

SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

APRIL 2009 NEWSLETTER

We are thankful for the opportunity to teach and train your children and are currently making plans for the fall term. Re-enrollment of our current students went well in February and we have already begun enrolling new students for this fall. We still have openings in each grade (at the time of this writing). If you have children that you plan to re-enroll, you should do so soon. If you know your child is not returning, we would appreciate a call to let us know. It will help us with planning. The \$50 matriculation fee guarantees a space for your child next year and may be paid as long as spaces are available and your account is current.

SUMMER SCHOOL begins June 8 and ends July 22. This is for students who did not successfully complete a grade (3-8) or a course (9-12), students who need enrichment, or students who need to get on track in order to graduate at the scheduled time. More information and the registration form will be included in the May letter. At least ten students must be enrolled before we can offer summer school.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY for the fall sports (soccer and volleyball) is determined by the grades from fourth quarter, which begins March 23. Students in grades 6-11 who may want to participate next fall should be reminded of this. Please see the Athletic Handbook for a description of eligibility requirements. Copies are available in the office and on our website.

Check our website for all baseball and softball scores.

www.sumterchristian.org

SUMMER DAY CARE is available for current students and new students who are enrolled for the 2009-10 year. Our board has reduced the summer rate to \$2.00 an hour. This should be a big help during these difficult economic times. Information regarding special activities and the summer schedule will be sent home with the students before the end of school. Next year's rate for Day Care will be the same as the current rate (\$2.60 per hour).

THE ATHLETIC AWARDS PROGRAM has been changed to Thursday, May 7. Detailed information will be sent home later with the athletes. Parent volunteers are needed to help with the reception. If you would like to help, please call the office or email Mr. Hedges, at aaron.hedges@sumterchristian.org to let him know how you would like to help.

LICENSE PLATES with the bear paw logo are available in the office for \$5 each. This is the same logo on the spirit wear items. The funds help the athletic department, and the publicity the tags provide around town helps the school. Your support is appreciated.

THE BAND CONCERT has been moved to Thursday, May 14. This will free up a Friday night for you since many families have other activities on Friday evenings. Please make note of this required concert for all band students. Mrs. Dorothy will send details later.

35 YEARS AGO Sumter Christian School was founded by Sumter Bible Church with a desire to provide Christian education to our community. We thank the Lord for His faithful provision throughout the years, and we are grateful for the many friends we have made during these years. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Congratulations!

All the elementary students who represented Sumter Christian School are to be commended for their superior performances at the fine arts competition in Charleston. The high school students have their competition March 19, and results will be in the May newsletter.

May Events

2 nd	Jr./Sr. Banquet
7 th	Athletic Awards Program
13 th -15 th	Senior Exams
14 th	Band Concert
17 th -22 nd	Senior Trip
21 st	K3/K4 year-end program
22 nd	High School Exams begin
25 th	Memorial Day Holiday
26 th -27 th	High School Exams
26 th	K5 graduation
28 th	Student holiday
	High School graduation
29 th	Last day of school
	Awards Chapel
	Report Cards issued

Check out the summer art camp brochure on our website.