



The Crusader Connection

September 26, 2008

SPIRIT WEEK DAYS 2008 "CRUSADER CLASSICS" GRADES 6th-12

September 29- Classic TV - Dress up in your favorite classic TV or cartoon attire

September 30- A Classic Start- Pay tribute to the first days of SCA in 1983- Dress up 80's style !

October 1- Classic Clash- Dress in the craziest, non-matching clothes you can find.

October 2- Become a Classic – Each class should pick its own classic theme to continue the tradition of class unity. Extra class points given for the most original theme.

October 3- Classic Colors – Maroon and white day. Show your SCA pride for the annual parade and support the Homecoming game tonight.



General Guidelines

1. Students that do not participate will need to wear their regular uniform.
2. Students that participate may wear jeans if part of the costume. Girls may wear pants or capris. Please do not wear shorts (except pre-school). All costumes for girls must come to the top of the knee.
3. Students may paint their face if part of the costume, but please do not dye a student's hair. Colored hairspray is allowed for Friday only; however, the cans of colored hairspray must not be brought to school.
4. Students will be allowed to purchase SCA items throughout the week during lunch.
5. Points will be awarded for class participation. The winner will be announced at the Homecoming game.

SPIRIT WEEK – 2008 "CRUSADER CLASSICS" GRADES K5 – 5th



September 29 – Classic Hats – Wear your craziest, weirdest hat.

September 30 – Classic Teams – Wear your favorite college or national team shirt – football, basketball, baseball, etc. – even SCA shirts.

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ATTENTION SECONDARY PARENTS

We have challenged our secondary students to participate in a 40-day spiritual focus challenge. The challenge begins 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. We will be putting this information on the website next week for you to download. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan.

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. You still have an opportunity to turn in your forms by Monday September 29th. Please contact Mr. Canterbury if you have any questions.

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

Lunch Menu
Sept.29-Oct. 3

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



Monday

Taco Salad
Fruit on a Stick
Drink

Tuesday

Baked Potatoe
w/ Chili & Cheese
Fruit
Drink
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Wednesday

Salisbury Steak
Creamed 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

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.

AR has begun! Students have received their reading levels and have begun checking out books for AR. Please encourage your student to read for AR. This is required in 2nd through 5th grades. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Simpson in 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 is Oct. 2nd from 6:30-7:30** in the lunchroom. This is for K-2-K5. Plan to bring your preschooler for a time of crafts, bedtime snack, and a bedtime story. Bring them in their pajamas, and they'll be all ready to tuck into bed when you get home.
- **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.

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.



UPCOMING DATES

September 29-3	Spirit Week
September 30	College Fair
October 2	K2-K5 Family Library Night
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



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.

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, September 26 & 27

CCC Soccer Classic @ CCC
vs. Cornerstone Academy 10:30
vs. Wilson Christian Academy 4:30

Saturday, Sept. 27 TBA

Tuesday, September 30

Bayshore Christian 4:30

Thursday, October 2

Geneva School 5:00

Friday, October 3

Seven Rivers Christian 7:30



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Friday, September 26 & 27

CCC Tournament @ CCC
vs. Wilson Christian Academy 10:15
vs. Hampton Park School 12:45
vs. Faith Christian School 3:15

Saturday, Sept 27 TBA

Tuesday, September 30

@ Keswick Christian 6:00

Friday, October 3

@ Lakeland Christian 7:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 30
@ Citrus Park Christian 4:30

Friday, October 6

@ Lakeland Christian 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

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, September 26

Calvary Christian Classic
JV 3:30/VG 4:15/VB 5:00

Tuesday, September 30

Ron Frost Invitational
VG 6:00/VB 6:35/JV 7:15

JV VOLLEYBALL



Friday, September 26

Indian Rocks Christian Tourn.
5:00 & 7:00

Saturday, September 27

Indian Rocks Christian Tourn. TBA

Friday, October 3

@ Lakeland Christian 6:00

BOYS AND GIRL BASKETBALL YARD SALE AND CAR WASH MOVED TO OCTOBER 11

The annual Yard Sale and Car wash hosted by the boys and girls basketball teams has been moved back one week to Saturday, October 11. We needed to change the date because Homecoming is on October 4. 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.



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
Middle School Boys Basketball- October 27
JV, and Varsity Boys Basketball- November 3
Softball- January 12
Baseball- January 19



CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

The Cross Country team opened its season this past week with two meets- the East Hillsborough Invitational at Newsome High School on 9/16 and the Elite Running Invitational at Polk Community College on 9/20. Competing against mostly larger public high schools, the teams performed well. At the East Hillsborough meet, the Girls Varsity finished 9th, and the Boys Varsity finished 7th. On Saturday, the teams had their best performance since the start of our program. The meet was a 28-team event, and the Girls Varsity finished 17th, Boys Varsity finished 16th, and JV finished 10th. Andrew Davis and Madison Henline broke their own school records with times of 18:42 and 22:42 respectively. The following runners also beat their own personal records from last year: Nick Marquez, Luke Larsen, Haley Traylor, Chris Johnson, and Shayla Bryant. Up next, the team will compete at the Calvary Christian Classic in Palm Harbor on Friday, 9/26.

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

SCA 3rd Annual Christian College Fair Next Week!

September 30th in the Gym 1:30 pm 4:30 pm

Meet admissions representatives from some of the finest collegiate institutions across the country. It's never too early to start exploring the future. Everyone is welcome.

Parents of high school and middle school students are encouraged to attend!

Day of Fair Schedule

1:32 – 2:12 (7th Hour)- Freshman and Sophomore Time Only (parents are welcome to attend with their student)

2:17 – 3:05 (8th Hour)- Junior and Senior Time Only (parents are welcome to attend with their student)

3:05-4:30 (after school)- Open for everyone

Colleges Scheduled to be in Attendance:

Appalachian Bible College
Bob Jones University
Clearwater Christian College
Florida Christian College
Florida College
Freewill Baptist Bible College
Liberty University
Nyack College
Pensacola Christian College
Samford University
Southeastern Freewill Baptist Bible College
The Baptist College of Florida
Toccoa Falls College
Trinity Baptist College
Trinity College
Warner Southern College
Word of Life



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 Mrs. Everitt 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

Important Guidance Dates for 2008-09 School Year:

October 8 th	PLAN Testing (Sophomores Only)
October 15 th	PSAT Testing (Juniors Only)
January 20 th	Senior Parent Graduation & Financial Aid Meeting
January 27 th	Welcome to High School Night
March 16-19	Stanford Achievement Testing (K-11 th)
March 19 th	Junior College Planning Night

College Preview Days:

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

Florida College <http://www.floridacollege.edu/FalconDays/>

Falcon Days: Oct 2-3 & Nov. 6-7

Lee University- <http://www.masters.edu/DeptPageNew.asp?PageID=897>

Front Line at Lee: October 24th & November 7th

Biola University- <http://www.biola.edu/undergrad/explore/events/uday/>

University Day: Nov. 9-10

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