



The Crusader Connection

March 17, 2010

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2 IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY. DAYCARE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

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
- **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. 17	End of Nine Weeks
Mar. 24-26	Mini Mester
Mar. 29	Report Cards Go Home
Mar. 30	Pre-School Spring Program 7:00
Apr. 2	Good Friday-No School/ Daycare Closed
Apr.12-16	Spring Break- No School/ Extended Care Available
Apr. 28	Mid Quarter Reports Go Home

KIDS ART FAIR K5 THRU 5TH GRADE



Come celebrate your child's Creativity. Your child has been working hard on a special project for this Art Fair. You need to be sure to send your RSVP Card in so that your child's artwork will be framed and displayed. Please plan to attend on Thursday, March 25th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

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

Lunch

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

3/22-3/26

- **Monday**– Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Drink
- **Tuesday**-Taco Salad, Fruit, Drink
- **Wednesday**– Chick-Fil-A Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Drink
- **Thursday**– Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, 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 March, 2010.*

PRELIMINARY DATES FOR 2010-2011

August 12 – Teacher in-service begins
August 17 - Orientations
August 19 – 1st day of school
September 6 – Labor Day
September 17 – 20 – Senior Retreat
October 15 – No School
November 12 – Fall Fest
November 22-23 – ACSI convention
December 14-17 – Semester exams
December 18 – January 2 – Christmas break
January 3 – Teacher workday
January 4 – Teachers/Students return
January 9-14 - Camp meeting
January 17 – MLK Day
February 21 – President’s Day
March 7 – Strawberry Festival Day
March 28-April 1 – Spring Break
April 22 – Good Friday
April 24 – Easter Sunday
April 27 – Exams begin
May 30 – Memorial Day
May 31 – June 2 – Exams
June 2- Last day of school



LITTLE CRUSADERS BASKETBALL

Little Crusaders basketball will begin March 30th. The cost is \$60 and will include a t-shirt. Registration forms are available in the office. Practice and play will take place on the following dates: March 30, April 6, 8, 27, 29 and May 6.



SCA BANDS MAKE STRAIGHT SUPERIORS

The SCA Concert and Symphonic Bands attended the ACSI Instrumental Festival at Skycrest Christian School on Thursday, March 4th. They were evaluated by 3 judges. Each judge rated three categories with straight A's (the highest score possible). Each judge rated our bands with Superior ratings (the highest rating possible). This is the first time making this rating at the ACSI band festival. Congratulations to the director Larry Smith, and to the members of the Concert and Symphonic Bands.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Please help support SCA's Jamaica team by dropping your kids off at the gym for a night of supervised fun on Friday, March 19th, from 5:30-10:00 pm. The event will cost \$15 per child, or \$10 for two or more from the same family (with a max of \$30 per family.) This includes pizza, games, crafts and more! Please only bring kids ages 3 and older. Registration forms are available in the office. Email lnorton@scacrusaders.com for more information.



SENSATIONAL SPELLERS

Last Friday, March 12th, 2010, SCA took the following 1st-4th grade spellers to represent our school at ACSI Spelling Bee at Westlake Christian School: Luke Badenhorst, Jade Barta, Madison Cates, Hope Dean, Lillie Lewis, Kobe Newton, Anai Peterson, Parker Phillips, Emily Roberts, Jonathan Roberts, Riley Skiles, Erica Stahl, Brenna Sutton, and Andrew Ura. Brenna Sutton won 3rd place for 1st grade and Riley Skiles won 3rd place for 2nd grade. The competition was extremely competitive and our students represented SCA well. They worked really hard preparing for this event.

SCA ATHLETICS

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

Monday, March 22

vs Academy at the Lakes
@ Lake Padgett 4:00

Tuesday, March 23

vs Citrus Park Christian
@ Tampa Palms 4:00

VARSITY BASEBALL

Thursday, March 18

Hernando Christian 4:30

Monday, March 22

@ Hernando Christian 4:30

Tuesday, March 23

@ Bradenton Christian 4:30



VARSITY SOFTBALL

Thursday, March 18

Hernando Christian 4:30

Friday, March 19 &

Saturday March 20

Friday-Santa Fe Catholic 8:00

Saturday- 11:30 & 2:00

@Randy Larson Four-Plex

Monday, March 22

@ Hernando Christian 4:30

Tuesday, March 23

@ Bradenton Christian 4:30

VARSITY TRACK

Thursday, March 18

Indian Rocks Christian Invitational
@ Indian Rocks Christian 4:30

ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

This year's Sports banquet will be Saturday, May 8 at 5:30 in the gymnasium. Tickets go on sale next month after Spring Break. The sports banquet is for all athletes who have participated in and completed a season in a JV or Varsity Sport. More details to follow.

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.....

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Testing Schedule

K5

Tues,3/23 8:00-10:40 am

Wed, 3/24 8:00-11:05 am

Thurs, 3/25 8:00-9:50 am

3rd , 4th , & 5th

Tues,3/17 8:00-11:15 am

Wed, 3/18 8:00-10:50 am

Thurs, 3/19 8:00-11:30 am

1st & 2nd

Tues,3/17 8:00-11:00am

Wed, 3/18 8:00-11:10 am

Thurs, 3/19 8:00 – 10:45 am

6th , 7th , 8th

Wed, 3/24 8:00 – 11:10 am

Thurs, 3/25 8:00 – 11:05 am

Friday, 3/26 8:00 – 9:10 am

*Scores will be mailed home with fourth quarter report cards.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Helms.

Scholarship

If you are a minority student in the class of 2011 and you are interested in accounting, see Mrs. Helms for an exciting opportunity!

Congratulations!

Lauren Starks has been accepted to Hillsborough Community College! Way to go, Lauren!

Mini-Mester

Those high school students who are not in chorus or band will be participating in mini-mester next week (3/24-26). The students have chosen their activities and now it is time for them to get their permission slips and payments in! Students have until Friday, March 19th to get their information in.