



Fall Events at SCA Silent Auction & Turkey Trot

Dates have been set for the annual **Silent Auction** and Turkey Trot. This year, these two events will occur back-to-back, making November a month that will have more than one kind of turkey scurrying around! The Silent Auction will be held on Friday, November 6th. This event will be held on campus and will be similar to those in the past in that it will consist of a variety of items to bid on as well as some good food and some fun activities for the kids. This will be a fun night with the proceeds going to pay on our wonderful playground. In order to make this event a success, we do need helpers who are willing to follow the principle of “working first and playing later”. All volunteers are needed and

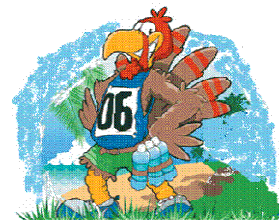
will be embarrassingly appreciated. Let us show you how glad we are for your help...really...just try us!

The **Turkey Trot** is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th. Workers will be needed for this event too as registrants need to be entered into a computer system, goodie bag items need to be collected and assembled, and the ever important “route marker people” need to be identified. Please let the school know if you can help with any of these areas.

The Turkey Trot has been well attended in the past and it offers an excellent route for runners and walkers alike. Frozen turkeys will be given away as door prizes, so it’s a great way

to get in shape and get ready for your Thanksgiving meal all at the same time!

All SCA students are encouraged to participate in this event. Even if you’re unable to walk or run, there are plenty of other ways in



which your support can be given. After all, we need someone to transport the SCA teachers on stretchers! Who better to do this than the students?

Innisbrook Yields Great Results!

Each year we start the year off with the Innisbrook fund raiser and each year the outcome proves your efforts are not in vain! This year, the total sales for SCA were right at \$7,800.00. With 50% of this going to the school,

SCA banked nearly \$3,900.00! That’s a great return! Thanks to everyone who supported this and helped make it successful for another year. The money raised will go toward school expenses related to the copy machine

and the computers. While we wouldn’t want to do without either of these “essentials”, they do prove to be a bit high maintenance...not unlike a lot of us. A little coloring here, a little defragmenting there...you get the idea!

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- Special points of interest:**
- *Box Tops for Education Drive: Oct. 19th-23rd*
 - *Spirit Week: October 26th-30th*
 - *Health Fair Day: October 30th*
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What's New in Kindergarten & First Grade

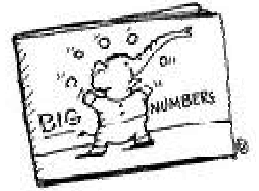
The **kindergarten class** is finding that a lot of learning can be packed into one school day! They have been learning to identify and write numbers, count objects, and tell time. The students are also learning about short vowel sounds and how to blend letters. Looks like they'll be reading words like abracadabra before long! The children have also been learning about community helpers and the jobs they do. They even had a helper come by and visit the classroom; Dr. Jerry Spencer came and shared what a pastor does and how he too is a community helper. The class even went to visit a few community helpers at Pro Rehab, the Hardin County Medical Center, and at Pizza Hut. That's right...pizza workers are valuable community helpers, too! Later this month, the kindergarten and first grade classes



Kindergarten students have been learning about various community helpers...they've even met some!

will be going to Circle Y Pumpkin Patch for a field trip. Sounds like it's a good time to be in kindergarten and first grade! The **first grade class** has been busy learning their math fact families and counting money. Mrs. Christy told them

that if they study really, really hard they *might* get to do problems that have really BIG numbers...they might even get to try to add digits that equal her age! Wow! I didn't know they added to the hundreds' place value in first grade! In Bible, the class is learning about Abraham and his obedience and faithfulness. They are doing well reciting their Bible verse each week. The class is making plans to decorate their ramp for fall, hoping to win the deck-orating contest so they can earn a dress code free week or a classroom party.



Second & Third Graders Have a Lot to Say!

The **second graders** are adjusting to a new school year and, to keep their minds off of all the work they have, they're reading graphs, thermometers, and clock hands. What a great way to pass the time! They're also not thinking about school work by doing an animal project in science. And, to top things off, they are getting ready for their first field trip. Students in both the second and third grade classes will be going to Falcon Ridge Farms where they will try to find

their way through a corn maze, visit a pumpkin patch, and check out the petting zoo! Sounds a bit "corny", but fun! The **Third graders** are learning about the causes of the French Revolution and the importance of the comma revolution! (Placing them in the right spot is a battle in its own right!) In math they are learning their multiplication facts...a third grade mandate,



and in science they are learning about biomes. The class enjoyed a game of "Find Me If You Can" by identifying the biomes of their "lost classmates". For their mission project, the students will be assembling care boxes for soldiers. Looks like the second and third graders are off to a great start!

Fourth Grade...The BCOM...Big Class on Campus!

The **fourth graders** are proving they are up to the task of upper elementary school. They've jumped in by reading about George Washington and his impact on the American system of government. That's a large undertaking for anyone! They are also learning about those ever important quotation marks and apostrophes. Who ever said commas couldn't fly? Isn't that what an apostrophe is? Here's an example of what they are doing, "Look, it's a

bird, it's a plane, no...it's a flying comma!" (Notice the correct use of apostrophes and quotation marks in this example...clever, don't you think?) In math, the students are doing division problems with double digit divisors. No more single digits for these kids! They're moving up the big mathematical ladder two rungs at a time! The fourth grade will also be joining with the fifth grade class on a trip to Crow's Neck. Here they will learn

about wildlife ecology as a way of reinforcing their study of animal habitats. Who could ask for anything more? Well, we all could, but that's beside the point. The fourth graders are definitely off to a great start!



Fifth & Sixth Graders Soaring into a New Year

The **fifth grade** has just started reading The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis. They are excited about reading the first book in the Chronicles of Narnia series. In history, they are getting ready to begin studying about "the war to end all wars"- WWI. And in math, the students are measuring the capacities of their minds by, well, by learning to measure capacities! Things would be easier, they'll tell you, if once something was measured it didn't have to be converted to yet another form of measurement. What's up with that? Apparently even measuring instruments have ego issues! To help balance out all the reading, writing, and 'rithmetic, the students are also looking forward to their first field trip of the year. Along with the fourth graders, the fifth grade students will be going to Crow's

Neck in Tishomingo, MS. This is a favorite place to go as there are so many different things to do...I mean learn... with each visit.

The **sixth graders** are a bit nervous about science, but mainly it's due to the fact that they're studying the nervous system and are finding out that people, well, they really do have a lot of nerve! In reading they have just completed a book report and in language they are working with those hard to catch verbs (get it?...action words...ha! ha!). After fall break, the students will begin memorizing all 46 prepositions. I know the students are excited about this and can't wait for fall break to be over! In Spanish, the students are practicing having conversations of the

Spanish nature. As far as they can tell, they're doing pretty well. However, just what Mrs. Lauren *really* has to say, no one knows. I guess that's the motivation to learn Spanish, so you can find out what the Spanish teacher is saying!



Seventh & Eighth Graders...Keeping Their Eyes on the Prize!

The seventh/eighth graders jumped into Bible class with both feet as they are learning what it means to have a Christian worldview in a world whose view is far from Christian. Students are learning to examine everything carefully and to hold on to that which really does match up with what God says. Paralleling their Bible studies, in



reading they are finishing up C.S. Lewis' The Last Battle. This book exemplifies how important it is to have a Biblical worldview as it depicts the serious affect false philosophies can have on those who fail to "examine everything carefully". In U.S. History, the students are learning about industrialism and the changes that occurred in the U.S. at the end of the

19th century and the beginning of the 20th century.

The class has chosen to help feed families in the Dominican Republic as their class' mission project. Coach Reid will personally take the collected money to the Dominican when he travels there this summer with SCORE International.



Beta Club News

The Beta Club has geared up for another year. The first meeting was held on September 10th. At this time, the group discussed the upcoming state convention which will be held in Nashville this upcoming November. An induction breakfast took place on September 17th. At this time, the Spring 2009 initiates received a certificate, a membership card, and a pin. For those who are planning to attend the convention, all entry fees and

forms must be mailed by October 16th. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd. This will begin at 8:10 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Beta Club is an organization that recognizes students who strive for excellence in character as well as in academics. Therefore, students who uphold the standards of the Beta Club are also upholding the values and beliefs of the Bible.





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Ministering Through Missions and Prayer

Two new “ministries” at SCA are the weekly prayer time/walk and the classroom mission projects. The prayer time is held each Tuesday morning at 8:10 a.m. Participants meet in the library for a group prayer and then head out for a prayer walk around the campus. This is a great way to lift up our students, teachers, and school! In regards to the missions, this year each class is choosing a project for the year. This will replace the monthly “Mission Meal” that has been done for the past several years. The change is being done in hopes of making the mission connection more real and personal to the students...ask your child about what his/her class is doing!



SCA Athletics...Hitting the Ground Running...and Kicking...and Dribbling

As the year began, so too did the athletic program. Students in grades six through eight were able to participate in cross country and girls' soccer. Cosmin Majors coached the soccer team while Coach Brian Reid oversaw the cross country meets. The soccer team competed in a total of five games and ended the year with one win and a lot of acquired skills! The team appreciates everyone's efforts, but wants to personally recognize Courtney Conaway for showing her “break a leg” spirit! In cross country, Ryan Guyer and Morgan Mathis proved to be the top runners for SCA. Ryan received a medal for his efforts and the boys' team brought home a trophy for placing third in the meet at Lexington. Way to go, flying eagles!

For the younger students, the Running Club also started up with Mrs. Vicki Gallik organizing practices and 5K runs for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.



Students who placed in the Daryl Worley run are: Marianna Martin (3rd), Morgan Evans (2nd), Trey Gallik (1st), Tanner Gallik (2nd), and Peyton Ewoldt (2nd). Trey Gallik also brought back a medal for placing 3rd in the 5K run held in Walnut, MS this past week-end.

As God's word says, for everything there is a season. And, with the ending of the soccer and cross country season, basketball season has begun. Coach Reid will pull double duty as he coaches both the girls' and the boys' teams. Practices have already started and a pre-season jamboree is scheduled for this coming Monday. The game will be at Scotts Hill and will begin at 7:00. Then, on Tuesday and Thursday, SCA will have two home games as the eagles play Frank Hughes School and Sacred Heart. There are a lot of opportunities for watching the SCA eagles as they enter their third year in basketball! Go, Eagles!!!

For a complete basketball schedule, check out the SCA website.