



The Crusader Connection Summer Edition

June 18, 2010



2011 DATE CHANGES FOR SPRING BREAK

As you might have heard, Hillsborough County public schools have changed their Spring Break date to April 25-29. Therefore, we are going to move ours to match theirs. Please make this change on your calendars.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO SCA

We ask that any student not returning to SCA for the 2010-11 school year, please contact the school office so that your records are handled correctly.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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REPORT CARDS

Report cards and SAT results have been mailed out. If you do not receive yours in a reasonable amount of time, please contact the school office. Just as a reminder, report cards were held for any outstanding balances including tuition & aftercare, lunch charges, library fines and overdue books. You may pick report cards up in the office for any fee's paid after June 1st.



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

MEDICAL UPDATES

All students going into 7th grade for the 2010-2011 school year will need to update their immunization records. All 7th grade students need to have the Hepatitis B series, and they will need a **Tdap** Booster. Please check with your physician to be sure that students are up to date. Students will not be allowed to start school unless immunizations are current.

Students entering K5 will need to have an updated immunization records and a new physical, also all students entering K5 & 1st grade are now required to have a 2nd chicken pox shot.

Parents you may also want to check with your physician about a new Meningitis vaccination that has been made available.



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANNING TO TAKE ENGLISH HONORS NEXT YEAR

Students who are planning to take English honor courses next year are required to complete summer reading lists requirements. We have spoken to many other Christian schools that have implemented this program, and we want to do the same as well. The information is listed on our website and Edline pages. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Head at ext. 341.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS



Summer Reading – The library will be open this summer every Thursday from 9:00-12:00. Reading throughout the summer is a great way to help prepare your child for the next school year. If your kindergarten or elementary child would like to participate in our summer reading incentive, we are asking them to read at least 6 age appropriate books and fill out an information form for each book (forms were sent home in Wednesday folders on May 26, they are also available on our school website). Small prizes and awards will be given to all students who complete at least 6 forms, with an extra prize awarded to the one who reads the most. While this incentive does not apply to middle and high school students, we are encouraging students of all ages to do some extra reading this summer. The A.C.S.I. suggested reading list can be found on the school website under library, and has books listed for all ages. **SUMMER IS GREAT FOR SPENDING SOME RELAXING TIME READING TO AND WITH YOUR CHILD. THIS CAN BE MEMORABLE QUALITY TIME, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR CHILD’S AGE. MAKE IT SPECIAL AND “JUST READ.”**

A summer reading list for Middle School will be sent home with report cards and will also be available on our school website. This summer reading list is strongly recommended.

Please continue to collect your Box Tops for Education and your Campbell’s Soup labels throughout the summer. These can be dropped off at the office or library, or saved until the new school year. The money we receive from these helps with our library needs.

LOST & FOUND

We have several items in our lost & found boxes located by the school office and in the gymnasium. All uncollected items will be donated to a local charity if not picked up by June 4th.

CHECK OUT WHATS GOING ON THIS SUMMER AT SCA!



4TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

Boys in grades 5-11 who are planning to play basketball next year are expected to attend the 4th annual basketball skills camp. The dates are June 28-July 1, and the cost is \$80 per person. The daily hours will be from 9am to noon. Please contact Mr. Duncan if you have any questions.



ELEMENTARY SOCCER CAMP JUNE 21-24

For girls and boys in grades K4-5th. Camp time will be 9:00 am– 12:00 pm and the cost is \$80 per camper which will include a camp t-shirt. For more information please pick up a registration form in the office or you can contact Coach Canterbury at mcanterbury@scacrusaders.com.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES RELEASED!

Fall 2010 Sports scheduled are now posted on the school web site. This includes schedules for Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country. Winter sports schedules will be posted within the next few weeks. Please check back regularly as schedules change!

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR BOYS BASKETBALL

The Varsity team will be participating in the Hillsborough County Summer League, which begins on June 14. Mr. Duncan will forward the schedule to parents and players, as soon as he gets it. We will also be hosting a 2-day shootout on June 24 and 25 here at school.



ART CAMP JUNE 14-18

Come join the fun at Art Camp June 14h thru June 18th, where you will design, make and decorate several garden stepping stones. The cost is \$40 per camper. Registration form and deposit are due by June 10th. Contact Ms. Cook at 626-0001 ext. 432 or at mcook@scacrusaders.com for more information.

All boys in grades 5-11 that are planning to play basketball next year are expected to attend the 4th annual SCA skills camp, which will take place on June 28-July1.

Players will be given individual workouts to complete throughout the summer, and the weight room will be open each day from 3:00 – 5:00 for weight lifting. Players are encouraged to come in throughout the summer and take advantage of our shooting machine as well. We're looking forward to a busy summer of seeing our guys improve their strength and skills.



SCIENCE CAMP JULY 12-16

This camp is designed to give students a hands on approach to learning about our world through scientific eyes. Students entering 2nd-4th grade may attend. The cost is \$75 and students must be registered by May 28th to receive a lab coat. Contact Mrs. Varney at 626-0001 ext. 405 or avarney@scacrusaders.com. Space is limited so reserve your child's seat today.

SCA BOOKSTORE'S USED UNIFORM SALE

We will be having our used uniform sale all summer in the SCA bookstore. Uniform donations will only be accepted on Wednesdays, only items in good condition will be accepted. Make sure to stop by to check out our selection.

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NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE.....

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS:

If your student needs a copy of his/her transcript during the summer, please visit www.SCAcrusaders.com and click on "Transcript Request Form" under the "Quick Links" section on the homepage. This will allow to do download the transcript request form. Please complete and mail, fax, or drop off the request to the school. Transcripts can not be released without the student or parent signature according to federal law. The transcript request forms are also available in the front office, guidance office, and academic dean's office. It may take up 3-5 days to process a transcript during the summer, so please plan accordingly. This form may not be used for elementary or middle school grades. Please contact Ms. Treen in the records office for Elementary and Middle School grades. All seniors' final transcripts will be sent to the college of their choice two weeks after graduation. Mrs. Helms will have all seniors complete the transcript request form before they leave SCA.

PARENTING TIPS:

From the Biblical Parenting Organization: www.biblicalparenting.org

What Your Child Treasures

What is your child interested in? What does he think about? Where does she spend her money? What do your kids like to do? Jesus said, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21).

Most of the time the activities our children choose indicate what they treasure. Because the heart and behavior are closely linked, parents can look for things their kids can do that will encourage healthy heart change. Look for ways to guide your children into constructive and helpful activities, hobbies, and relationships.

Sometimes you'll have to limit certain activities, but look for positive ones to replace those you're taking away. Try to attract your children to good choices by providing opportunities they'd enjoy. By adjusting what your children do, you can influence what they enjoy and eventually what they treasure.

Sometimes simply providing different choices guides your child into more healthy heart situations, but other children seem to have a bent towards treasuring the wrong things. Or they may want to spend hours in activities that aren't necessarily bad in themselves, but you know they don't contribute to maturity and growth.

You may have to use a combination of approaches, including setting down some firm limits to guide your child in the right direction. That's part of the hard work of parenting, but it's not optional. Be creative and look for alternatives, but recognize that, if a child isn't responding, you may have to provide parental control. Don't be afraid to take a stand to redirect your child into more healthy choices. After all, too much of a particular thing can have an unhelpful affect on the heart.

Guidance Office- Summer Office Hours

8:30 am – 3:30 pm each day

June 7-10

June 23

July 7

July 27

August 4

August 12- Back in the office for the school year!