



The Crusader Connection

September 2, 2009

HELPING HANDS KICK OFF

The Helping Hands school wide fundraiser begins this week. Information is being sent home with the students, and we are so excited about the possibility of having our greatest response ever. Do you need some ideas for helping hands sponsors? We have listed below some examples of possible sponsors that you could send the sponsorship forms to:

- Your dentist/orthodontist
- Your pool service company
- Your lawn service company
- Your CPA
- Your insurance agent
- Your hair stylist
- Your auto mechanic
- Your doctor or pediatrician
- Your florist
- Your neighbors, friends or family
- Your child's little league coach



Any business associate you have is a great candidate to be a sponsor. We are asking each student to complete and turn in 20 forms. Thank you so much for help and support. With your help we can reach our goal of raising over \$100,000.

SCA DADS FELLOWSHIP



WHAT IS THE SCA DAD'S FELLOWSHIP? This is a group of men who meet once per month for a time of food, fellowship and spiritual encouragement. A small breakfast will be provided and a speaker will give a short challenge on how we can become better husbands, fathers and men of God.

WHERE DO THE MEETINGS TAKE PLACE? Initially, we plan to meet in the gym mezzanine.

WHAT TIME WILL THE MEETINGS TAKE PLACE? 6:45 AM

WHEN WILL THE FIRST MEETING TAKE PLACE? Thursday, September 10

DO I NEED TO RSVP? Yes. Please contact Mr. Duncan (rduncan@scacrusaders.com) or Mr. Canterbury (mcanterbury@scacrusaders.com), if you plan on attending. This will help us in our planning for the event.



FOOTBALL KICK-OFF EVENT

SCA will be hosting a Football Kick-off Event on Saturday, September 12 at 12:30, to celebrate the starting of our football program. The event will start with a Barbecue Dinner for \$5.00 in the cafeteria. Tickets must be purchased from Mr. Holmes. There will be an informational meeting immediately following lunch, and then a Flag Football game for all boy's grades 8th-11th who are interested in trying out for the football team in the spring.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 7	Labor Day– No School
Sept. 8-10	School Revival
Sept. 10	Helping Hands Kick Off
Sept. 10	Chuck E Cheese Night
Sept. 11	Jean Day (\$2.00 per student)
Sept. 16	Mid Quarter Reports Issued
Sept. 22	Ident A Kid PreK-MS
Sept. 23	See You at The Pole
Sept. 24	MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conference



JEAN DAY

Our first jean day is Friday, September 11. Students may wear jeans for the day if they make a \$2 donation to the senior class. Students may wear a regular SCA collared shirt. Jeans should not have rips, holes, or added designs, and "skinny jeans" are not allowed. Support the senior class as they raise funds for their senior trip!

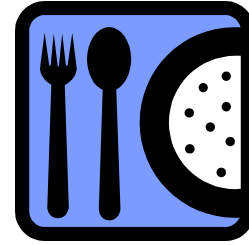
Please visit our website @ www.SCAcrusaders.com for additional information.

Lunch

Cost: Preschool \$2.75 K5-5th \$3.50 6-12 \$3.75

9/7-9/11

- **Monday**– No School
- **Tuesday**–Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Veggies, Drink
- **Wednesday**– Mac-n-Cheese, Peas, Fruit, Drink
- **Thursday**– Taco Salad, Drink
- **Friday**– Pizza, Chips, Ice Cream, Drink



Available every day, ham& turkey with cheese wrap, salad, ham & cheese PBJ uncrustable. All are served with chips, dessert or fruit and a drink

sandwich or

LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome Back!! The library is already busy with students checking out books! I am so proud of the elementary students who participated in the summer reading program. The following students turned in 6 or more reports on books they read over the summer: Evan Coleman, Beau Frazier, Cadence Beauchamp, Anai Peterson, John McKenzie, Paul McKenzie, Brooke Murdock, Emily Gonzalez, Grace Dumas, Steven Longfellow, Christian Helms, Haela Treen, Olivia Frazier, Daniel Schilling, Lane Etheridge, Chadd Brown, Sebastian Rivera, Chris Willman, Addison Bouly, Marnelli Tan, Maddie Langston. GOOD JOB!!!



CHUCK E CHEESE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Chuck E. Cheese Fun Night for Pre-school and elementary students is Thursday, September 10th. Please join us between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the 10th at the Chuck E. Cheese at 1540 W. Brandon Blvd. We look forward to a great time of food, fun, and fellowship.



SCA STUDENT WINS NATIONAL COOKING CONTEST

Congratulations to Devin Davis, an 8th grader at SCA, who recently won a contest sponsored by the National Mango Board. He won a three day all expense paid trip to Hollywood, CA . He was been recently featured in the *Tampa Tribune* and has an upcoming feature in *Family Circle* magazine. We are very proud of his accomplishments!!



YOU ARE INVITED

If you currently do not have church home, we would be honored for you to attend services with us on Sunday. Services begin at 11:00 in the church sanctuary. Nursery and children's services are available.

HELP CLASSES

Below we have listed help classes that will be available to Middle and High School students:

Ms. Stephens / Anatomy	As needed– Contact to set up a time
Mr. Fawbush / American History	Thursday 3:30-4:00
Ms. Price	Wednesday 3:15-3:45
Ms. Morrell / English	Monday 3:15-3:45
Ms. Haddad	Tuesday 3:10-4:30
Ms. Norton / HS Latin	Monday 3:05-4:00 & Friday Morning 7:00am
Ms. Brown	Monday 3:05-3:45
Ms. Phillips	Tuesday 3:15-4:00
Ms. Edwards / MS English	Monday 3:10-3:45
Ms. Roosen	Thursday Morning 7:15am-7:45am
Ms. Smith	Phy. Science Monday 3:15-3:45
Ms. Smith	Latin Tuesday 3:15-3:45
Mr. Chambers	Monday 3:10-3:40



SCA ATHLETICS

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 8

Bradenton Christian 7:00

Thursday, September 10

@ Hernando Christian 5:30

Friday, September 11

@ Lakeland Christian 6:00

JV VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 10

@ Hernando Christian 4:30

Friday, September 11

@ Lakeland Christian 5:00

MS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 8

Bradenton Christian 5:30

Friday, September 11

@ Lakeland Christian 4:00

CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

Several SCA runners performed well at the Red Mule Runners 5K in Brooksville last weekend. Brian Fearnow was the top boys finisher with a time of 18:56- already 20 seconds faster than his best time from last year. Haley Traylor was the top girls finisher with a time of 23:41, almost 20 seconds better than her fastest time from last year. Alexis Bright was second place in the 13 year old age group with a time of 24:37.

BOOSTER CLUB PASSES

SCA Champs! Booster Club Passes are available for purchase. All passes must be purchased by August 31. Contact Mr. Holmes at aholmes@scacrusaders.com or x225 for more details.



SCA TO HOST FIRST EVER CROSS COUNTRY MEET!

SCA Cross Country will be hosting a Cross Country meet on September 25 at Sydney Dover Trails off Hwy 60. Race times are tentatively Girls 6:30, Boys 7:00. Please come out and support your team.

FOOTBALL NEWS

SCA Football is coming soon! Spring Football practice at SCA will begin May 1, 2010. In order to prepare for our inaugural season, there are many team needs for the program. Here is a list of needs for our football program with approximate costs, all checks should be made payable to SCA Football. Any questions please contact Mr. Holmes.

- 5-Man Sled- \$4,200
- Goal Posts- \$2,500
- Goal Post Padding- \$200
- Oklahoma Chute- \$600
- Dial-a-Down Chain Set- \$550
- Sideline Markers- \$237
- Pylons- \$150
- Chain Gang Vests- \$40
- Blocking Shields- \$1,195
- Coaching Platform- \$250
- Kick Off Tees- \$12
- Extra Point Tees- \$6
- Easy Hold Football Holder- \$32
- Helmet Cart- \$300
- Shoulder Pad Rack- \$600
- Kicking Cage- \$135
- Gatorade Coolers- \$272
- Inline Hydration System- \$330
- Football Field Marking System- \$220
- Football Equipment Cart- \$290
- Commercial Washer/Dryer- \$1,500
- Game Balls- \$250
- Practice Balls- \$280



In addition to these needs, our biggest Capital Needs will be the following:

- Uniforms- \$25,000-\$30,000
- Equipment/Dressing Facility- \$5,000
- Bleachers- \$20,000

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Greetings Seffner Christian Academy Parents! I just wanted to take a moment to personally introduce myself. My name is Audrey Castleberry, but in a few short weeks it will be Audrey Helms. God has blessed me with the opportunity to serve you and your children as the new Guidance Counselor at Seffner. My fiancé, Daniel, is a youth pastor and we share a passion for influencing youth for Christ. I look forward to learning and growing this year with you and your students. I am excited about getting to know all of the godly students here at SCA and I pray that I will be effective in helping them in whatever they may need. My door is always open and I am happy to help. It is going to be a wonderful year!

Emails

There have been several mass emails sent out to all of the high school parents. If you have not received an email from me, please send me an email address that you check regularly so you can stay informed!

Parent Guidance Meetings took place Monday and Tuesday of this week. If you unable to attend the meetings please feel free to email me at ahelms@scacrusaders.com and I would be happy to send an information packet home with your student. You can call, email, or stop by with any questions.

Senior Individual Meetings will begin this week and continue through the end of September. The appointment cards have been passed out to the students. The appointment list is also posted in the administrative hallway, it was emailed to teachers, and was emailed to you as parents. If there is a conflict with a meeting, please let me know ASAP!

Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Individual Meetings will be held from the end of October through the spring – starting with the Juniors and ending with the Freshmen. This will be a great first opportunity for the students and I to get to know each other.

Attention all Juniors and Seniors!

The Josten's representative will be on campus September 21st at 10:00am to meet with Juniors to discuss class rings and at 11:00am to meet with Seniors to measure for cap & gowns as well as discuss graduation announcements. He will be back September 25th during lunch to take orders and September 30th during lunch to take make-up orders. Parents, remind your student to show you the Josten's packet they receive on the 21st. Mark your calendars!