



The Crusader Connection

August 15, 2008

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING CAR PICK-UP

Afternoon car pick-up has been running more smoothly each day with the exception of a few minor areas that we could use your help with:

1. Picking up secondary students-We are encouraging the parents of all of our secondary students to arrange their pick-up time to be 3:10. The students are dismissed at 3:05 and this will allow five minutes for them to go to their lockers and then get to the car line. Coming earlier than 3:10 will cause the car line to back up the line because parents have to go through the line more than once.
2. Students paying attention while out at carline-We have urged our students to be more attentive while waiting to be picked up. Many times the students are not listening when their names are being called. This keeps the car line from moving at an appropriate pace.
3. Students not being out at car line-We need to encourage our students to get to the car line area as soon as possible. This is not the time for them to hang out in the halls or at their lockers. Parents get concerned and frustrated when we, as school personnel, do not know where they are at.
4. Just a reminder, the K3-K5 students are dismissed at 2:35 p.m. 1st-5th grade students are dismissed at 2:55, and 6th-12th grade are dismissed at 3:05 p.m. Please allow five minutes for your child to get to the car pick-up area. If you have children that are dismissed at different times, please consider coming at a later time of dismissal. We would like to thank Mr. Craddock and all the teachers that work so hard to provide a safe environment for our students.
5. As an additional reminder, please do not drop students off in undesignated areas. Students are **NOT** to be dropped off on Glory Lane at the portables or in front of the flag pole. Students are only to be dropped off where teachers are available to open the car door for students.

Your help in these matters will be greatly appreciated. We realize that afternoon car pick-up can be a stressful time, and we want to do everything we can to make this program run as smoothly as possible for you and your students. Thank you.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

We hope all our new families have had a wonderful start to the school year. If there is anything we can do to help your transition to SCA, please call the admissions office at ext. 339.



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER REMINDER

This is just a reminder that the weekly newsletter will no longer be mailed home for secondary students. The newsletter will now be available to view at www.SCAcrusaders.com. Secondary parents who wish to have a newsletter mailed home, will need to contact the school office to make this request.

REMINDER OF ABSENCE/TARDY POLICY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Please remember our absence/tardy policy for middle and high school students. Any student who is absent or tardy must report to Mr. Smith's office to receive an admit to class. Also, students who are absent for any reason (including pre-approved absences) must bring a note to school on the day they return. This will assist us greatly in accurately tracking the number and reason for the absence. Students have three days to bring the note from home before absences are considered unexcused and zeros are given on assignments. Thank you for your help in this matter.

UPCOMING DATES

August 18-20	School Revival
August 28	K5-5th School Pictures
August 29	6th-11th School Pictures
September 1	Labor Day-No School
September 5	Helping Hands Kickoff
September 9	Family Fun Night @ Chuck E Cheese
September 11	Mid Quarter Reports Issued



STUDENT PARKING



Please be reminded that the row of parking spaces facing the gym is reserved for our Seniors. This is a Senior privilege, so we ask our underclassmen to park out by the bus barn, or in the parking spaces located directly across from the church (facing Hartline bus area). Thank you.

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

SCA ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

Lunch Menu Aug. 18-Aug. 22

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



Monday

Cheeseburgers
Baked Beans
Fruit
Drink

Tuesday

Ravioli
Green Beans
Corn
Fruit
Drink

Wednesday

Taco Salad
Dessert
Drink

Thursday

Chicken Sandwich
Chips
Fruit
Drink

Friday

Pizza
Chips
Dessert
Drink



Each day the following
will also be available:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Chips, Dessert & Drink

PBJ Sandwich, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

Garden Salad, Chips,
Dessert & Drink

SOCCER

Friday, August 22

Sarasota Christian 4:30

Monday, August 25

Bayshore Christian 4:30

Tuesday, August 26

@ Berean Academy 4:00

ATTENTION PARENTS

Mr. Holmes is looking for parent volunteers for Boys Varsity Soccer and Volleyball seasons. We need help in soccer with concessions and scoreboard. During volleyball games we need help with concessions, scoreboard, book keeper, libero tracker, and statistician. If you would like to help contact Mr. Holmes at x225 or email aholmes@scacrusaders.com

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, August 26

Agape Christian 5:00

Tuesday, August 26

Calvary Christian 7:00

Tuesday, September 2

@ Tampa Bay Christian 6:00

ATHLETIC REMINDER

All athletes must have completed a FHSAA Pre-participation Physical Evaluation form as well as the Consent and Release from Liability Certificate prior to the first day of practice. These forms are available in the school office. Forms are valid for one year.

BASKETBALL TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS



Any high school boys and girls that are not currently participating in Cross Country, Soccer or Volleyball are invited to participate in some skills training sessions that will be directed by Mike McNanamey of the Southeast Basketball Academy. The workouts will take place in our gym on the following dates: September 2, 9, 30 and October 14, 21. The cost per player is \$135 and the workouts will be 6:30 -8:30. Coach McNanamey was in charge of our boys skill camp this summer and did an outstanding job, so we encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity. For more information, contact Mr. Duncan.

ELEMENTARY P.E.

All elementary students need to wear athletic shoes on the days that they have P.E. Street shoes are not allowed on the gymnasium floor.



GO CRUSADERS

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND GUIDANCE PLANNING NIGHT FOR YOUR STUDENTS' CLASS!!!

Important Guidance Dates for 2008-09 School Year:

August 19 th	7:00 pm	Freshman and Parent Guidance Meeting
August 19 th	8:00 pm	Senior and Parent Guidance Meeting
August 26 th	7:00 pm	Sophomore and Parent Guidance Meeting
August 26 th	8:00 pm	Junior and Parent Guidance Meeting
September 18 th – 21 st		College Trip for Juniors and Seniors (Tentative) limited attendance (Christian Colleges in TN & GA)
September 30 th	1:00 -5:00 pm	Christian College Fair in SCA Gym
October 8 th		PLAN Testing (Sophomores Only)
October 15 th		PSAT Testing (Juniors Only)

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

Scholarship Corner:

FRAG funding will continue!!!

The Legislative Update has come out for the 2008-09 school year:

There was a 2% decrease in funding for the Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG), but students will continue to receive the grant. Students who are residents of the state of Florida and attend private universities and colleges in the state of Florida should be receiving approximately \$2800 each year they attend college. The continued funding of this program is thanks to you who made your voice known in the Florida legislature by writing and emailing your representatives. Thank you for your involvement.

Wendy's Heisman Award

Information regarding the Wendy's Heisman Scholarship program was passed out to all seniors. If this information did not make it home, please email Mrs. Everitt

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program

Information regarding the Horatio Alger National Scholars program was passed out to all seniors. If this information did not make it home, please email Mrs. Everitt

CONTINUED GUIDANCE INFORMATION

SAT Test Dates for 08-09

2008-09 SAT Test Dates	U.S. Registration Deadlines*	
	Regular	Late (a fee applies)
October 4, 2008	September 9, 2008	September 16, 2008
November 1, 2008	September 26, 2008	October 10, 2008
December 6, 2008	November 5, 2008	November 18, 2008
January 24, 2009	December 26, 2008	January 6, 2009
March 14, 2009	February 10, 2009	February 24, 2009
May 2, 2009	March 31, 2009	April 9, 2009
June 6, 2009	May 5, 2009	May 15, 2009

ACT Test Dates for 08-09

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 13, 2008*	August 12, 2008
October 25, 2008	September 19, 2008
December 13, 2008	November 7, 2008
February 7, 2009**	January 6, 2009
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009

PLAN ahead. The year flies by quicker than you know. ☺

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