



The Crusader Connection



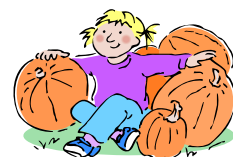
October 31, 2008



5th Annual Fall Festival and Silent Auction

You, your family & friends are invited to the 5th Annual Fall Festival & Silent Auction at Seffner Christian Academy, Friday & Saturday, November 7 & 8, 2008. Activities will include a Silent Auction, Inflatable's Games, Sweet Shop, Vendor Booths, Food, Music, Chili Cook-Off, Talent Show and much more.

You don't want to miss out being a part of this exciting fun and invaluable event for our school! We would love to have you join us on this day. For more information or to volunteer please contact Debbie Saunders at ext.239 or dbsaunders@scacrusaders.com.



UPCOMING DATES

November 2	Daylight Savings Time ends	
November 6	Grandparent's Day K5-2nd/	
November 7	Grandparent's Day 3rd-5th / 1/2 Day of School	
	Festival of Trees @ 6:30pm	
November 7-8	Fall Festival	
November 11	Mid Quarter Reports Issued	
November 14	Mid Quarter Reports Due Back	
November 17-21	Middle School Theme Week	

PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE POLICY



All pre-arranged absences must be pre-approved by the Administration, unless it is school business. Forms are available in the school office. It will be the responsibility of the student to gather work for those days, and the work must be turned in when the student returns to school. Students are also responsible for collecting missed assignments (class notes, projects, etc.) that were completed by the class during the absence. The pre-arranged form needs to be turned in to the office three days prior to the absence.

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.

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

Lunch Menu
Nov. 3-Nov. 7

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



Monday

Burrito
Rice
Peas
Fruit

Tuesday

Fish Sandwich
Hush Puppies
Veggie Sticks
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Salisbury Steak
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Chicken Sandwich
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.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE FIRST NINE WEEKS

Principals Honor Roll:

Vania Lee, Judith Badenhorst, Kristine Chillura, Levi Duncan, Levi Lewis, William Bender, Drew Gillett, Andrea Long, Sabrina Whiting, Brittany Bolt, Devin Davis, Benjamin Gonzalez, Cassidy Poe, Kasey Traylor, Tiffany Marrero, Taylor Trout, Alex Andrews, Brianna Brandon, Rebecca Brown, Wyatt Brown, Jordan DeShong, Gianna Edmunds, Brittany Keller, Jared Larsen, Tiffany Paul, Brandon Carter, Abigail Galloway, Rachel Rogers, Steven Spoto, Tessa Wiseman, Ryan Butte, William Hammontree, Luke Larsen, Zachery McCray, Andrew Touchton, Haley Traylor, Corey DeHate, Aamanda Gonzalez, Alexandra Hagel, Madison Henline, Nicci Hopps, Arielle Jadowski, Jacquelyn Krivena, Chad Loving, Alyssa Murray, Mona Lisa Noble, Kelsey Schubel, Brian Kelly, Elizabeth Greiving, Daniel LoCicero, Jenny Moorer, William Swartz, Courtney Welch

A Honor Roll:

Matthew Corrado, Ian McCauley, Pamela Pardue, Hailee Telese, Khaina Duncan, Jemima Germain, Cam Knight, Rebecca Smith, Olivia Allensworth, John Byrd, Micah Frink, Simone Girard, Richard Kennedy, Gabriella Laloma, Hunter Pitts, Jenna Botto, Micah Valladares, Kelly Barton, Linsey Buchanan, Joseph Nakamura, Elizabeth Schilling, Ryan Brushwood, Heather Harding, Sarah Hedrick, Hope Roosen, Jamie Cathcart, Pierce Dean, Marci DeShong, Jessica Harrison, Steven Marsh, Cole Reichert, Laura Swartz, Carly Sweeney-Kohl, Joseph Baio, Elizabeth Caskey, Hope Chambers, Selina Collette, Tia Garrett, Victor Germino, Jessica Jordan, Breanna Bryan, Forrest Crim, Heather Ferris, Bianca Lopez, Elisa Price,



SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, November 3, 4, 6 3:30-5:00; Friday, November 7 12:30 to 2:00 on the baseball/soccer field

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tuesday, November 4- meeting in the gym after school
Thursday, November 6- 3:15-4:45 on the baseball/soccer field
Friday, November 7- 3:15-4:45 on the baseball/soccer field

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Middle School, JV, and Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball practice schedules will be posted online by the end of the week, as well as Middle School Boys and Girls Soccer practice schedules. To access the practice schedule on the school web site just highlight Athletics, then highlight either varsity boys or girls basketball then click on practice schedule.

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.



CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

The Cross Country team competed in 2 meets this past week- the Indian Rocks Invitational on Thursday and The Without Walls Invitational on Saturday

At the Indian Rocks Invitational, The Varsity Boys finished in 4th place, behind strong performances from Andrew Davis, Brian Fearnow, Nick Marquez, and Grant Dohrenwend. Andrew Davis set his own school record with a time of 19:13. The Varsity girls were paced by strong performances from Madison Henline and Haley Traylor. The JV Boys team was led by Luke Larsen.

Boys:

Andrew Davis- 19:13
Brian Fearnow- 19:39
Robbie Fearnow- 20:04
Grant Dohrenwend- 20:05
Nick Marquez- 20:21
Ben Gonzalez- 22:01
Victor Germino- 22:32
Jared Larsen- 22:43
Luke Larsen- 24:14
Nikko Acevedo- 25:00
Tyler Price- 25:10
Mitchell Ross- 26:18
Bradley Trout- 26:43

Girls:

Madison Henline- 24:14
Haley Traylor- 25:05
Victoria Peeler- 26:49
Hannah Weber- 26:55

At the Without Walls Invitational, the team ran well on a very difficult course. The Varsity Boys finished in 17th place; On the Varsity Girls side, Hannah Weber and Victoria Peeler nearly set their own personal records. The strongest performance of the day was from the JV Boys- Nikko Acevedo, Tyler Price, Luke Larsen, Mitchell Ross, and Bradley Trout. Up next the team will compete in the Hillsbough County Championship on Tuesday, and the Bay Conference Championship on Thursday.

Boys:

Andrew Davis- 19:38
Brian Fearnow- 20:20
Grant Dohrenwend- 20:31
Robbie Fearnow- 21:38
Ben Gonzalez- 22:51
Victor Germino- 22:52
Luke Larsen- 23:55
Jared Larsen- 23:59
Nikko Acevedo- 24:44
Tyler Price- 24:58
Mitchell Ross- 26:03
Bradley Trout- 26:19

Girls:

Madison Henline- 25:09
Haley Traylor- 26:05
Victoria Peeler- 26:50
Hannah Weber- 27:06

CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Nov. 6

FHSAA Districts @ Taylor Park
JV 3:00/ GV 4:00/ BV 4:45

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

CONGRATULATIONS, MATT MURRAY!

He was been accepted at the University of West Florida

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:

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program: Information regarding this scholarship program was passed out to all seniors and emailed to senior parents on the guidance email list. For more information, please visit: www.kfcscholars.org

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.