



## **SRCS Paw Print**

### **E\*news – September 4, 2009**

#### **A Note from Mr. B**

Welcome back Lions! With the huge success of the “Meet the Teacher” BBQ, hosted by the Parent’s club, our year got off to a good start before school even began! A special thank you to our fantastic Parent Club for kicking things off in such a great way! Can you believe we’ve actually finished our first two weeks? It is so good to see the students walking the halls of SRCS, and hear the happy noises of a school in session. The year is off and running with the athletics, arts and academics going strong! A special welcome to all of the new students and their families, we’re glad you’re here! We anticipate the Lord’s blessings this year as we learn how to “A-JU-LO-ME-WA-HU”, or as Micah 6:8 says, “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.”

Tor Benestad, Principal

#### **Patriot Day Chapel, September 11**

It is my pleasure to invite you to the first All-School assembly of the 2009-10 year. 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. (After the ceremony, a Sonoma County ambulance and Santa Rosa city fire truck will be on-site for your younger students to see up-close.)

Bary Willcox, K-8 Vice-Principal

#### **Academic Guidance**

12th Grade Students and Parents:

It's that time again! I highly encourage all 12th graders to take the **SAT** and the **ACT**. I know many of you took it already last spring, but we recommend that you take each at least two times. The vast majority of students improve the second time around.

The **SAT** is on **October 10th**. You must register by **September 9th**.

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. Remember our 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.

## **Who are the SRCS Parents??**

YOU are the SRCS Parents!! And you are invited to join the rest of us for our first meeting of SRCS Parents on 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, and academics, so we can support our kids and our school in the various needs that exist, and fulfill our Volunteer hours! Come find out where you fit and who are your team members!

Looking forward to getting to know you...

SRCS Parents...work together

Jan Reese

## **From One Parent to Another...**

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) and 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 cutoff is Tuesday 9/8/09 (Monday is a holiday).

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)

Cheryl Sisson

## **Jog-A-Thon**

Information packets and pledge forms were sent home last week in regards to our first annual Jog-A-Thon on September 18th at 10am. Our goal is for each student to run/walk/jog TWENTY laps around their specified course and raise \$75. Prizes will be awarded for various financial goals and the top fundraising class will win a trip to Double Decker Lanes! Not to mention, we're trying to build a firing squad of water balloons to drench Mr. Benestad, Mr. Willcox and Mr. Dibley. Don't know what that means? All this information and more can be found on the forms sent home with your student(s) last Thursday. (More are available in the office if necessary!)

### ***\*\*Parent Service Hours Alert\*\****

We need volunteers to help keep track of laps, hand out water, cheer for the students, and help with a yummy BBQ lunch. Give us a call or email Glenn Dibley or Heidi Delatorre! [gdibley@srchristian.org](mailto:gdibley@srchristian.org) [hdelatorre@srchristian.org](mailto:hdelatorre@srchristian.org)

## **Box tops, soup labels and ink cartridges**

Remember! Keep saving those box tops, soup labels and ink cartridges and drop them off in the downstairs office. All proceeds are distributed to the library...let's keep those new books comin'!