



The Crusader Connection

October 3, 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.

HOMECOMING INFORMATION

When: Friday, October 3 @ 7:00 pm
Where: Brandon High School
Cost: Adults \$5.00: Non SCA students \$2.00: Children 5 & under are free: Booster Club Passes will be accepted

Directions to Brandon High School: From SCA take Parsons to Victoria Street and make a right on Victoria. Make a left at the light on Kings, and the football stadium will be on the right. There will be parking around the stadium.

HELPING HANDS 2008

Thank you to all who participated in our helping hands project. We had a good response and we thank each parent who had a part in this fundraiser.

UPCOMING DATES

October 3 Homecoming Game @ Brandon High School- Activities Begin @ 7:00
October 4 Homecoming Banquet
October 8 PLAN Test (10th grade only)
October 10 Pre-School Grandparents Day
End of 1st Nine Weeks
October 15 PSAT Test
October 16 Storybook Character Day K2-5th
Reading Showcase Day
Report Cards Go Home
October 17 No School/Extended Care Open
October 18 Comedy Brulee



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.

HOMECOMING BANQUET



Our Homecoming banquet is October 4 at the downtown Hyatt Regency at 6:00. We will be having a formal dinner and a short program. The banquet is for students in grades 9-12. Girls' formal attire will need to be approved through Mrs. Duncan.

SIA NEWS....



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 Saturday, November 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 dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com.

ELEMENTARY STORYBOOK CHARACTER DAY



SCA's 11th annual Storybook Character Day and parade will be on Friday, 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.



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



Happy Fall

Lunch Menu Oct. 6-Oct. 10

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



Monday

Mac & Cheese
Veggie Sticks
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Hot Dog w/ Cheese
Corn
Chips
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Shepherds Pie
Side Salad
Roll
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Chicken Sandwich
Tator Tots
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.
- **Preschool Library Night** in the Cafeteria on Thursday, Oct. 2nd from 6:30-7:30. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas, and come for a time of crafts, a bedtime snack, and bedtime stories. This is for K-2 – K-5 students.
- **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.

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.



STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Parents, it is very important that you return these forms as soon as possible so that we have your correct information on file. If you are in need of another form please stop by the office and we will be glad to give you another one. For further information regarding student updates please contact Lorrie Treen at ext.237.

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



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 3
Seven Rivers Christian 7:30

Tuesday, October 7
@ Citrus Park Christian 4:30

Friday, October 10
@ Sarasota Christian 7:00



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, October 2
@ Lakeland Christian 7:00

Monday, October 6
Hernando Christian Academy 6:00

Thursday, October 9
@ Bradenton Christian School 7:00

Friday, October 10
Shorecrest Preparatory School 6:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Monday, October 6
@ Lakeland Christian 5:00

Thursday, October 9
@ Bradenton Christian 4:00

Friday, October 10
Shorecrest Prep. School 4:00

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

JV VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, October 2
@ Lakeland Christian 6:00

Monday, October 6
Hernando Christian Academy 5:00

Thursday, October 9
@ Bradenton Christian School 5:30

Friday, October 10
Shorecrest Preparatory School 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



CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

The Cross Country team competed in 2 meets this past week, The Calvary Christian Classic on Friday, and Durant High School's Ron Frost Invitational on Monday.

At the Calvary Classic, Andrew Davis had a season best time of 19:30 for the Varsity Boys, as they finished in 10th place. Madison Henline was the top finisher for the Varsity Girls. On the JV Boys side, Jared Larsen, Nikko Acevedo, and Ben Gonzalez each set personal records.

At the Ron Frost Invitational, SCA was the only Christian school, competing against host school Durant, Alonso, East Bay, Riverview, Plant City, Armwood, Brandon, Freedom, and Newsome. Robbie Fearnow became the 2nd SCA male runner to break 20 minutes, with a time of 19:51. Andrew Davis had the top boys time at 19:44. The Boys Varsity finished in 7th place, ahead of Freedom, Plant City, and Riverview. Madison Henline had a season best time of 24:26, as the team made a strong showing. Victor Germino was the top JV Boys finisher with a time of 23:28. Up next the team will compete at the Walt Disney World Cross Country Classic on Friday, October 10.

ATHLETIC REMINDER

All athletes playing a winter sport 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
Middle School Boys Basketball- October 27
JV, and Varsity Boys Basketball- November 3
Softball- January 12
Baseball- January 19



BOYS AND GIRL 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.



INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Sophomore Individual Guidance Meetings will begin 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 8 th	PLAN Testing (Sophomores Only)
October 9 th	Jostens Informational Meeting (Jrs.- class rings/ Srs.- cap & gown & grad announcements)
October 15 th	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 School Parents:

Mrs. Everitt is currently in the process of collecting email addresses for a 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:

Columbia International University- <http://www.ciu.edu/undergrad/campusvisit/visit.html>

Preview Days: March 12th -13th

Philadelphia Biblical University- <http://www.pbu.edu/admissions/undergrad/visit.cfm>

University View Day: October 10th & November 10th

Trinity College of Florida- www.trinity.edu

Journey08: Nov. 6th – 8th