



The Crusader Connection



November 21, 2008



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

School will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday the week of November 24-28. Extended care will be open on Monday 24, Tuesday 25, and Wednesday 26. **Students who will be staying will need to bring their lunch and a drink each day.**

UPCOMING DATES

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
Dec. 22-Jan. 5	Christmas Break
Dec. 22-23	Extended Care Open
Dec. 24-26	Extended Care Closed
Dec. 29-31	Extended Care Open
Jan. 1-5	Extended Care Closed
January 6	Students Return / Re-Enrollment Begins



EXAM SCHEDULE DEC. 15-19

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: WE NEED YOUR HELP



We are battling a growing problem that involves student usage of the crosswalk. This is obviously a very dangerous situation, due to the traffic we have on our campus. We need you to emphasize to your child how important it is for them, not only to be using the crosswalk when coming across the campus, but also to do so responsibly. We have had complaints about students running across the crosswalk without looking, talking on their cell phones, not paying attention, etc. We need our students to understand that negligence in this matter could result in someone getting seriously hurt. We are going to be talking to the students about the seriousness of this situation. Let's work together to make sure we are providing a safe environment for our school family. Thank you

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

Dec. 1-Dec. 5

Pre-School \$2.75

Elementary \$3.50

Secondary \$3.75



Monday

Burritos

Rice

Peas

Fruit

Drink

Tuesday

Hot Dog

Baked Beans

Fruit

Drink

Wednesday

Shepherds Pie

Side Salad

Fruit

Drink

Thursday

Chicken Nuggets

Mixed Veggies

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



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.

LIBRARY NEWS



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.

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.



SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 21

Jan Bennett Preseason Classic @
SCA vs Armwood HS 8:00

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Florida Christian Institute 6:30

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Tampa Bay Christian Academy 7:30

Friday, Dec. 5

@ All Saints Academy 7:00

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 21

@ Lakeland Christian 7:30

Saturday, Nov. 22

Berkeley Prep 2:30

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Tampa Bay Christian Academy 6:00

Friday, Dec. 5

@ Lake Mary Prep. Tournament TBA

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Friday, Nov. 21

@ Sarasota Christian 5:00

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Bradenton Christian 4:00

Friday, Dec. 5

@ Fort Meade HS 5:30

MS GIRLS SOCCER

Friday, Nov. 21

Shorecrest Preparatory 4:00

Monday, Dec. 1

@ Tampa Prep 3:30



JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Florida Christian Institute 5:00

Tuesday, Dec. 2

@ Jesuit High School 7:00

Friday, Dec. 5

@ All Saints Academy 5:30



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Berkeley Prep 1:00

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@ Berkeley Prep 6:00

Friday, Dec. 5

Shorecrest Prep 5:00

MS BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Dec. 1

Indian Rocks Christian 4:00

Tuesday, Dec. 2

@ Northside Christian 4:30

Friday, Dec. 5

Keswick Christian 4:00

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:

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

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

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, ELISA PRICE

She has been accepted at Clearwater Christian College.

CONGRATULATIONS, ZACH ROOSEN

He has been accepted at Clearwater Christian College.

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.

10th PLAN Results

The PLAN results have been scored and returned to SCA. They will be sent home to 10th grade parents this week through the mail. If you do not receive the results within a week, please contact the guidance office.

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:

Cappex Scholarship- Information regarding this scholarship was passed out to seniors and emailed to senior parents on Wednesday.

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