



The Crusader Connection

April 17, 2008

"THE HOUSE THAT PETER BUILT"

Please be looking in your newspapers this week and next week for articles about this event. The Brandon News, St. Pete Times and The Tampa Tribune are all in the process of completing stories. Michelle Bearden, of The Tribune and tbo.com, will be taping an interview for her weekly "Keeping the Faith" segment. Her segment airs on WFLA on Fridays at 5:30 and Sunday mornings at 9:00. Above all, please be in prayer as we enter the last week of preparations for this exciting event. If you have not purchased your tickets, we need you to do so as soon as possible so we can know the amount of food to prepare.



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
Monday, April 21, 2008 to Friday, April 25, 2008

Monday, April 21, 2008
Favorites Day

Wednesday, April 23, 2008
Notes of Appreciation

Friday, April 25, 2008
Gift Card Day

Please join us this week in showing our teachers and staff how much we appreciate them.

We also have daily activities planned for this special week. If you would like to get involved please contact Donna Baird at 294-0655 or dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com. You may also contact your specific Home Room parent and they will have information regarding your specific class.

ATTENTION: BOYS IN GRADES 6-11 WHO ARE PLANNING TO PLAY BASKETBALL NEXT YEAR

Any boys in grades 6-11 that are planning to play basketball next year are expected to attend our 3rd annual SCA Skills Camp that will take place here at our gymnasium on June 23-26. The camp will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. The cost is \$100 per player, and this year's instructor is Mike McNamery from the Southeast Basketball Association. He is an excellent instructor, and we are looking forward to a great week. Please contact Mr. Duncan if you have any questions. Thank you.

EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS UNIFORM SALE

Educational Outfitters will be at SCA Tuesday, April 22 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All required uniforms will be available to try on. Stock may be purchased and orders placed that day will be delivered to the school.

Come and see our new SCA skort options for next school year for girls in grades K5 through 3rd.

10% off of everything purchased at this school sale.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to the students who have reached their Pizza Hut Book-It goals for this year:

For 6 months: Riley Skiles, Anai Peterson, Jeffery Jones, Jenna Hall, Adriel Lugo, Josh Abraham, Erica Stahl, Russell Butler, Luke Holland, Andrew Lewis, Zane Richardson, Morgan Soddors, Jordan Coker, Celi Guzman, Cayla Sayne, Jazzy Severe, Winton, Artz, Andrew Baker, Rilyah Rampersad, Stephanie Prochaska, Daniel Belton, Hayleigh Blaszyk, Austin Buchanan, Adriana Dean, Meghan Duncan, Sophia Eddy, Ashleigh Griffin, Thomas Kotvas, Noel Lopez, Carlos Sanchez, Meghan Soddors, Austin Thomas Jackson, Halie Toy, Addison Ura, Brooke Vittoe, Cheyenne Wright, Nina Eddy, Wyatt Grant, Maddison Langston, Chyanne Otero, Kenli Shaw, Sydney Szczesniakowski, Marnelli Tan, Chris Willman, Peyton Cherry.

For 5 months: Sarah Telese, Quinn Calkins, Katie Stephenson, Brayden Haldane, Gracie Burkett, Tyler Shaw, Emily Roberts, Krista Trimble, Jens Abraham, Amy Daniels, Clark Dohrenwend, Josh Duke, Cole Eskine, Delaney Kocsis, Jade Barta, Chadd Brown, Zachary Gray, Zachary Banks, Chloe Brinson, Kelsey Carlisle, Addison Bouilly, Delanie Brady, Douglas Herrick, Parker Phillips, Scott Schludt.

"SERVANTS IN ACTION" (SIA) PARENT VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

Looking for a way to get involved at SCA? The SIA is making preparations for the many year-end activities at SCA. There are numerous events and opportunities for parents to participate and be involved. The amount of time varies according to the event, so feel free to choose those activities that work with your schedule.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

Teacher Appreciation Week: April 21-25, 2008.

Contact Donna Baird dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com

Library: Work as little or as much as you like on your own schedule. AR Party April 25, 2008 – help needed throughout the day.

Contact Mrs. Simpson at jsimpson@scacrusaders.com

Golf Tournament April 26: Help needed to set up and serve lunch.

Contact Bethea Cock at bcock@scacrusaders.com

High School Athletic Banquet May 3, 2008: Help needed to serve and clean up at the banquet.

Contact Andy Holmes at aholmes@scacrusaders.com

High School Fine Arts Banquet May 10: Help needed to serve and clean up.

Contact Kevin Skiles at kskiles@scacrusaders.com

K5 Graduation May 20th: Help needed to serve cake and punch after the graduation ceremony.

Contact Donna Head at dhead@scacrusaders.com

High School Graduation Reception May 22: Help needed to serve cake and punch after the graduation ceremony.

Contact Jamie Canterbury at jcanterbury@scacrusaders.com

In addition, don't forget to check with your homeroom parent to see if they have something that you can be involved with in your child's classroom. If you do not know who your homeroom parent is, please contact Donna Baird (SCA homeroom coordinator) at dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com.

MEDICAL UPDATES

All students going into 7th grade for the 2008-2009 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 TD 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 also have updated immunization records and a new physical.

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



Lunch Menu **April 21– April 25**

Pre-School \$2.50
Elementary \$3.00
Secondary \$3.25

Monday

Hamburger
Chips or
Baked Beans
Dessert
Drink

Tuesday

Taco Salad
Dessert
Drink

Wednesday

Chicken Parmesan
Butter & Garlic
Noodles
Vegetables, Roll
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Loaded Baked
Potato
w/Chili & Cheese
Salad
Dessert
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Ice Cream
Drink



**Each day the
following will also be
available:**

Ham & Cheese
Sandwich
Chips, Dessert & Drink

Uncrustable PBJ
Sandwich, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

Garden Salad, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

COLLEGE AND GUIDANCE INFORMATION

College Planning Night for Juniors & Parents- April 28th 7:00 pm in the Chorus Room

Juniors- Now is the time to start planning for college. Summer is the perfect time to visit colleges, prepare college applications, and search for scholarships. On April 28, vital college information will be provided to help you get the most out of your summer.

Summer Opportunities for 9th & 10th Grade Students

Informational flyers were passed out to all 9th and 10th grade students about summer programs (academics, arts, sports, and leadership) that are available at local colleges and colleges throughout the US. These are great experiences that will help our students prepare for college and the future. If you did not receive the flyer, extras are available outside of the guidance office.

Attention 8th – 11th grade parents and students!

Course Selection Sheets were due on April 4th.

There are still about 20 students who have yet to turn in their sheets. If you have not signed your student's form and returned it the office, please do so soon. We are in the process of for planning next year's courses. We need an accurate count of student requests in order to plan appropriately. Please visit the school web-site www.scacrusaders.com to download the appropriate course selection sheet. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Everitt.

Service Hours Opportunity

High school students have the opportunity to volunteer at the "*House that Peter Built*" benefit dinner. Service hours will be awarded. Please see Mrs. Everitt to select a time slot and job.

Cell Phone Safety:

The *Wireless foundation* and *Connect Safely* have published a Family Guide to Cell Phone safety. This brochure provides talking points for family to discuss appropriate use of the cell phone, texting, picture messaging, etc. In the age of technology, it is important for families to be on the same page with cell phone usage. These brochures are available outside of the guidance office for anyone to pick up.

Parent Email List

If you are the parent of a high school student and are not receiving email notifications from the guidance counselor about events and information for your student, please send Mrs. Everitt your email address and your student's name and grade. You will be added to the guidance email list. meveritt@scacrusaders.com

Congratulations Katie Britton!

She has been accepted at University of South Florida.

Congratulations Heather Holland!

She has been accepted at University of South Florida- St. Petersburg.

National Honor Society Letter

Many high school parents have called regarding a letter their student received in the mail a couple of weeks ago. The letter is from the National Society of High School Scholars. This is **not** the National Honor Society that we have at SCA. This letter in no way indicates a students' acceptance into the National Honor Society. It is a program that publishes student names in a book. It is not a service-based or academic program that I recommend students join.

SPORTS & ATHLETIC INFORMATION

VARSITY BASEBALL

Thursday, April 3

Tampa Baptist 4:30

Tuesday, April 8

@ Bradenton Christian 4:00

Thursday, April 10

@ Indian Rocks 4:30

Friday, April 11

@ The Cambridge School 4:00

Monday, April 14

Canterbury School of Florida 5:00

Tuesday, April 15

Keswick Christian 4:30

SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 17

FHSAA District Championship

SCA vs. Sunrise Christian 4:00

Tuesday, April 22

FHSAA Regionals TBA

Friday, April 25

FHSAA Regionals TBA

Tuesday, April 29

FHSAA Regionals TBA



LITTLE CRUSADER BASKETBALL

The remaining dates are as follows: April 24, April 29, May 1 and May 6.

SPORTS NEWS

- Baseball Update- the Baseball team ran its winning streak to 10 games this past week. The team will play Sunrise Christian School for the District Championship on Thursday, April 24 5:00 @SCA
- Softball Update- the softball team won an impressive game 5-2 over Cambridge during Spring Break. The team was lead by a strong pitching performance from Jamie Cathcart, and stellar defensive play in the field from Heather Holland, Ashley Schubel, and Nicci Hopps.
- Congratulations to Jenny Moorer for being selected to the Class 1A All-State Girls Basketball Team. Jenny becomes the first SCA basketball player to receive this award. Congratulations to Devin Paularinne for being named Honorable Mention All-State for 1A Boys Basketball
- Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Basketball team for winning the FHSAA Class 1A Girls Basketball Academic Team Champion Award. The team finished with the highest GPA of any school in the state.
- This year's Sports Banquet will be on Saturday, May 3rd at 6:00 in the school gym. Tickets will go on sale starting next week in the school office. The Sports Banquet is for all athletes who have played a JV or Varsity Sport this year. Please contact Mr. Holmes at x225 or aholmes@scacrusaders.com if you have any questions.
- All athletes with outstanding uniforms need to turn them in to Mr. Holmes as soon as possible.
- NEW WEIGHT TRAINING SCHEDULE- Coach Lewis' after school weight training program has a new schedule: Boys- Monday and Thursday 3:20-4:30; Girls- Tuesday and Friday 3:20-4:30

HEALTH REMINDER

To limit the spread of colds, flu and other viruses, we are asking that you do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:
fever within the past 24 hours, excessive mucus from the nose (runny nose, particularly greenish-yellow mucus), sore/red throat, persistent coughing or sneezing, vomiting or diarrhea within past 24 hours, rash, earache, drainage from ear. We encourage any child who displays these symptoms to be seen by their pediatrician.

We have had a few cases of a virus called Molluscum Contagiosum. This is a virus that begins with small, raised bumps on your skin. The bumps are firm, smooth, and are skin-colored or white. These bumps are often thought to be warts. This is a harmless virus; however, it can be spread if proper care is not taken. Please contact your child's pediatrician if your child has any of these symptoms or if you have any questions.

Thank you for partnering with us in keeping our school a healthy, safe place.