



The Crusader Connection

Fall

October 10, 2008

40 DAY SPIRITUAL FOCUS CHALLENGE

We have challenged our secondary students to participate in a 40-day spiritual focus challenge. The challenge began Monday, September 22 and concludes on Friday, October 31. This program will involve some specific tasks and Scripture memory that the students will be doing. The information is on the web-site for you to download. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan.



BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL YARD SALE AND CAR WASH OCTOBER 11th

The annual Yard Sale and Car wash hosted by the boys and girls basketball teams is set for Saturday, October 11. The hours will be from 7:00 am until noon. If you would like to donate any merchandise to this worthy cause, please contact Mr. Fawbush or Mr. Duncan.

WORKDAY SCHEDULED AT THE PAULARINNES

On Saturday, October 18, we will be having a workday at the Paularinnes for all those who would like to come and help. We will begin at 8:00 am and will be working on various projects around the house. One of the primary jobs for the day will include putting up the drywall in the house. If you are interested in coming to help, please contact Mr. Duncan.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Report cards will be going home soon. All accounts must be current in order to receive report cards. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Gloria Guy at ext. 220,



ELEMENTARY STORYBOOK CHARACTER DAY

SCA's 11th annual Storybook Character Day and parade will be on Thursday, October 16th. Our parade will begin at 8:50 am and will be held in the main parking lot of the school. Please do not plan to park in that area. All parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend! We will be observing "Reading Showcase Day" on the 16th as well, as our elementary school will devote the entire day to reading.



COMEDY BRULEE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Tickets for Comedy Brulee formerly known as "Linguine and Laughter" are on sale now for \$10 from any chorus or band student. The show will take place in the auditorium at 7:00 pm, doors will open at 6:15 and dessert will follow the show. Come on out for a night full of laughter.

UPCOMING DATES

October 15	PSAT Test/ Pre-School & Elementary Report Cards go Home
October 16	Storybook Character Day K2-5th Reading Showcase Day
October 17	No School/Extended Care Open
October 18	Comedy Brulee
October 23	Picture Retakes
November 6	Grandparent's Day K5-2nd/ Festival of Trees @ 6:30pm
November 7	Grandparent's Day 3rd-5th / 1/2 Day of School
November 7-8	Fall Festival



FALL FESTIVAL

Fall is here and that means our annual SCA Fall Festival and Auction is just around the corner! This year's Fall Festival and Auction is scheduled for, November 7th & 8th, 2008. Check next weeks newsletter for more exciting details. For more information or to volunteer please contact Donna Baird at 813-294-0655 or



REPORT CARDS

Pre-school and elementary report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 15th.

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

Lunch Menu
Oct. 13-Oct. 17

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



Monday

Fish Sandwich
Hush Puppies
Veggie Sticks
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Cheeseburger
Chips
Cake
Drink

Wednesday

Roasted Chicken
Au gratin Potatoes
Corn
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Chicken Sandwich
Tator Tots
Fruit
Ice Cream
Drink

Friday

No School



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



Elementary students have taken home their forms for **Box Tops for Education**. For every form they fill with 30 box tops, the company has agreed to double. That means each form is worth \$6.00. Only 2 are permitted per address, and they must be returned by October 24th. Mrs. Simpson will also be keeping a list of each student who turns one in, and they will get a **discount** on the wristband at the Fall Festival. Your help in this is greatly appreciated! (Of course we will be collecting box tops all year, so if you miss the deadline, we can still use the box tops.) If you need an extra form, contact the library.

Coming up in October:

- **Pizza Hut Book-It will begin Oct. 1st** for K-5 through 5th grade. Teachers will set classroom goals. Remember, in many cases, the same book can be used for Book-It, AR, and book reports.
- **Storybook Character Day is Oct. 16th**. Students in K-3 through 5th grade will dress as a character from their favorite book for our annual Storybook Character Day parade. More information will be sent home as the date approaches.

2002 SCA GRADUATE GETS ORDAINED



Jeremy Craddock is the first SCA graduate to become an ordained minister. Congratulations to Jeremy and his family.



SIA NEWS...

Brown Bag Breakfast: Wednesday Oct. 15th 8 AM in the cafeteria. Please bring your own breakfast. Coffee and juice will be provided. The breakfast will be casual so feel free to drop in and ask questions or sign up for volunteer opportunities. For more information contact Donna Baird at dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com or 813-294-0655.

SENIOR BAKE SALE

The seniors are having a bake sale every Thursday, during all three lunch periods. Baked goods are \$.50 to \$1.00. The bake sale is available to all students K5-12th grade.



PICTURE RE-TAKES

We will have picture re-takes on Thursday, October 23. This will be for any students that were absent on picture day, or if you are not satisfied with your pictures, you may bring in the original proof and get re-takes.

HELP CLASS SCHEDULE 2008-2009
6TH-12TH GRADE

Mr. Dillard	Upon request for 1st semester
Ms. Stephens	As needed
Dr. Head	Wednesday afternoon
Mrs. Haddad	Tuesday 3:10-4:30
Ms. Edwards	Tuesday 3:15-3:45
Ms. Morrell	Monday 3:15-3:45
Ms. Clark	Phy. Science-Monday 3:15-3:45
Mrs. Price	Spanish-Wednesday 3:15-3:45
Mrs. Brown	Monday 3:15-3:45
Mrs. Phillips	Tuesday 3:15-3:45
Mr. Bingham	Thursday 3:15-4:15
Mrs. Norton	7:00 am Friday Mornings
Ms. Smith	Chemistry-Thursday 3:15-3:45
	Biology-3:15-3:45



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 eftours.com under Tour # 464525.

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

SOCCER

Friday, October 10

@ Sarasota Christian 7:00

Saturday, October 11

@ Canterbury Ft. Myers 1:00

October 13-16

District Tournament @ SCA

Oct. 13- #4 vs #5 @ 4:30

Oct. 14- #2 vs #3 @ 2:45

#1 vs #4 or 5 @ 4:45

Oct. 16- Championship @ 4:45



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 10

Shorecrest Preparatory School 6:00

Tuesday, October 14

@ Berean Academy 5:00

Thursday, October 16

All Saints Academy 7:00



JV VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 10

Shorecrest Preparatory School 5:00

Thursday, October 16

All Saints Academy 6:00

Tuesday, October 21

Cambridge Christian School 5:00

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, October 10

Walt Disney Cross Country
Classic

JV 3:30/VG 4:00/VB 5:00

Saturday, October 18

Prestate Meet

VG 8:10/VB 8:50/JV 9:50



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 10

Shorecrest Prep. School 4:00

Tuesday, October 14

@ Berean Academy 4:00

Thursday, October 16

All Saints Academy 5:00



ATTENTION PARENTS

Mr. Holmes is looking for parent volunteers for Boys Varsity Soccer and Volleyball seasons. We need help in soccer with concessions and scoreboard. During volleyball games we need help with concessions, scoreboard, book keeper, libero tracker, and statistician. If you would like to help, contact Mr. Holmes at x225 or email aholmes@scacrusaders.com

ATHLETIC REMINDER

All athletes playing a winter sports must have a FHSAA Physical from their doctor, FHSAA Consent Form, and SCA Athletic Waiver before they are permitted to tryout in any sport. If athletes cannot get an appointment to their doctor before the first day of tryouts, then they must go to a Walk-in Clinic. The FHSAA Physical and Consent Form are available on the Home Page of the school web site, as well as in the school office. The SCA Athletic Waiver is available in the school office. Listed below are the tryout dates that athletes must have these forms completed by:

Varsity Girls Soccer- October 13

Middle School Boys Soccer- November 3

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Middle School, JV, and Varsity Girls Basketball- October 27

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JV, and Varsity Boys Basketball- November 3

Softball- January 12

Baseball- January 19



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- 2009 Baseball and Softball schedules have been added to the web site.
- Admission to this year's Boys Varsity Soccer districts will be \$5 for Adults and \$3 for students; booster passes will not be accepted to this tournament

VARSITY AND JV BOYS BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON CONDITIONING TO START ON OCTOBER 20

All boys who are not currently participating in soccer or cross country and are interested in playing basketball need to attend the pre-season conditioning workouts that begin on Monday, October 20. The workouts will last from 3:30 – 4:30 each day after school except Wednesday. Players also need to plan on having their physicals and FHSAA paperwork completed before the first official day of practice, which is Monday, November 3. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan.

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Sophomore Individual Guidance Meetings began on October 6th. All 10th grade students will receive their appointment cards this week. Please email Mrs. Everitt if you have any questions.

Important Guidance Dates:

October 15th	PSAT Testing (Juniors Only)
October 23 rd	Jostens Ordering (graduation announcements & class rings)
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

CALENDAR CHANGE:

Attention Juniors & Seniors- Jostens will be on campus to discuss class rings, graduation announcements, and cap & gown information.

October 9th

- 12:00 pm- Junior & Senior Informational Ring Meeting (Church Auditorium)
- 12:30 pm- Senior Cap & Gown Measurements/ Announcement Information (Church Auditorium)

October 23rd

- 1:00 pm (during lunch)
- Senior Announcement Orders/Senior Ring Changes
- Junior Ring Orders

After the informational meetings on 10/9, parents have the option to go online to www.Jostens.com and order announcements and rings. This may be an easier option, so an order can be placed immediately instead of waiting a week to order through the representative on October 11th.

ALL ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 11/16!

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

College Preview Days:

Every week college preview days will be posted in this section of the newsletter:

North Greenville University- www.ngu.edu

Sneak Preview Nights: November 6, 13, 20

North Greenville University will be on the SCA campus on October 14th to talk to all seniors about the opportunities at their university

Azusa Pacific University- www.apu.edu

All Access: November 13-15 or November 20-22

Samford University- www.samford.edu

Preview Day: November 15