



The Crusader Connection



October 7, 2009

**No School Friday, October 16th.
Extended Care will be open.**



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We want to thank you for the tremendous response we have received in the last two weeks to our Helping Hands Fundraiser!! As of today, we are only 50 forms behind from where we were this time last year. We are so grateful for your help and support. Thank you for rallying around us to help us in this endeavor. Praise the Lord!

COMEDY BRULEE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24



Tickets for Comedy Brulee are on sale now for \$10 from any chorus or band student. The show will take place on Oct. 24th in the auditorium at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:15 and dessert will follow the show. Come on out for a night full of laughter. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Tina Davis @ 813-478-2439 or tinadavis8888@aol.com.

ELEMENTARY STORYBOOK CHARACTER DAY

SCA's 11th annual Storybook Character Day and parade will be on Thursday, October 16th. Our parade will begin at 8:50 am and will be held in the main parking lot of the school. Please do not plan to park in that area. All parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend! We will be observing "Reading Showcase Day" on the 16th as well, as our elementary school will devote the entire day to reading.



SCA SUBS NEEDED

Attention parents, those who are qualified and interested in subbing for SCA grades Pre-k thru 12th, please contact the school office.

WRITERS WORKSHOP



Writer's Workshop for K5 through 7th grade is scheduled for Friday, October 9th. It will take place in the church sanctuary starting at 7:50 and ending at 12:07.

UPCOMING DATES

- Oct. 08 Football Parent Meeting
- Oct. 09 Writers Workshop K5-7th
- Oct. 14 PSAT Test (Juniors)
- Oct. 15 End of First Nine Weeks
- Oct. 15 Storybook Character Day K2-5th
- Oct. 15 Reading Showcase Day
- Oct. 16 No School / Extended Care Open
- Oct. 21 PLAN Testing for Sophomores
- Oct. 21 Report Cards Go Home
- Oct. 24 Comedy Brulee



CASH 4 CLASSES

SCA IS DOING VERY WELL IN THE COMPETITION!!

Keep up the good work and let's finish this contest with a strong showing from SCA! Shop at any of the local Westfield Malls and turn in your receipts to either the concierge desk at the Brandon Mall or to the SCA office to earn points and help SCA win \$10,000 for our school. This Saturday, Oct. 10th, the mall is having a Fall Music Series which is an event for the whole family. By simply showing up between the hours of 6pm-8pm and presenting the flyer that we have sent home, we can earn 100 points per person. So take a trip to the mall and support our school. For more details see the flyer on the SCA website at www.scacrusader.com.

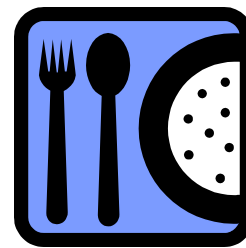
Please visit our website @ www.SCAcrusaders.com for additional information.

Lunch

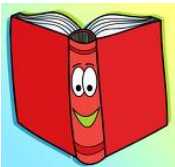
Cost: Preschool \$2.75 K5-5th \$3.50 6-12 \$3.75

10/12-10/16

- **Monday**– Cheeseburger, Chips, Veggies, Fruit, Drink
- **Tuesday**–Beef Stew, Rice, Fruit, Drink
- **Wednesday**– Chicken Alfredo w/ Noodles, Peas , Fruit, Drink
- **Thursday**– Manwich Sandwich, Slaw, Green Beans, Fruit, Drink
- **Friday**– No School



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



LIBRARY NEWS

Pizza Hut Book-It begins Oct. 1st for all students in K/5 through 5th grades. Read for rewards! Each classroom will set their goals. Pre-school Book-It will happen in the spring.

Storybook Character Day – October 15th. Our annual parade will be in the school parking lot that morning. All students in K/3 through 5th grades are encouraged to dress as a character from their favorite book. Students should carry their book with them in the parade. Parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to bring your cameras and join us for this celebration of books.

Box tops for Education and Campbells Soup labels are being collected again this year to help fund the library. Our first mailing will be the end of this month, so please send your box tops and labels in a.s.a.p. Thanks for supporting your library!

Accelerated Reading – Everyone in 1st through 5th grades has been tested for AR and can now begin reading and testing on their levels. I look forward to a great year of reading and earning lots of points. If you have questions about AR, please feel free to contact Mrs. Simpson in the library.

8th GRADE FUNDRAISERS

BAKE SALE:

Come prepared! Every Thursday during lunch, 8th graders will have a Bake Sale with cookies, brownies, root beer floats and more.



PECAN SALE:

Don't forget to order your pecan's for your holiday baking needs. All orders are due by Oct. 30th. Order forms are available in the front office. Thanks for your support.



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



SIA VOLUNTEER NEWS

Class Pictures: On October 8th Ritoba Enterprise will be here taking Class Pictures. Please make every effort to have your child at school on this day.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

October 8th Class Pictures
October 24th Comedy Brulee
November 13th Fall Festival and Auction

Class Directory - Final Week to submit your permission slip:

If you want your contact information to be in the class directory you must return your completed form to the SCA Office by October 1st. Extra forms are available in the SCA Office.

Fall Festival and Auction updates:

Thank you for your tremendous response to the request for \$25 baskets!
We need containers for the \$25 gift baskets. If you have extra small, medium or large baskets that you would like to donate you may leave them in the front office.

SCA ATHLETICS

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 9

Citrus Park Christian 6:00

Monday, October 12

@ Calvary Christian 6:00

Tuesday, October 13

Bayshore Christian 6:00

JV VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 9

Citrus Park Christian 5:00

Tuesday, October 13

Bayshore Christian 5:00

MS VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 9

Citrus Park Christian 4:00

Tuesday, October 13

Bayshore Christian 4:00

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 10

Land O Lakes HS Invitational
@ Crews Lake Park- Pasco County
VG-8:00 VB-8:35 JVB-9:40

2009 Fall Baseball Schedule

October 8 vs. East Bay

October 12 @Brandon

October 19 vs. Strawberry Crest

October 22 vs. Wharton

October 26 @Riverview

October 29 vs. Bloomingdale

All games are on Monday and Thursday, and all start at 5:00pm

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER IMPORTANT NEWS

Practice schedule for the first week of Girls Varsity Soccer will be as follows:

Wednesday, October 14- 3:20-4:30

Thursday, October 15- 3:20-5:00

Friday, October 16- 8:00-10:00am

Tryouts will begin when Cross Country and Volleyball seasons have concluded. All girls that will be participating must have an updated FHSAA Physical form and an updated FHSAA Consent and Release form before coming out to practice. These forms need to be turned in to the coach.



Cross Country Update

The Cross Country team competed this past Saturday in the Don Bishop Invitational at Brandon High School. All girls runners posted their best times so far this year, and were led by Haley Traylor's time of 23:06. The Boys team finished 6th out of 17 schools, with all Varsity runners also posting their best times so far this year. Andrew Davis broke his own school record by almost 30 seconds finishing in a time of 18:34. Up next the team will compete on Saturday in the Land O' Lakes High School Invitational at Crews Lake Park in northern Pasco County

MANDATORY FOOTBALL MEETING FOR PARENTS

On Thursday, October 8, we will be having a mandatory football meeting for parents of the students who have displayed interest in playing for our team in May. We also would like to invite any parents of younger students who plan to play in the future as well. We will be meeting in the cafeteria at 6:30, and food will be provided. We plan on providing information for where we are currently at financially in regards to the football program and providing parents with other necessary information. Please mark your calendars for this date, so you can be there. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan or Mr. Holmes.



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
- 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

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

SAT and ACT

SAT: Sign up to take the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. Cost: \$45. (Next tests: 10/10, 11/7)

ACT: The writing section is optional; however, you must sign up to take it because colleges require it. Sign up to take the ACT at www.act.org. Cost: \$47 (with writing section) (Next tests: 10/24, 12/12)

Parents

I will be out of the office October 5th – 16th. Please feel free to email me on anything that can wait until my return. If you have a transcript request or any other academic request, please contact Mr. Smith (ext. 223). If an emergency arises that cannot wait until my return, contact the front office and they will direct you to someone that can help.

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE MEETINGS

Appointment cards for the individual guidance meetings will be passed out to the Juniors in the next few weeks. Appointments will begin October 20th and continue until October 30th. The list of appointment times has been emailed to parents and teachers and is hanging outside of my office. I am excited about getting to know all of the Juniors I have not met yet!

Seniors

I have very few "Diploma Name Forms" that have been returned. Please bring your form to my office as soon as you can. If I am not in my office, you can put your form in my box. We need to have the completed list to give to Jostens soon. If you have misplaced your form, there are extra copies outside of my office door!

PSAT

The PSAT is just around the corner for all sophomores and juniors. The test will be administered October 14th – starting as soon as school begins and going until 4th period. It is imperative that students be at school on time and bring a pencil and a calculator. The PSAT also determines which juniors qualify for the National Merit Scholarship; so be sure to get a good nights rest and be ready to test!