



## **SRCS Paw Print**

### **E\*news – September 10, 2009**

#### **Patriot Day Chapel is Friday!**

Our Fourth Annual Patriot Day Remembrance ceremony is **Friday, September 11, 2009**. The indoor portion of the ceremony begins in the Merlo Theater at 9:00am. However, at 8:45am, you may join us outside on the East Lawn (just outside of Merlo) for a brief and moving Flag Retirement ceremony. If your schedule is tight, and you can **attend just this 15-minute preliminary event**, you will be glad you did. The entire ceremony, which will include a Color Guard, video, patriotic music and a guest speaker, will be complete before 10am.

#### **Jog-A-Thon**

The Jog-A-Thon is next Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. How are those jogging shoes looking? Fired up and ready to run...dusted off and in need of a good workout? You should have the forms and you are most likely getting those promised pledges.

#### **\*\*Parent Service Hours Available - Volunteers Needed\*\***

Several people are needed for set-up/clean-up, keeping track of laps, water distribution, recording of laps once the run is over, lunch preparation, and all the other details that will make this day run smoothly! Remember a hot dog lunch is provided for your child on Friday after the jog-a-thon!

Ask your elementary student about the water balloon show this morning! We're trying to build a firing squad of water balloons to drench Mr. Benestad, Mr. Willcox and Mr. Dibley. This one is easy...if \$25 is raised you get one balloon to throw...for \$50...its two balloons...don't miss this opportunity to soak your favorite principal/vice-principal!

Email [gdibley@srchristian.org](mailto:gdibley@srchristian.org) or [hdelatorre@srchristian.org](mailto:hdelatorre@srchristian.org) to let us know if you can help!

#### **SRCS Parents...**

You are invited to join the rest of us for our first meeting on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Room 205 at WFC. We are looking forward to this new school year and getting to know you! Our vision is to build a community of families within SRCS. We have many ideas of how to do this, but would greatly appreciate your ideas to help us! We are asking every family to be a part of a team...sports, athletics, or academics! Let's support our kids and our school in the various needs that exist, and fulfill our Volunteer hours! Come find out where you fit!

#### **Elementary Parents....Regarding...Move over Mozart**

You recently received a flier with the beginning date of the Move over Mozart program....please note that date has changed...new fliers were distributed to the teachers this week with the correct start date (Oct. 9)...please be on the lookout.

## **From Kindergarten:**

Kindergarten is having a great time learning our vowel sounds and "cheers" to go with them! We are having fun on Wednesdays, our Centers Day! Thank you, Moms and Dads, for your help with Centers. One reminder for all Kindergarten Parents: Please LABEL EVERYTHING, including all outerwear, lunch containers, water bottles, etc. We have an extra black-hooded zippered sweatshirt in our classroom (not logo wear). If you are missing one, please stop by to check. Each day I see improvement! Thank you for your help in your child's Kindergarten adventure!!

## **Visiting Colleges...**

Next week we will be visited by three colleges: Simpson University, Corban College and Biola University. We are also working on some others to come visit our students. The representatives will give a short presentation about their colleges. There will also be an opportunity for students to ask questions.

## **Academic Guidance**

The PSAT (practice SAT) will be held here at school on Wednesday, October 14th at 8:30am. This is for all sophomores and juniors. Please bring two number 2 pencils. You may also bring an approved calculator (please check [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for a list of approved and prohibited calculators).

The PSAT offers opportunities for high scorers to be in the National Merit Scholarship program. There are practice tests and information about the PSAT outside the upstairs office. The PSAT costs \$13 per student and will be included on the tuition statement.

### **12th Grade Students and Parents:**

The SAT is on October 10th. The ACT is on October 24th. You must register by September 18th. Make sure to indicate that you are taking the ACT plus Writing. The ACT is administered right here on our campus. SRCS school test center code is: 222700.

For college consideration, you must take these tests before December. I am hoping that each of you will sign up for the ACT and the SAT.

All registration can be done online at: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Please come by and let Mrs. Dibley know if you have signed up for either of these.

## **Are you Handy with a Hammer and in Need of Parent Service Hours?**

Attention all ye handymen and handy ladies. We plan to move some "built-in" shelves from the middle school area to the library to replace some older shelving. We need help to get it done! Wouldn't it be great to have them in before our library opens? If you would like to help dismantle and re-install these shelves, please contact Mr. Moors.

[bmoors@srchristian.org](mailto:bmoors@srchristian.org)

## **Box Tops, Soup Labels, Ink Cartridges**

A big thank you to all who have remembered to bring in their Box Tops, Soup Labels, and recyclable ink cartridges over the summer! Keep 'em comin'! Every Box Top equals a dime for our school, and our Soup Labels accrue points that are redeemable for items for SRCS. Several parents have also been able to collect and recycle ink cartridges in large batches through their office place, but even one cartridge helps! Both the upstairs and the downstairs offices have receptacles for these.

## **From One Parent to Another...in case you missed it last time!**

We currently have two great “no-sell” fundraisers that raise money for our school through everyday family purchases that we are already making. Both have the name “scrip” in them. One is shop with scrip and this is a gift card program where gift cards are purchased through the [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) website utilizing the school’s enrollment code of **1L32L64A2L256**.

This program offers gift cards from hundreds of vendors (Safeway, Gap, Food Max, Old Navy, Aeropostale, Starbucks just to name a few). *Purchasing these cards to handle your daily expenses earns a rebate for the school. In addition, ½ of that rebate comes back to you as a tuition credit or check on a quarterly basis.* These orders are placed every 2 weeks on a Monday for delivery by Friday. The next cut-off is Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> (noon for checks and 5pm for presto pay).

The second option is [escrip](http://escrip.com). [Escrip.com](http://Escrip.com) is a website where your cards from Safeway, Vons and Vons Pavilion plus your debit and credit cards can be registered. Then every time you shop at your grocery store using your club card or at a participating [escrip](http://escrip.com) vendor using your credit/debit card, our school receives a percentage. [Escrip](http://Escrip.com) also has an online gateway. If you go through their gateway and then go to the vendor you want to purchase your online item from, the school gets a percentage. There are thousands of vendors including E-bay, Amazon, and Pottery Barn etc. [Escrip](http://Escrip.com) also has a Back to School program for purchases made at Safeway and Vons from 8/15/09 through 9/15/09 marked with a yellow school bus tag so use your club cards whenever you purchase. *Starting 9/18/09 through 10/13/09, bring your receipts to the school so that they can be redeemed online by our school for an additional 10% of every qualifying dollar you spend. Last year we earned an additional \$5,000 so save your receipts and collect them from your friends and neighbors.*

Informational flyers are available in the downstairs administration office. If you have any questions, contact our scrip/escrip coordinator [cheryl@money movers.com](mailto:cheryl@money movers.com)

## **got pics?**

if you have photos that you’d like to share with us for possible publication in the Santa Rosa Christian School 2010 yearbook, we’d love to see them! we particularly need any pictures you have from this summer.

Please go to the following website to send them to us:

[images.jostens.com](http://images.jostens.com)

user id: 400002485

password: lions