



The Crusader Connection



October 24, 2008



5th Annual Fall Festival and Silent Auction

You, your family & friends are invited to the 5th Annual Fall Festival & Silent Auction at Seffner Christian Academy, Friday & Saturday, November 7 & 8, 2008. Activities will include a Silent Auction, Inflatable's Games, Sweet Shop, Vendor Booths, Food, Music, Chili Cook-Off, Talent Show and much more.

You don't want to miss out being a part of this exciting fun and invaluable event for our school! We would love to have you join us on this day. For more information or to volunteer please contact Debbie Saunders at ext.239 or dbsaunders@scacrusaders.com.



PICTURE RE-TAKES

We will have picture re-takes on Thursday, October 23. This will be for any students that were absent on picture day, or if you are not satisfied with your pictures, you may bring in the original proof and get re-takes.



PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Art show open to K5-12th grade. Secondary students may submit 2 pieces and Elementary may submit 1 piece. All entries must be turned in by October 30th. If you are interested in participating please contact Mrs. Brown or Ms. Cook for further information.

SCA STUDENT PLACES FIRST IN DIVING COMPETITION

Congratulations to 8th grade student Gianni Martinez. He recently placed 1st in the Fall Jetstream Invitational Tournament where he was the youngest diver and completed against high school students. He is a nationally ranked diver and a Junior Olympic diver. We are proud of you, Gianni !!

UPCOMING DATES

November 2	Daylight Savings Time ends
November 6	Grandparent's Day K5-2nd/ Festival of Trees @ 6:30pm
November 7	Grandparent's Day 3rd-5th / 1/2 Day of School
November 7-8	Fall Festival
November 11	Mid Quarter Reports Issued
November 14	Mid Quarter Reports Due Back
November 17-21	Middle School Theme Week
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break



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

Lunch Menu
Oct. 27-Oct. 31

Pre-School \$2.75
Elementary \$3.50



Monday

Beef Stew & Rice
Side Salad
Roll
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Corn Dog
Mac & Cheese
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Spaghetti
Side Salad
Bread
Fruit
Drink

Thursday

Chicken Sandwich
Corn
Fruit
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Ice Cream
Drink



Each day the following
will also be available:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Chips, Dessert & Drink

PBJ Sandwich, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

Chicken Wrap, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

Garden Salad, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

LIBRARY NEWS



Elementary students have taken home their forms for **Box Tops for Education**. For every form they fill with 30 box tops, the company has agreed to double. That means each form is worth \$6.00. Only 2 are permitted per address, and they must be returned by October 24th. Mrs. Simpson will also be keeping a list of each student who turns one in, and they will get a **discount** on the wristband at the Fall Festival. Your help in this is greatly appreciated! (Of course we will be collecting box tops all year, so if you miss the deadline, we can still use the box tops.) If you need an extra form, contact the library.

Coming up in October:

- **Pizza Hut Book-It will begin Oct. 1st** for K-5 through 5th grade. Teachers will set classroom goals. Remember, in many cases, the same book can be used for Book-It, AR, and book reports.



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. Contact Group Leader Dr. David Head, High School Academic Principal, or view the detailed information on eftours.com under Tour # 464525.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR
OUTSTANDING ACHEIVMENT DURING THE FIRST NINE WEEKS**

Elementary Principals Honor Roll

Francesca Alata, Cadence Beauchamp, Madison Bowers, Carley Cates, Madison Dyal, Olivia Good, Jacob Rodriguez, Jacob Rogers, AnnaMarie Smith, Christina Vorster, Linzie Alred, Jesse Evans, Brent Fearnow, Beau Frazier, Caitlynn Fussell, Madelyn Good, Makenzie Kocsis, Joana Mucklow, Corinne Pope, Zoi Stokes, Andrew Ura, Caleb Walker, Tyson Wilson, Bryan Bouilly, Jessica Chapa, Hailey Hampton, Shianna Humphreys, Jayda Messick, Brook Murdock, Abigail Phillips, Kylie Sansbury, Brenna Sutton, Taghiyana Wells, Madison Wright, Phillip Motsinger, Anai Peterson, Riley Skiles, Mollie Badenhorst, Maddison Farr, Jenna Hall, Josh Abraham, Aysia Anderson, Dane Belton, Gracie Burkett, Peyton Cherry, Parker Phillips, Asheten Scarpo, Erica Stahl, Sarah Telese, Jacob Bouilly, Alyssa Brady, Ashlynn Canterbury, Katelynn Chillura, Lillie Lewis, Christian Helms, Daniel Schilling, Haela Treen, Dominique Ball, Quinn Calkins, Logan Duncan, Lane Etheridge, Olivia Frazier, Raelyn Hudson, Ashley Sodon, Brant Wenger, Kaely Farr, Heather Perry, Jens Abraham, Winton Artz, Madison Cates, Amy Daniels, Callie Pope, Emily Roberts, Krista Trimble, Olivia Veach, Samantha Wilson, Jade Barta, Russell Butler, Jady Calkins, Grace Council, Joshua Duke, Celismar Guzman, Stephanie Prochaska, Angelica Rosario, Jesulene Severe, Morgan Soddors, Addison Bouilly, Meghan Duncan, Carlos Sanchez, Marnelli Tan, Cheyenne Wright, Hayleigh Blaszyk, Delanie Brady, Adriana Dean, Maddison Langston, Chyanne Otero, Christopher Willman, Amanda Grossman, Michaela Roosen, Mariah Grossman, Rachel Poe, David Wright

A Honor Roll

J'Kobe Jones, Shaelyn Jones, Zechariah Myers, Reid Stakelum, Nicholas Barrionuevo, Hayden Frese, Isaac Sheppard, Shad Stevens, Connor Duncan, Logan DeShong, Cayla Sayne, Sydney Szczniakowski, Daniel Belton, Matthew Moclair



SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

CROSS COUNTRY



Saturday, October 25

Without Walls Invitational
VG 8:00/VB 8:35/JV 9:10

Tuesday, October 28

Hillsborough County Championship
JVB 5:00/VG 5:30/VB 6:00

Thursday, October 30

Bay Conference Champion
JV 3:00/GV 3:45/BV 4:30

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 24

Keswick Christian School 5:00

Tuesday, October 28

FHSAA District Semifinal
@ Cambridge Christian
SCA vs Cambridge 5:00

Thursday, October 30

FHSAA District Championship
@ Cambridge Christian 7:00

VARSITY AND JV BOYS BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON CONDITIONING TO START ON OCTOBER 20

All boys who are not currently participating in soccer or cross country and are interested in playing basketball need to attend the pre-season conditioning workouts that begin on Monday, October 20. The workouts will last from 3:30 – 4:30 each day after school except Wednesday. Players also need to plan on having their physicals and FHSAA paperwork completed before the first official day of practice, which is Monday, November 3. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Friday, October 24

Citrus Park Christian School 4:00

CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

The Cross Country team competed at the Little Everglades Steeplechase Pre-State Meet this past weekend. The meet is the site of the FHSAA Cross Country Finals. The team put on its best showing of the year. The Varsity Boys team beat out local rivals Northside Christian, Keswick Christian, and Clearwater Central Catholic, and finished in 21st place. Each Varsity Girls team member had a personal record. In the JV Boys race, Chris Johnson had the best showing, beating his personal record from last year by over 1 minute. Listed below are the times for each runner:

Boys:

Andrew Davis- 19:25
Robbie Fearnow- 19:30
Brian Fearnow- 20:09
Grant Dohrenwend- 20:12
Victor Germino- 22:18
Ben Gonzalez- 22:22
Jared Larsen- 22:56
Chris Johnson- 23:40
Luke Larsen- 24:59
Nikko Acevedo- 25:22
Bradley Trout- 27:10

Girls:

Madison Henline- 24:16
Haley Traylor- 25:34
Victoria Peeler- 27:04
Hannah Weber- 28:10

Up next, the team will compete at the Indian Rocks Christian Invitational, and Lakeland Christian's Without Walls Invitational on Saturday

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, November 3, 4, and 6
3:30-5:00 on the baseball/soccer field

ATHLETIC REMINDER

All athletes playing a winter sport must have a FHSAA Physical from their doctor, FHSAA Consent Form, and SCA Athletic Waiver before they are permitted to tryout in any sport. If athletes cannot get an appointment to their doctor before the first day of tryouts, then they must go to a Walk-in Clinic. The FHSAA Physical and Consent Form are available on the Home Page of the school web site, as well as in the school office. The SCA Athletic Waiver is available in the school office. Listed below are the tryout dates that athletes must have these forms completed by:

Varsity Girls Soccer- October 13
Middle School Boys Soccer- November 3
Middle School Girls Soccer- November 3
Middle School, JV, and Varsity Girls Basketball- October 27
Middle School Boys Basketball- October 27
JV, and Varsity Boys Basketball- November 3

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Middle School Girls- Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28; Monday 3:30-4:45, Tuesday 3:30-4:30 @SCA; Practice Thursday, October 30 3:30-4:30 @SCA for those who make the team
Middle School Boys- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 3:15-5:00 @E.L. Bing Park; Directions- take 579 North to Pruet Road, make a right on Pruet, make right on Taylor, park will be on your right; A bus will be provided each day.

INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Sophomore Individual Guidance Meetings began on October 6th. All 10th grade students have received their appointment cards. If they missed their meeting or forgot their time, students may stop by Guidance Office. Please email Mrs. Everitt if you have any questions.

Important Guidance Dates:

January 20 th	Senior Parent Graduation & Financial Aid Meeting
January 27 th	Welcome to High School Night (8 th grade students and parents)
March 16-19	Stanford Achievement Testing (K-11 th)
March 19 th	Junior College Planning Night

Class Rings & Senior Announcements

You still have the option to go online to www.Jostens.com and order announcements and rings. ALL ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 11/16 for on time delivery in the spring! Ring orders placed by the end of October will be delivered before Christmas break.

Middle & High School Parents:

Mrs. Everitt is currently in the process of collecting email addresses for a high school and middle school email distribution list. You will receive email updates from the school counselor on a regular basis. This will be an excellent way of keeping up to date on all guidance information for middle school students. Please send your contact email address to meveritt@scacrusaders.com

Scholarship Corner:

Nestle Service Scholarship: Middle school and high school students are eligible to apply for the scholarship program. For more information visit, Information regarding this scholarship will be passed out to all high school students this week. Visit: <http://www.nestle-verybestinyouth.com>

Bright House Youth Service Award: All 9th -12th students are eligible to apply for this award program. Applications are available in the guidance office and were passed out to all interested high school students on Monday.

SENIOR BAKE SALE: The seniors are having a bake sale every Thursday, during all three lunch periods. Baked goods are \$.50 to \$1.00. The bake sale is available to all students K5-12th grade.