

SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

All of us at Sumter Christian School appreciate the support you provide as we help you as parents educate and train your children. Our enrollment is now 240, eight more than the first day of school. Our desire is to equip our students with the academic and spiritual tools that they need to serve the Lord. We are indeed educating for eternity and count it a privilege to have this opportunity.

RE-ENROLLMENT of our current students begins February 1. The month of February is reserved for you to re-register. We do not accept new students until March 1, unless they are siblings of our current students. Prompt registration will guarantee your child a space and help us as we plan for next year.

MATRICULATION All current students are guaranteed spaces for the 2010-2011 term if the \$50.00 matriculation fee (same amount as last year) is paid before March 1. (If a student must repeat a grade, this fee does not guarantee a space; and if no space is available in the same grade level, the fee will be refunded.) This cost reserves a space and covers processing the enrollment. All tuition accounts must be paid through February; and all Day Care, food, and other charges must be current before re-enrollment is permissible. To reserve a space for your child(ren), complete the "Reservation Request" form and return it to the office with the \$50.00 fee for each child. This form can be found on our website or picked up in the office. Accounts are not automatically billed for this. On March 1, registration opens to the public.

REGISTRATION The annual registration payment is due June 1 and is late after June 10, and the fees for next year are \$160 for K3 and K4, \$220 for K5-8, and \$250 for grades 9-12. Please see the financial information sheet for details of all fees (under "General Information" on our homepage or under "Forms" for a printable copy).

TUITION The annual tuition is divided into eleven equal payments, beginning in July and ending in May. The "Financial Information" sheet will show the annual amounts and all other financial information for next year. The monthly tuition for next year is

K3	\$245
K4	\$233
K5	\$284
1 st -6 th	\$296
7 th -12 th	\$308

If you have more than one child and need help figuring your payment with the 5% discount, please call the office. A statement of your account with your monthly tuition amount will be posted on Edline at the end of June. Tuition helps to pay salaries, medical insurance, other benefits, and the daily operational costs of the school.

THE SCACS FINE ARTS FESTIVALS for state competition are held in Charleston for elementary March 5 and in Columbia for high school March 18-19. Information and permission slips will be sent home with the elementary students soon. Information for high school students will be sent in March. A list of students going will be posted by February 1 on the Fine Arts bulletin board in the hall next to the fine arts room. See Mr. Rollings if you have questions.

FACILITIES UPDATE: The money we raised from the coupon booklet sale helped us replace carpet in the hall in the Rogers building (preschool & lower elementary) and tile in the second grade room. Our gym floor is in need of replacement. Please help us pray about this since it will be very costly. We plan to add more playground equipment with funds from the spring Walk-a-thon.

Please call the office if you have any questions regarding the process for re-enrollment. The secretaries will be glad to give you a full explanation.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar. 1 - Enrollment opens to the public
- Mar. 4 - Spring pictures
- Mar. 12 - Last day of 3rd quarter
- Mar. 18 - PTF (Fine Arts Performance)
Report Cards issued
- Mar. 29-Apr. 2 - Easter Vacation
- Apr. 12-16 - Achievement Testing
- Apr. 17 - Leadership Banquet
- Apr. 22 - Progress Reports (4th Qtr.)
- May - See the annual calendar

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Practices begin in February for students in grades 7-12. Younger students should take advantage of the excellent program at the Sumter County Recreation Department. Call 436-2248 or visit their website.

www.sumtercountysc.org/recreation/baseball.htm

SCACS

The South Carolina Association of Christian Schools is the organization that provides accreditation for SCS and certification for our faculty. Their website provides information about our association's athletics and fine arts (and directions to most of the schools we play). Scores from all SCACS schools are posted. Please visit the website at www.christianeducation.org to see more.

Reminder

Please park only in designated spaces if you leave your car (and never leave your car while it is still running). Do not park along the curb in front of the school. Leave the back lanes open for drive-through. Always drive carefully and courteously.