



The Crusader Connection

March 6, 2009

MINI-MESTER UPDATE

We wanted to make sure you were aware of the different options that are available for your child to choose for mini-mester. We had to cancel the trip to Snowbird Wilderness Outfitter's, due to lack of interest. Listed below are the opportunities available for 9th-12th grade students:

- 1) 3-day Internship at an approved place of business – This paperwork must be turned into Mrs. Canterbury by Wednesday, March 11.
- 2) Cooking class with Mrs. Haddad – There are limited spots available for this class.
- 3) Community service trip to Metropolitan ministries (Sponsor – Mrs. Everitt)
- 4) Clearwater Christian College Athletes Showcase (Sponsor – Mr. Canterbury) – Students will be staying overnight at CCC on Thursday night.
- 5) Dr. Head's "Quest for the Grail" seminar

*** Internship forms need to be turned into the office by March 11th.**

SCA JUNIOR SELECTED FOR "CONGRESSIONAL CLASSROOM"

11th grade student Corey DeHate was selected to represent our school in the one week "Congressional Classroom" program in Washington, DC, the first week of March. The event, which is sponsored by Congressman Adam Putnam's office, trains teenagers in government participation. Corey and others will be given the opportunity to meet cabinet members, and congressmen. Junior Jessica Jordan was runner-up to represent our school with this honor. Congratulations to both students.

UPCOMING DATES

March 6	ACSI Chorus and Art Competition
March 12	End of 3rd Quarter/Family Library Night 1st-5th / ACSI Band Competition
March 17-19	SAT Testing
March 19	Junior College Planning Night 7:00 pm
March 20	Elementary Field Day
March 25-27	Mini-Mester/Chorus Trip
March 31	Pre-School Program
April 2	Chuck E Cheese Night-Brandon Location
April 6-10	Spring Break
April 17	Writing Showcase/AR Party

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP MARCH 28TH

Winter weather has hit us hard this year in Florida, so on Saturday, March 28th 8:00-1:00, we plan to have a Campus Clean-Up day to rake leaves, pull weeds, cut back plants and replace dead plants. We have a family who is donating a few plants for replacement. If you know of someone, or if you would like to donate plants or sod, please contact the school office. Our desire is to present a clean, well-kept campus for our students, parents and community. Please join us for a day of fellowship and work as we do some spring cleaning.
(Lunch will be provided)

ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY



We are in need of Parent Volunteers for Elementary Field Day on March 20th. If you are available to help, please contact Coach Kimberly at 626-0001 ext.411 or kbaker@scacrusaders.com.

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

Lunch Menu

Mar. 9-Mar. 13

Pre-School \$2.75
Elementary \$3.50
Secondary \$3.75



Monday

Spaghetti
Salad
Bread
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Taco Salad
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Chicken Alfredo
Mixed Veggies
Roll
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Hot Dog
Chips
Fruit
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Ice Cream
Drink

**The following are
also available
daily:**

Salad

Turkey or Ham &
Cheese Sandwich,
Chips, Dessert,
Drink

Chicken Wrap,
Chips,
Dessert, Drink

LIBRARY NEWS



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION & CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS -

Thanks to all who have sent in Box tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Our second mailing of the year will go out this week. Please continue to collect and send them in as you can. We recently purchased approx. \$1,000 worth of new AR quizzes and a few books with the check we received from our October mailing. The new titles should be soon appearing on the school website AR list. Thanks, also to all of you who volunteered to help cut and count labels for this mailing!

USBORNE BOOK FAIR – This will be set up in the cafeteria March 9 through noon on March 13th. I am excited to make these books available to our student body. Parents are always invited to visit the book fair daily from 9-4. Students will come with their classes throughout the week. The book fair will also be open during our Elementary Library Night on the 12th.

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY NIGHT - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE - Thursday, March 12th from 6:30 – 7:30. This is for all students in grades 1-5. Our theme will be "Calling all Bookworms." We will enjoy STORY TIME, MAD LIBS, CRAFTS, SNACKS AND EVEN A WORM EATING CONTEST. (Gummy worms, of course!) This will be held in the lunchroom. Our Usborne Book Fair will also be set up that night for your enjoyment. I look forward to seeing you there.

2010 ITALY AND GREECE SPRING BREAK TRIP



ITALY GREECE TRIP DISCOUNT. For those signing up for the spring break, 2010, trip to Italy and Greece by the end of February there will be a \$100 discount per person and \$200 discount per person for those who have previously traveled with EF. Contact the tour company at www.eftours.com trip # 560324 for details or contact Dr. David Head, Group Leader, at 626-0001 x341.

2009-2010 PRELIMINARY CALENDAR

Aug. 13 – Teachers return
Aug. 18 – Orientations
Aug. 20 – 1st day of school
Nov. 23 – 27 – Thanksgiving break
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 – Christmas break
Jan. 4 – Teacher Workday
Jan. 5 – Students Return
Jan. 10 – 15 – Camp meeting
April 2 – Good Friday
April 4 – 9 – Spring Break
May 31 – Memorial Day
June 3 – Last day of school (graduation)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We've just started a new recycling program collecting used inkjet and laser printer cartridges and cell phones. We are helping keep the earth clean while earning new equipment and cash. You can make a difference and help us earn even more by saving your used cartridges and cell phones. You may drop them off at the office at any time.



SAVE THE DATE!



**April 2, 2009 is
Staff Appreciation Day
at SCA. More details coming soon.**

**All Mini Mester
internship forms are due
to the office by March
11th.**

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

VARSDITY SOFTBALL

Saturday, March 7

@ Hernando Christian 3:00

Tuesday, March 10

@ Bishop McLaughlin 4:00

Thursday, March 12

Bradenton Christian 4:30



Friday, March 13

@ Indian Rocks Christian 4:30

VARSDITY BASEBALL

Thursday, March 12

Bradenton Christian 4:30



Friday, March 13

Academy at the Lakes

Monday, March 23

@ Citrus Park Christian 4:00

Tuesday, March 24

Sonrise Christian 4:30

LITTLE CRUSADER BASKETBALL

Little Crusader Basketball dates will be as follows: March 17, 19, 24, 31 and April 2, 14, 16, 28,30. Grades K4 thru 5th may participate. The cost is \$65.00 per player and includes a t-shirt. Please fill out the registration form attached and return to the office.

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OFFICE

- Congratulations to Mr. Duncan for being chosen by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association as District 13 coach of the year for Class 1A in Boys Basketball
- Congratulations to Devin Paularinne for being chosen by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association as District 13 player of the year for Class 1A in Boys Basketball.
- **All athletes need to be sure that their uniforms are turned in to their coaches or Mr. Holmes to ensure that their report cards are not held.**

SCA HOOPFEST

Friday, April 3 & Saturday, April 4

Our Athletic Booster Club Organization, SCA Champs, is hosting a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament/Spring Festival (Saturday only). Friday, April 3rd 4:00 pm-9:00 pm & Saturday, April 4, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. **WE WILL BE CONDUCTING A MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 9, 5:30-6:30 IN THE GYM.** We need volunteers in the following areas:

- Concessions (Friday & Saturday)
- Game Booths (Saturday only)
- Coke Booth (Saturday only)
- Court Officials (Friday & Saturday)
- Time Clock (Friday & Saturday)
- Player Registration (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)
- Parking Lot Help (Friday & Saturday)

Set-Up & Tear Down



If you can help in one or more areas, please contact Mr. Canterbury at 626-0001 or mcanterbury@scacrusaders.com.

We look forward to a great weekend!

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Stanford Achievement Testing (K5 -11th)

March 17th – 19th

- Get plenty of sleep
- Eat healthy meals and snacks
- Have plenty of pencils
- 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

More informational will be posted on the school website in the coming future along with informational flyers will be sent home.

Community Service Opportunity: Hoopfest

SCA will be hosting a 3-on-3 *Hoopfest Tournament* on April 3 & 4. If you are interested in volunteering for community service hours, there will be a meeting on March 9th at 5:30 pm in the gym. Please contact Mr. Duncan for more information.

THE TAMPA NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

Sunday, March 8th 12:00 pm - 3:00

Tampa Convention Center

For more information visit: www.nacacnet.org/ncf

Junior College Planning Night - **Thursday, March 19th @ 7:00 pm – Chorus**

Room.

Informational meeting on how to get your college plans in motion. This is a meeting that every Junior parent will want to attend.

AP COURSE OFFERINGS FOR NEXT YEAR

SCA is proud to announce the following AP courses for 2009-10

AP English Language & Composition (11th – 12th)

AP Psychology (12th- special exceptions can be made)

AP US History (10th – 12th)- This course is web-based through Florida Virtual School. Students will have a class period dedicated to AP US History in the computer lab. Their instructor will be online, and SCA will provide an in classroom proctor for questions and progress tracking. This is a great experience for high school students and a wonderful introduction to web-based learning. Many colleges are making the transition to hybrid and web-based learning classes.

** AP English Literature (in 2010-11) - AP Eng Lit and AP Eng Lang/Comp will be offered in an alternating year format.*

Please visit the SCA Academic Handbook available for download in guidance section of the SCA website. The handbook lists the requirements for AP courses on page 24 of the book. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Everitt

Course Selection Sheets for 2009-10

Course selection sheets will be sent home with the 3rd quarter report cards. They must be returned to Mrs. Everitt by April 1st.

MINI-MESTER OPPORTUNITY

March 25th – 26th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm each day

Metropolitan Ministries- Community Service Projects

Students will earn 15 hours of community service.

Please email Mrs. Everitt for more information.

Scholarship Corner: None this week