



# The Crusader Connection

September 5, 2008

## DO YOU NEED SOME IDEAS FOR HELPING HANDS SPONSORS?

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. 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 25 forms. Thank you so much for help and support. With your help we can reach our goal of raising over \$100,000.



## Spirit Week Days 2008 "Crusader Classics"

*Only grades 6-12 will dress up daily. Elementary will dress for Friday only.*

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.



## IDENT-A-KID

The IDENT-A-KID Program will be at our school on Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> to photograph, fingerprint, weigh, and measure Pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade children. High school students are also welcome to participate. Participation in the program is at the individual parents' option. A fee will be charged and the parents will be provided with a laminated wallet sized ID card (similar to a driver's license) with information about their child. An application envelope with additional information about the IDENT-A-KID Program will be sent home with the children about one week before the program date.

## UPCOMING DATES

September 8	Volleyball Pictures (All Teams)
September 9	Family Fun Night @ Chuck E Cheese
September 11	Mid Quarter Reports Issued
September 16	Mid Quarter Reports Returned



## CHUCK E CHEESE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

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



## SEE YOU AT THE POLE!!!

On September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m., all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend "See You At The Pole".

Please visit our website @ [www.SCAcrusaders.com](http://www.SCAcrusaders.com) for additional information.

**Lunch Menu**  
**Sept.8-Sept. 12**

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



**Monday**

Beef Stew  
Rice  
Side Salad  
Fruit  
Drink

**Tuesday**

Chicken Sandwich  
Mixed Veggies  
Fruit  
Drink

**Wednesday**

Baked Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas  
Fruit  
Drink

**Thursday**

Ravioli  
Corn  
Bread  
Fruit  
Drink

**Friday**

Pizza  
Chips  
Dessert  
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**

Welcome back! Here are a few highlights regarding our library:

AR – Mrs. Phillips will be administering the S.T.A.R. to all students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades during the month of September. This will determine reading zones, after which we will begin AR. Please take time to read the AR information I sent home. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call me.

Box Tops – We are continuing to collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Please save these and send them to school with your student. They may be turned in to the library or your student's teacher. We are also collecting "Community" and "Private Reserve" UPC's (bar codes) from coffee and tea products, creamer, sugar and coffee filters. Last year, our library earned over \$1300 from box-tops, and we were able to purchase a digital camera, and a few other educational items for teacher use with the soup labels. Thanks for your support!

Parent Volunteers – There is always something that needs to be done in the library. If you would like to help input computer data, process books, shelve books, etc, you are welcome. Just drop by after school and let me know that you are interested. I can show you my needs, and you can come back at your convenience.

Storybook Character Day – Begin planning now for this special celebration of reading on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Students in K-2 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will want to plan a costume to go with a character in their favorite book. More information to follow.

Students will often be more likely to read if they are following the example set by their parents. Parents are welcome to check books out of our SCA library. This is your library too. Feel free to come browse the excellent selection of books for adults.

Donations – If you wish to donate a book in honor of your child's birthday, or other accomplishments, or in memory of a loved one, a nameplate will be placed inside the front cover of the book honoring that event or person.



**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. Due to rising fuel prices the cost of air travel will go up soon. We can get next year's trip at this year's prices, but time is running out. Contact Group Leader Dr. David Head, High School Academic Principal, or view the detailed information on [eftours.com](http://eftours.com) under Tour # 464525.



**BE DRAWN INTO ART!**

Ms. Cook is now offering art lessons. Lessons for 4th grade and up will be each Tuesday from 3:10 to 4:00. The cost will be \$30.00 per month or \$10.00 per single lesson. Lessons for K5 through 3rd grade will be on Wednesdays from 3:10 to 4:00 beginning September 10th. To sign up, email Ms. Cook at [mcook@scacrusaders.com](mailto:mcook@scacrusaders.com) or call 626-0001 ext. 432.



**SERVANTS IN ACTION NEWS**

Our homeroom parents have been busy organizing and getting ready for the new year. You should receive an email or a letter from your homeroom parent giving you their contact information and also information concerning your child's class.

It's time to begin planning for the Auction! Please come to our first meeting on Wednesday, September 24th, 8:00 AM in the SCA cafeteria. We have a variety of opportunities available so please come and put your talents to use. We especially need motivated individuals to help solicit donations throughout our community. To volunteer or for more information please contact Donna Baird at 813-294-0655 or [dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com).

# SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

## SOCCER

**Friday, September 5**  
First Coast Christian 4:30

**Tuesday, September 9**  
Citrus Park Christian 4:30

**Friday, September 12**  
@ Seven Rivers Christian 4:30

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

**Monday, September 8**  
Bayshore Christian 6:00

**Tuesday, September 9**  
@ Bishop McLaughlin 7:30

**Thursday, September 11**  
@ Canterbury School 6:30

## JV VOLLEYBALL

**Monday, September 8**  
Bayshore Christian 5:00

**Tuesday, September 9**  
@ Bishop McLaughlin 6:00

**Thursday, September 11**  
@ Canterbury School 5:30

## MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

**Friday, September 5**  
Indian Rocks Christian  
Tournament TBA

**Monday, September 8**  
Bayshore Christian 4:00

**Thursday, September 11**  
@ Canterbury School 4:30

## 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](mailto:aholmes@scacrusaders.com)

## ELEMENTARY P.E.

All elementary students need to wear athletic shoes on the days that they have P.E. Street shoes are not allowed on the gymnasium floor.

## 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, JV, and Varsity Boys Basketball- November 3  
Softball- January 12  
Baseball- January 19



## BASKETBALL TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

Any high school boys and girls that are not currently participating in Cross Country, Soccer or Volleyball are invited to participate in some skills training sessions that will be directed by Mike McNamery of the Southeast Basketball Academy. The workouts will take place in our gym on the following dates: September 2, 9, 30 and October 14, 21. The cost per player is \$135 and the workouts will be 6:30 -8:30. Coach McNamery was in charge of our boys skill camp this summer and did an outstanding job, so we encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity. For more information, contact Mr. Duncan.

## **INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE**

If you were unable to attend the fall parent planning meetings on 8/25 or 8/26, please contact Mrs. Everitt and indicate the grade of your high school student. She will send home all pertinent information regarding guidance planning for your high school student.

### **College Trip Deadline**

**Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline to sign up for the Junior and Senior College Trip

**When:** 9/17-9/20

**Cost:** \$135

**Colleges being visited:** Lee University, Bryan College, Tenn. Temple University, Carson Newman College, and Toccoa Falls College

Contact Mrs. Everitt for More Information

### **Important Guidance Dates for 2008-09 School Year:**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**                      **College Trip for Juniors and Seniors (Tentative) limited attendance (Christian Colleges in TN & GA)**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 -5:00 pm**      **Christian College Fair in SCA Gym**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**                                      **PLAN Testing (Sophomores Only)**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**                                      **PSAT Testing (Juniors Only)**

### **Parent Email List**

If you are the parent of a high school student and are not receiving email notifications from the guidance counselor about events and information for your student, please send Mrs. Everitt your email address and your student's name and grade. You will be added to the guidance email list. [meveritt@scacrusaders.com](mailto:meveritt@scacrusaders.com)

### **Scholarship Corner:**

#### **Coca-Cola Scholarship**

Information regarding the Coca-Cola Scholarship program was passed out to all seniors. If this information did not make it home, please email Mrs. Everitt

#### **Barnes Foundation Scholarship**

Information regarding the Barnes Foundation Scholarship was passed out to all seniors. If this information did not make it home, please email Mrs. Everitt

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