to junior parents last Friday.

FAEDS Scholarship- Information regarding this scholarship was passed out to seniors and emailed to senior parents last Friday.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship- Information regarding this scholarship was passed out to seniors and emailed to senior parents last Friday.

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