



The Crusader Connection

August 26, 2009

WELCOME, NEW FAMILIES

We hope all our new families have had a wonderful start to the school year. If there is anything we can do to help your transition to SCA, please call the admissions office at ext. 339.



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.

SCA WELCOMES MRS. HELMS AS OUR NEW GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

We are excited to report to you that the Lord has sent us someone to fill the Guidance Counselor position. Her name is Audrey Castleberry, but it won't be for long (she's engaged to be married in October). Audrey graduated from the University of Florida in 2008 with a degree in Psychology, and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Professional Counseling from Liberty University. She is engaged to Daniel Helms, the Youth minister and Singles minister at Turkey Creek First Baptist. Please make her feel welcomed, and we thank the Lord for meeting this need.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE REGARDING SPRING BREAK

We've been made aware that public schools have changed their date for Spring Break, so we're going to change ours to match theirs. Our dates will now be April 12-16. Please make these changes on your calendars.

REMINDER OF ABSENCE/TARDY POLICY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please remember our absence/tardy policy for middle and high school students. Any student who is absent or tardy must report to Mr. Smith's office to receive an admit to class. Also, students who are absent for any reason (including pre-approved absences) must bring a note to school on the day they return. This will assist us greatly in accurately tracking the number and reason for the absence. Students have three days to bring the note from home before absences are considered unexcused and zeros are given on assignments. Thank you for your help in this matter.

UPCOMING DATES

Aug. 27-28	School Revival
Aug. 31	9th & 12th Parent Guidance Mtg.
Sept. 1	10th & 11th Parent Guidance Mtg.
Sept. 7	Labor Day- No School
Sept. 8-10	School Revival
Sept. 10	Helping Hands Kick Off
Sept. 10	Chuck E Cheese Night



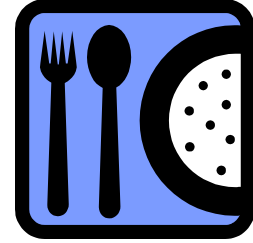
Please visit our website @ www.SCAcrusaders.com for additional information.

Lunch

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

8/31-9/4

- **Monday**– Corn Dogs, Chips, Veggies, Drink
- **Tuesday**-Spaghetti, Salad, Fruit, Drink
- **Wednesday**– Shepherd's Pie, Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Drink
- **Thursday**– Hamburger, Tater Tots, Fruit, Drink
- **Friday**– Pizza, Chips, Ice Cream, Drink



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

ART LESSONS

Art lessons with Ms. Cook will be on Tuesdays from 3:05-4:00 beginning Sept. 8. The cost is \$30.00 per month. To sign up or get additional information, please contact Ms. Cook at 626-0001 ext.432 or by email at mcook@scacrusaders.com.



2010 ITALY AND GREECE SPRING BREAK TRIP



Planned for 2010, this trip, led by High School Academic Principal, Dr. David Head, will include guided tours of Rome, Capri, Pompeii, Delphi and Athens, with an optional day trip to Florence and an optional Greek Island cruise extension. Contact www.eftours.com to sign up for detailed information on Tour #560324

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.

EXTENDED CARE

Students who will be staying regularly will need to notify Mrs. Rochelle by Sept. 1st to let her know that you need to go on monthly billing. An extended care sign up sheet was given at orientation. If you have already signed up you will not need to contact her.

KRISPY KREME IS BACK!!!



We will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts on Friday mornings again this year. The cost is \$6 per dozen. They will be available for purchase in all three morning car line locations each week.

STUDENT PARKING



Please be reminded that the row of parking spaces facing the gym is reserved for our Seniors. This is a Senior privilege, so we ask our underclassmen to park out by the bus barn, or in the parking spaces located directly across from the church (facing Hartline bus area).

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

It is very important that all contact information is up to date. If you need to notify us of any changes, please call the office or you may email the info to ltreen@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.



SCA ATHLETICS

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, August 27
SCA Preseason Classic
vs Armwood 7:00

Tuesday, September 1
Northside Christian 6:45

JV VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 1
Northside Christian 5:30

FOOTBALL

SCA will be hosting a Football Kick-off Event on Saturday, September 12 to celebrate the starting of our football program. The event will include a cook-out, an informational meeting, and a Flag Football game for boys interested in participating in our inaugural year of football. Contact Mr. Holmes, if you have any questions.



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Monday, August 24 and Tuesday, August 25 3:20-4:30

All those trying out must have a completed FHSAA Physical form and FHSAA Consent form turned in to the office before tryouts, or turned in to their coach on the first day of tryouts.



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

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

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

PARENTING TIPS:

From the Biblical Parenting Organization: www.biblicalparenting.org

It's Like a Bonsai Tree

The word "discipline" used in the Old Testament is translated from the Hebrew word "chanak" and means "to train." Training implies guidance to a particular goal.

I remember visiting a bonsai exhibit with many small beautiful trees, each in their own pot. Next to each tree was a card telling the story of that particular tree. In particular, I was interested in how long the training had been going on. Many had been in process for 30-40 years and one began its training over 100 years ago.

Training takes time. Too much force will break a branch and too little care returns the plant to the wild. The same is true with children. Firm consistent discipline is needed to guide and direct kids. Some parents are tempted to have a few big consequences to "really make an impression on this kid." Rather, many small corrections and consequences would be more effective.

Many of the problems children have are either behavioral habits or character deficiencies. It would be nice if they could have a "burning bush" experience that would change their lives instantly, but it usually doesn't happen that way. Even Moses had to spend forty years in the desert as a shepherd leading sheep before he was ready to lead people.

Change takes time and many small corrections and reminders can contribute to long-term change in your child. So choose a character quality your child needs, define it, think of ways to implement it, and pray that God will use your daily words and actions of correction to help your child make the heart changes necessary.

ACT & SAT 2009-2010 Test Dates: *11th & 12th grade students mark your calendars!*

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

ACT: www.actstudent.org

2009-10 Test Dates	Registration Deadline
October 10, 2009	September 9, 2009
November 7, 2009	October 1, 2009
December 5, 2009	October 30, 2009
January 23, 2010	December 15, 2009
March 13, 2010	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010

2009-10 Test Dates	Registration Deadline
September 12, 2009	August 7, 2009
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010