



The Crusader Connection



October 16, 2008

No School on Friday, October 17th. Extended Care



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.

We are asking all chorus, drama and band students to bring in a dessert by 4:00 on Saturday.

This is just a guideline to ensure a nice spread of items. If you would like to bring in something different, feel free to do so. Please make sure the dessert feeds a minimum of 8 people.

- Seniors - brownies or bar cookies
- Juniors - cakes
- Sophomores - pies
- Freshmen - cupcakes (minimum of 12)
- 7 & 8 graders - one gallon of sweet tea or lemonade

We are also **in need** of helpers to set-up (tables, chairs, cutting desserts and serving) starting at 4:00 and break down/clean-up after the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Beverly Walker at bwalker@classicdesserts.com, Norma Bryan at prissyneb@aol.com or Lilly Gonzalez at lzalez@tampabay.rr.com. Thanks for all the help.

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.

UPCOMING DATES

October 17	No School/Extended Care Open
October 18	Comedy Brulee
October 23	Picture Retakes
November 2	Daylight Savings Time ends
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. For more information or to volunteer please contact Donna Baird at 813-294-0655 or dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com.

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.

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

Lunch Menu
Oct. 20-Oct. 24

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



Monday

Burritos
Rice/Peas
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Chicken Fettuccine
Side Salad
Bread Stick
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Slaw/Chili Dog
Chips
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



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.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW



Art show open to K5-12th grade. Secondary students may submit 2 pieces and Elementary may submit 1 piece. All entries must be turned in by October 30th. If you are interested in participating please contact Mrs. Brown or Ms. Cook for further information.

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

SOCCER

Thursday, October 16
District Finals @ SCA 4:45



CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 18
Prestate Meet
VG 8:10/VB 8:50/JV 9:50



Thursday, October 23
Indian Rocks Christian Meet

Saturday, October 25
Without Walls Invitational
VG 8:00/VB 8:35/JV 9:10

Tuesday, October 28
Hillsborough County Championship

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, October 16
All Saints Academy 7:00



Tuesday, October 21
@ Cambridge Christian School 6:00

Thursday, October 23
Bishop McLaughlin 7:00

Friday, October 24
Keswick Christian School 5:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, October 16
All Saints Academy 5:00

Friday, October 24
Citrus Park Christian School 4:00



JV VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, October 16
All Saints Academy 6:00

Tuesday, October 21
@ Cambridge Christian School 5:00

Thursday, October 23
Bishop McLaughlin 6:00

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
Middle School Girls Soccer- November 3
Middle School, JV, and Varsity Girls Basketball- October 27
Middle School Boys Basketball- October 27
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 have received their appointment cards. If they missed their meeting or forgot their time, students may stop by Guidance Office. Please email Mrs. Everitt if you have any questions.

Important Guidance Dates:

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

Class Rings & Senior Announcements

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

Scholarship Corner:

MetroPCS Scholarship: Information regarding this scholarship will be passed out to all senior this week. Visit:

www.metropcs.com/scholarship

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

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Help Your Teens Get Organized

Just because teenagers look more like adults, doesn't necessarily mean that they think or function like adults! A new Web site by the Partnership for a Drug Free America (www.drugfree.org/teenbrain) explains how the human brain takes 25 years to fully develop, with the prefrontal cortex, responsible for complex judgment and decision-making, maturing last. Ironically, at a time when a teen's need for guidance and oversight is at its highest, parents' confidence in their ability to influence and guide their teens begins to wane. But perseverance and a little structure can pay dividends. Work with them now to help them learn to get and stay organized and follow routines.

Teens are highly social, but at home, they're more likely to go mute and expect family members to be able to read their minds. A family communication center is an excellent non-verbal tool that will help keep everyone in the loop on the most important things like special events and scheduling. To make a successful family communication center, you'll need to compile a few simple things. First, make a family appointment book or hang a wall calendar or whiteboard. It can be simple but should include enough spaces to fill in social, work, and other appointments for the entire family. Next, use three folders for each individual child kept in a central place like the kitchen, labeled "In, Out, & Read." This way you can keep track of all school newsletters, permission slips and other school correspondence. Also, put in place a family note taking system.

Today's teens are facing tougher academics and more rigorous schedules than ever, especially with the college entrance qualifications getting more selective. Have a desk area for them with adequate lighting to promote proper focus. Be sure the computer is in a visible area to keep track of Internet usage (like the kitchen). As much as we would like to trust that our children are being responsible online, proactive monitoring is the best tactic for keeping teens safe on the Web. In addition, help them make a file system to keep ongoing projects, old homework, and important papers like college admissions help guides or prospective university information. Keep it simple and this will set them on the right track once they get to college.

Here are three additional ways to help your teenager stay organized

1. Student Planner (take advantage of the planner SCA provides to all students)

A planner will teach your student how to set priorities and decide what's most important. Teach them the 80/20 Rule, and work with them every afternoon or at the beginning of each week to identify the most important 20 percent of tasks on their list. Assess what kind of student they are and figure out what kind of priority system works best. Some teens only need a weekly planner, while others need a daily reminder supplement, like a homework pad, as well as a planner. Most teen students need both.

2. College Prep

This starts really early these days as colleges are more and more competitive. Be sure your teens are active in any clubs, sports, or associations that interest them. It's also very important to be active in the community. Yes, this is great for the admissions, but more importantly it's helpful to the greater good of your region. Check out your local paper for service events, or get creative. For example, if your children love animals, have them walk dogs at the animal shelter or the Leader Dog for the Blind campaign. If the type of service contains something they are passionate about, they will be more apt to stick with the charity throughout high school and life.

3. Emergency Prep

Most auto accidents are caused by drivers between the ages of 16 and 25. If your teen has a car, it absolutely, positively should be equipped with a kit that tells your young driver what information to collect in the event of an accident. You will also want a first aid kit in the car for those just-in-case moments. Educational tools are important too so sign them up for an AAA or insurance company roadside help class (how to change a tire, and what to do in other emergencies while in the car, like if you spot a tornado, or come across flood waters). You might think your teens are smart enough to have common sense, but in a panic, they may not be thinking clearly. The more prepared they are the better they will be able to handle the situation and the more assured you'll be.