



The Crusader Connection

March 3, 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.

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

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



The Dad's Fellowship Breakfast will be this Thursday, March 4th at 6:45 in the Gym Mezzanine.

LITTLE CRUSADERS BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Little Crusaders basketball will begin March 30th. The cost is \$60 and will include a t-shirt. We will send a registration form home this week. Practice and play will take place on the following dates: March 30, April 6, 8, 27, 29 and May 6.



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

Lunch

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

3/8-3/12

- **Monday**– No School
- **Tuesday**–Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Drink
- **Wednesday**– Chick-Fil-A Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Drink
- **Thursday**– Taco Salad, 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.*

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.

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 will be sent in your child's folder. Email lnorton@scacrusaders.com for more information.

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

K2-5TH GRADE SPRING PORTRAITS



On Thursday, March 11th, Ritoba Enterprises will be here to take Spring Portraits for students in K2-5th Grade. Students may wear casual or church attire. Please be sure that their clothes are appropriate for the school day—no tube tops, strapless clothing, tank tops or shorts will be allowed.

KIDS ART FAIR K4 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 7:00 pm.

SCA ATHLETICS

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

Thursday, March 4
vs Cambridge Christian
@ HCC 4:00

VARSITY BASEBALL

Saturday, March 6
Indian Rocks Christian 1:00

Tuesday, March 9
Santa Fe Catholic 4:00



VARSITY SOFTBALL

Tuesday, March 9
@ Indian Rocks Christian 4:00

Thursday, March 11
Bishop McLaughlin 4:00



VARSITY TRACK

Thursday, March 11
Bay Conference Championship
@ Shorecrest Prep 4:00

Boys Basketball Finishes Memorable Season

The Varsity Boys Basketball team concluded their season last week in what was a memorable season. The team was able to soundly defeat Bayshore Christian 79-45 in the District Semifinals, and then take the District Championship by defeating Bradenton Christian. In the Regional Quarterfinals, the team was able to avenge a loss to Vanguard School in regionals last year. The team came up a little short in overtime in the Regional Semifinals to Bradenton Christian, but the guys fought hard until the end. The team says goodbye to 5 Seniors- Devin Paularinne, Steven Bush, Steven Cunningham, Colin Dehate, and Seth Kasselmann.

Girls Track Wins 4 x 800 Relay

The girls 4 x 800 relay team of Haley Traylor, Amanda Gonzalez, Tory Peeler, and Alexis Bright won their relay against Strawberry Crest and Tampa Catholic last week at Strawberry Crest High School. The team won the relay by over 40 seconds, and will look to continue the success throughout the year.

Baseball and Softball teams Shut out Bayshore

Both the Varsity Softball and Baseball teams were victorious over Bayshore Christian this past Friday. The softball team won 10-0, and got 5 solid innings of pitching from Jena Botto. Nicci Hopps went 4 for 5, and Sabrina Whiting ended the game with an RBI Single in the 5th inning. The baseball team won 17-0 in their game. Grant Dohrenwend went the distance to get his 2nd win of the season. Ryan Brushwood and Derrick Smith led the team in hitting. Garrett Saunders was named to the Collegiate Baseball Magazine 2010 High School Prospects to Watch List for the state of Florida. 85 baseball players in the state were chosen for this honor.

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.....

Stanford Achievement Testing

Dear Parents,

Stanford Achievement Testing is scheduled for **March 23 – March 25** for K-5th grades (with 1st and 2nd starting **March 22**) and **March 24- March 26** for 6th – 8th grades, during the morning hours. . The academic ability that God has given your child will be tested and compared to those of same-grade-children around the nation. This will help you and us to better draw the potential of each student to a maximum. These are three very important days in our school year. It is vital that every child is at school each day, and they arrive on time.

Things to Remember

- Eat healthy meals and snacks
- Get plenty of sleep
- Have plenty of pencils
- Calculators (middle & high school students)
- High students may bring a healthy snack for break time
- Elementary & Middle School snacks will be provided by volunteer parents
- BE ON TIME TO SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Audrey Helms
School Guidance Counselor
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