



# The Crusader Connection

May 15, 2008

### ATTENTION: PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING JR/SR BANQUET

Parents, we need your help in making sure all of the students attending this year's banquet are at school on the day of the banquet and do not sign out until 12:00. This is very important because it is the last day of exam review. We are not trying to be difficult in this matter, we just feel it is essential to have the students in class until noon on that day so they will be thoroughly prepared for exams. Any student who does not come to school or signs out before noon will receive an unexcused absence and zero for the missed class periods. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan.

### ATTENTION: PARENTS OF SECONDARY STUDENTS

If your child is taking an elective class that does not administer a final exam (i.e. – Chorus, weight training, etc.), he/she is not required to be at school during that exam time. We do ask, however, that if your child has an exam during the 7:50 – 9:50 slot and is leaving school during the 10:00 – 12:00 slot, they bring a note from home and sign out in the office. Also, no students will be allowed to sign out early after finishing an exam. We want the students to take their time and do their best on the exams, as opposed to working too quickly just so they can leave school. Thanks for your help in these matters, and if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan.

### EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, May 19	PERIOD 1 (7:50 – 9:50) PERIOD 5 (9:55 – 11:55)
Tuesday, May 20	PERIOD 2 (7:50 – 9:50) PERIOD 4 (9:55 – 11:55)
Wednesday, May 21	PERIOD 6 (7:50 – 9:50) PERIOD 8 (9:55 – 11:55)
Thursday, May 22	PERIODS 3 (7:50 – 9:30) PERIOD 7 (9:35 – 11:00)
CLASS PARTIES AND CLEAN-UP (11:05 – 12:00)	

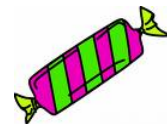
### SAVE 3% ON NEXT YEARSTUITION!

All families who choose to pay their entire year's tuition on or before **June 6th** will receive a 3% discount on tuition. We have several families who choose this option as a hassle free way to save money & time. Call the school office for details.

### SCA DRAMA PRESENTS WILLY WONKA JUNIOR

**Thursday, May 15th & Saturday, May 17th 7:00 P.M.**  
**SCA Gymnasium \$5.00 Per Person**

**Tickets may be purchased in the front office**



### ACCOUNTS CLEARED BEFORE REPORT CARDS RELEASED OR EXAM TAKEN

All school accounts (library, lunch, tuition, sports fees etc...) must be cleared before report cards can be released or exams can be taken. If you have any questions on amounts due, please contact Gloria at 626-0001 ext. 220.

### SUMMER SCHOOL DATES SET FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Summer school for students in grades 9-12 will begin on Monday, June 2 thru Friday, June 27. Sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 1:30 p.m. daily. High school students who have to make up one semester of a course will only have to attend 10 days. The cost for the entire four weeks is \$435, and \$218 for those who only attend for 10 days. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan.



### UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

- May 15 & 17 Drama Program
- May 16 Jr/Sr Banquet
- May 20 K5 Graduation @ 7:00 pm
- May 21 Elementary Awards / K5 Field Trip
- May 22 **Last Day of School** / High School Graduation  
Elementary Picnic



**Lunch Menu**  
**May 19 - May 22**

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



**Monday**

Hot Dog  
Baked Beans  
Applesauce  
Drink

**Tuesday**

BBQ Sandwich  
Corn  
Roll  
Pudding  
Drink

**Wednesday**

Beef Stew  
Yellow Rice  
Corn  
Brownie  
Drink

**Thursday**

No Lunch  
Elementary Picnic



**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

**You Are Invited To**  
**Seffner Christian Academy's**  
**Volunteer Appreciation Brunch**

**Date: Tuesday, 5/20/08**

**Time: 10:45 AM**

**Place: Gym Mezzanine**

**Please join us for a morning of fellowship and an opportunity for us to thank you for all you do to help make SCA special.**

**RSVP to [dbsaunders@scacrusaders.com](mailto:dbsaunders@scacrusaders.com)**

**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO SCA**

We ask that any student not returning to SCA for the 2008-2009 school year please contact Lorrie Treen at ext. 237 so that your records are handled correctly.

**Looking To Save Money On Gas?**

Need to save money on gas? Carpooling is a great option for many families, but finding people that live near you can be a challenge. Let us help! We will begin a Carpooling link on our web-site. If you would like to post your information, please e-mail your name, phone number and /or e-mail address and general location of where you live to [jcanterbury@scacrusaders.com](mailto:jcanterbury@scacrusaders.com). That information will be posted on the link so families can get in touch with one another directly. We will update this list throughout the summer. We hope this will be a helpful resource as you begin to make plans for the 2008-2009 school year.



**LIBRARY NEWS**

As we wrap up another school year, I want to thank you parents for making this another great year for reading for our students. SCA students checked out an average of a little over 2,000 books each month.

**Please be sure your child has turned in all library books and paid all late fees by May 16<sup>th</sup>. This is usually more of a problem with our M.S. and H.S. students than with the younger ones. If you are not sure if your child has outstanding books or fees, please call the library at 626-0001 ext. 229. Final report cards will be held until accounts are cleared. Thanks for your help with teaching our students responsibility.**

Please continue to collect box tops for education, Campbells soup labels, and Community Coffee UPCs throughout the summer. We'll resume our collection in August.

The library will **not** be open this summer for a summer reading program as it has been in the past. I apologize for this, and look forward to an even stronger summer reading program next year. In the meantime, visit the public library and continue to encourage your children to read, read, read!

**"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:**

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

Contact Jamie Canterbury at [jcanterbury@scacrusaders.com](mailto: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](mailto:dgbaird@tampabay.rr.com).

## COLLEGE AND GUIDANCE INFORMATION

### 2008-09 ACT Dates

To register for a test date visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 13, 2008	August 12, 2008	August 13 – 22, 2008
October 25, 2008	September 19, 2008	September 20 – October 3, 2008
December 13, 2008	November 7, 2008	November 8 – 20, 2008
February 7, 2009	January 6, 2009	January 7 – 16, 2009
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009	February 28 – March 13, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009	May 9 – 22, 2009

### Scholarship Corner

#### Progress Village Foundation Scholarships

Provided By: Progress Village Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: May 31

Award Amount: \$25-\$3286

Awards Available: 74

#### Description:

Financial assistance offered to students through the Progress Village Foundation.

#### Eligibility:

Open to students who are residents of Progress Village or Tampa, Florida. Must have graduated from high school and have 2.5 GPA in college.

#### Contact Information:

Progress Village Foundation, Inc.

Secretary

8306 Fir Dr.

Tampa, Florida 33619

Phone: 813-677-9244

### Did you miss College Planning for 11<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents?

*If you did please email me, I will forward handouts and other pertinent information to you.*

[meveritt@scacrusaders.com](mailto:meveritt@scacrusaders.com)

#### 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](mailto:meveritt@scacrusaders.com)

### Congratulations to Alex Andrews

Alex will be honored at The New College of Florida in Sarasota on May 28<sup>th</sup> for his outstanding performance on his testing through the Duke Talent Identification Program (Duke T.I.P.).

Mallory Everitt

*School Guidance Counselor*

Seffner Christian Academy

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813-626-0001 ext. 226

## **SPORTS & ATHLETIC INFORMATION**

- Summer Weight Training Program- This summer, all athletes who will be playing a JV or Varsity Sport next year are required to participate in our Summer Weight Training Program. The program will run Monday through Thursday of each week from June 2- July 31. There will be a morning session from 8:30-10:30, an afternoon session from 1:00-3:00, and an evening session on Mondays and Thursdays only from 6:00- 7:30. Athletes are required to attend one session per day at least 3 times a week. If an athlete is on vacation etc., they must attend weight training 4 times the previous week. Contact Mr. Holmes at x225 for more details.
- Attention all Middle and High School Girls Athletes- all SCA girls who will be participating in our summer programs or playing a Middle School, JV, or Varsity Sport next year will be required to purchase a pair of SCA Athletic Practice shorts. The cost of the shorts is \$10 a pair. All girls must wear these shorts to participate in any kind of practice this summer or next school year. Contact Mr. Holmes at x225 for more details.
- Attention all Baseball and Softball Athletes- All baseball and softball players must turn in their uniforms by this Friday, May 16, in order to take Final Exams. Baseball players turn their uniforms in to Mr. Holmes, Softball players turn their uniforms in to Mr. Fawbush.

### **ATTENTION JV BASKETBALL PLAYERS**

We will be entering our JV boys basketball team in a summer league at Berkeley Prep beginning on June 3 and running through June 26. Games will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and the cost for the entire team is \$370. We are anticipating having enough boys play so that the cost will be between \$40 - \$45 per player. There will also be transportation provided from the school for the players, if needed. If you are interested in your son participating, please e-mail Mr. Duncan at [rduncan@scacrusaders.com](mailto:rduncan@scacrusaders.com) to let him know. There is a hold harmless agreement that will need to be completed as well.



### **MIDDLE SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW**

The Middle School Drama class will be performing a mini-variety show on May 16 at 2:20 in the auditorium. There's no charge, and everyone is welcome to attend.



### **SIGN UP NOW FOR "CURTAIN TIME IN LONDON"**



Now is the time to sign up for the 2009 spring break trip to England. The trip will focus on live theater, including a tour and workshops at the re-built Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, as well as excursions to Windsor Castle, Bath, Stonehenge, Oxford and Stratford. Due to rising fuel prices the cost of air travel will go up soon. We can get next year's trip at this year's prices, but time is running out. Contact Group Leader Dr. David Head, High School Academic Principal, or view the detailed information on [eftours.com](http://eftours.com) under Tour # 464525.

# CHECK OUT WHATS GOING ON THIS SUMMER AT SCA!



## SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp is fast approaching and there are limited spaces available. Registration for Summer Camp is separate from registration for next school year. Don't miss out, there are a lot of exciting activities planned. Registration forms are available in the school office.



## SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP

June 2 thru June 6, all students entering 7th-9th grade may sign up for summer baseball camp. Camp will run from 1:30-4:00 Monday thru Friday. The cost will be \$65. For more information please pick up a registration form in the school office or contact Coach Saunders at ext. 239

## SECOND ANNUAL SCA MUSIC AND DRAMA SUMMER CAMP



Mr. Skiles will be conducting summer camp for chorus and drama with two weeks to choose from this year. The weeks of June 16-20 and July 7-11. All students who have finished 5th grade and all middle school students from this year may attend. The fee is \$75 for one camp and \$130 for two camps (one week), or \$200 for both camps (both weeks). Chorus camp will be from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day, and Drama camp will be from 1-3 p.m. each day. Friday evening there will be a program of music and drama in the gym at 7:00 p.m.



## LITTLE CRUSADERS CHEER CAMP

For all girls in grades K2 thru 6th grade. The cost is \$80. The camp time will be 9:00-11:45 in the gym. Each camper will receive a t-shirt if registered by May 21st. For more information you may pick up a registration form in the school office or contact Coach Debbie at ext. 239.



## SUMMER WATERCOLOR LESSONS

Starting June 12th thru June 31st, Ms. Cook will be giving watercolor lessons for students K5 & up. Lessons will be each Thursday, the cost is \$80.00 for the 8 week course which includes all supplies. You can Contact Ms. Cook at [mcook@scacrusaders.com](mailto:mcook@scacrusaders.com) or 626-0001 ext.432 for more information. Limited space available.



## SOCCER CAMP

June 16 thru June 19 for ages 7-12. Camp time will be 9:00 am- 11:45 am and the cost is \$75 which will include a camp shirt. Please register by May 22nd, space is limited. For more information please pick up a registration form in the office or contact Coach Canterbury at ext. 238.



## BASKETBALL CAMP

June 9, 10 & 11, for 1st-8th grade boys & girls. The cost will be \$45. For more information, please pick up a registration form in the school office or contact Coach Fawbush at ext. 429.

## BAND CAMP



Band Camp will be July 21-25 from 10 am to 12 pm. The cost is \$75. For more information, please pick up a registration form in the school office or contact Mr. Smith at ext. 223.



## 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 required 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 McNanamey 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.