



The Crusader Connection

February 24, 2010

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL DAY. DAYCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE. STUDENTS COMING FOR EXTENDED CARE PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A LUNCH. NO LUNCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT SCHOOL.

MINI-MESTER DATES SET FOR MARCH 24, 25 & 26

Our annual mini-mester will take place on March 24, 25 and 26 for high school students that are not attending the Band and Chorus trips. During these days, students have a choice of performing a 3-day internship or participating in classes or trips through the school. We have the following classes/trips available:

- **Science/Nature** (Mr. Steve Lewis and Mr. Nathan Lewis) Cost is \$55 and will include Hiking, Canoeing, Sea World
- **Arts Smarts** (Dr. Head) Cost is \$55 and will include MOSI, St.Petersburg Museum, Ruth Eckerd Hall
- **Scuba Diving** (Mrs. Falls) Cost is \$35, this will take place at Brandon YMCA
- **Mote Marine Lab & Myakka River State Park Sarasota** (Mr. Chambers) Cost is \$65 which will include tickets to the Marine Lab, campsite, food, transportation and canoe rental. Sign up sheet will be available in the school office. This is an overnight trip, leaving Wednesday at 9:00am and returning Friday at 3:00pm.



SCA HOOPFEST 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 20th our Athletic Booster Club Organization, SCA Champs, is hosting a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament from 8:00am-6:00pm. If you would like to volunteer in the following areas please contact Mr. Canterbury at 626-0001 or mcanterbury@scacrusaders.com:

- Concessions
- Game Booths
- Coke Booth
- Court Officials
- Time Clock
- Player Registration
- Parking Lot Help
- Set Up/Tear Down



UPCOMING DATES

Mar. 8	Strawberry Festival Day-No School/Extended Care Available
Mar. 17	End of Nine Weeks
Mar. 24-26	Mini Mester
March 29	Report Cards Go Home
Apr. 2	Good Friday-No School/ Daycare Closed
Apr.12-16	Spring Break- No School/ Extended Care Available
Apr. 28	Mid Quarter Reports
May 13	1st & 2nd Grade Program



USBORNE BOOK FAIR

Our School-Wide Usborne Book Fair will be at SCA all of next week – March 1-5 in the cafeteria. The book fair will be open from 8:00-4:00 Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 – noon on Friday. The library will be closed all of next week with the exception that Mrs. Westlake has graciously offered to open the library each day from 3:15 – 3:45. Students will NOT be able to take AR tests, but they can check out and return books during that time. Students that have due books will still need to turn them in, they may return books to the return tub on the library porch, please put the books INSIDE the tub, and not on top. Thanks!



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

Lunch

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

3/1-3/5

- **Monday**– Cuban Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Drink
- **Tuesday**– Mac & Cheese, Peas, Fruit, Drink
- **Wednesday**– Chick-Fil-A Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Drink
- **Thursday**– Nachos Supreme, Fruit, Drink
- **Friday**– Pizza, Chips, Ice Cream, Drink



Also Available Daily, Chicken Strip Wrap, Salad, Ham & Cheese Sandwich or PBJ Uncrustable.
All are served with chips, dessert or fruit and a drink.

NEW SPRING BREAK EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO BRITISH ISLES IN 2011!

“The Britannia,” a 10-day trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, is open to SCA high school students and their parents. Go to www.eftours.com trip # 463323 or contact Dr. David Head, High School Academic Principal, at 626-0001 x 341 for details. **There is a \$150 discount for anyone signing up by the end of February, 2010.**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION DEADLINE



Deadline for sending Box Tops for Education is this Friday. I will need to cut them, count them, package them, and get them boxed and ready for the office to mail by Friday morning. If you have any of them laying around your classroom, (or home), please bring them in asap. I'm also taking the Campbells soup labels, Community Coffee Labels, and Tyson chicken labels, but we don't have a deadline for mailing those. Thanks!!

ATTENTION PARENTS

Class photos are one of our most treasured keepsakes. The class photos taken by our school photographer for the SCA annual auction are now available for purchase. An 8x10 class photo is only \$10 and an 8x10 laminated class photo is only \$12. Please make checks to Ritoba Enterprises. **Deadline is February 26, 2010.**

SIA VOLUNTEER NEWS

Scrapbooking Crop planned for Feb. 26th
Keep watching - more activities coming soon!

2009 TAX INFORMATION



You may request your 2009 tax information by emailing Gloria Guy @ gguy@scacrusaders.com, and your request will be sent via e-mail or by calling 626-0001 ext.220.



MISSIONS TRIP SCHEDULED FOR SPRING BREAK 2010

SCA is offering a mission trip to Jamaica for high school students and interested parents. For more information contact Linda Norton via email @ lnorton@scacrusaders.com. This trip can be life-changing, so please consider your involvement prayerfully.

SCA ATHLETICS

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

Tuesday, March 2
vs Bradenton Christian
@ GT Bray Park 4:00

VARSITY BASEBALL

Friday, February 26
Bayshore Christian 4:00

Monday, March 1
@ Trinity Christian Academy 4:00

Tuesday, March 2
Hernando Christian 4:00

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Friday, February 26
Bayshore Christian 4:00

Tuesday, March 2
Hernando Christian 4:00

VARSITY TRACK

Saturday, February 27
Mitchell High School Invitational
@ Mitchell HS 9:00

Baseball Team Wins Season Opener

The Varsity Baseball team opened their season with an impressive 10-2 win at Admiral Farragut on Tuesday. The team was led by 6 solid innings of pitching by Grant Dohrenwend. Derrick Smith contributed with 3 hits in the win. Up next the team takes on Carrollwood Day School Friday at 4:00 at SCA for their home opener

Girls Tennis Completes First Ever Match

The Girls Tennis team competed in their first match on Tuesday against Academy of the Holy Names. Taylor and Tessa Wiseman won their #1 Doubles match. The team lost the match 6-1 to a squad that is ranked #5 in Hillsborough County. Up next the girls take on Berkeley Prep on Tuesday

Track Team Completes First Ever Meet

The track team competed well in their first ever meet at Lennard high School on Tuesday. SCA competed against Robinson, Strawberry Crest, and Lennard. The girls finished 2nd ahead of Strawberry Crest and Lennard. Chloe Fish was 1st in the 100 meter hurdles, and 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles. Haley Traylor and Alexis Bright finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 1 mile, and then Alexis finished 3rd and Haley 4th in the ½ mile. Up next the team will compete in a tri-meet against Strawberry Crest and Tampa Catholic on Tuesday at Strawberry Crest

SCA RELEASES 2010 INAUGURAL FOOTBALL SEASON SCHEDULE!

We are proud to release the 2010 SCA Football Schedule, and we are looking forward to a great inaugural year! We will release the locations of SCA Home games in the near future.

Thurs., 5/20 Spring Game AWAY Seven Rivers Christian 7:00
Friday, 8/27 Fall Classic AWAY All Saints 7:00
Friday, 9/3 AWAY Central Florida Christian 7:00
Friday, 9/10 HOME Cambridge 7:30
Friday, 9/24 HOME Father Lopez 7:30
Friday, 10/1 HOME Windermere Prep 7:30
Friday, 10/8 AWAY Foundation Academy 7:00
Friday, 10/15 AWAY Shorecrest Prep 7:30
Friday, 10/22 HOME Vanguard 7:30
Friday, 10/29 HOME Cedar Creek Christian 7:00
Friday, 11/5 AWAY Carrollwood Day 3:30



NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE.....

Lots of Congratulations!

Nikki Schwind has been accepted to Florida College!

Katlyn Davis has been accepted to Hillsborough Community College!

Corey DeHate has been accepted to the University of Florida!

Awesome job, Seniors!

Steven Spoto was recognized as a Prudential Spirit of the Community local honoree in our community! The state-level committee, as well as his SCA family, are all very proud of the commitment and energy he has displayed in his volunteer activities.

Stanford Achievement Testing

We have Stanford Achievement Testing coming up in just about a month! This year, the high schoolers will be on mini-mester and will not be taking the SAT's with the middle and elementary school students. We are well into the process of planning and parents should be looking for flyers and letters very soon! Please keep encouraging your students to do their best :-)

Trinity College of Florida

Trinity College of Florida would like to invite you to CONNECT! If you are looking for a Christ-centered campus community for your college experience – you may want to check out Trinity College's campus preview: April 15-16. The weekend will include staying in a residence hall, checking out classes, experiencing chapel, cheering at a Tiger's Basketball game and connecting with professors and students. You can visit www.trinitycollege.edu for more information and to register!