



Campus Highlights: Changes Past, Present & Future

Over the past few weeks, several changes have occurred to SCA's campus. First, we had the addition of asphalt for our driving, parking, and four-square pleasure. Then, as I hope you've noticed, eight storm shelters were placed on the grassy area behind the modulars. Four shelters have been placed on either end of this area and together they will house, if need be, the entire student and teacher body for KIDS and SCA. While we hope we won't ever need to use these, it is nice to know they are available should the need arise.

Another change that took place over the weekend was the addition of parking stripes and markings for traffic flow. Hopefully,

this will help newcomers maneuver more easily around and upon the campus. Another transformation that is in the works is the addition of a covered walk that will stretch from modular 1 through to modular 11.



This will help keep the students dry on rainy days. This structure will be six feet wide and will run along the edge of the asphalt.

This project should be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Two other changes that will come about in the not too distant future involve placing descriptive signs on each modular so classrooms can be easily identified, and the addition of a school sign which will be located near the school entrance. Also, one other "change" we hope to see is the addition of a playground.

Plans are to order one ASAP so that the students can enjoy



it before this calendar year is over!

Silent Auction...A Huge Success!

SCA's silent auction was held this past Friday night at Hopewell Baptist Church. With a crowd of over 300 people, we had the best turnout ever as well as the most donated items. By the time the auction was over, there was a

total of \$15,000 raised. What does all of this mean? Well, first and foremost, it means that God's blessing was upon this event! How abundantly He provided for us through this auction. Secondly, it means that SCA will be able to give

\$1,500 to missions, sharing 10% of God's gifts with His children around the world. And, thirdly, it means SCA will be able to order a playground. Our goal is to have one in before Christmas break... please pray for a smooth installation!

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Special points of interest:

- November 15th: 5th Annual Turkey Trot; application available on SCA's website
- Basketball season is underway...check out the game schedules on SCA's website
- SCA's website is:
- www.savannahchristianacademy.org
- Jacket/sweatshirt/t-shirt orders have arrived...if you placed an order look for your items this week!

Classroom News

Kindergarten has been busy learning about community helpers and they even took a local tour to see how many community helpers there are in Savannah. They also had a “T” party while learning about the letter T. This Friday they will have a harvest festival at Ruth’s house.

First Graders have been learning about the seasons, Jacob and Esau, and rhyming words. The students also enjoyed a visit from Sparky the Firedog and Smokey the Bear last week as they learned about fire safety.

Second Graders are learning about time in math and the presidents in social studies. They will begin learning about the bones in their bodies in science class.

The **Third Grade** class is learning how

to multiply...both numbers and good habits! While trying to memorize multiplication facts, they are also learning how to improve their behavior and their habits so that others will “see their good deeds and glorify their Father in heaven”. After spelling out the word COMPLIMENT, (one letter for each complimented behavior) the students earn a special party.

Fourth Graders are busy learning how to multiply double digit numbers and are learning about the electoral process. They are also researching favorite topics to earn tickets that they can spend in the classroom store.

The **Fifth Grade** class is reading The Magician’s Nephew and they are studying plants in science. The students in grades 4-6 will be taking a field trip to

Crow’s Neck where they will learn more about plant ecology and forestry.

The **Sixth Graders** are studying the book of John and are learning more about prime and composite numbers in math. They are looking forward to their field trip to Crow’s Neck where they too will be furthering their knowledge of plant ecology.

In **Seventh/Eighth Grade**, the students are reading 30 Days to Understanding the Bible in Bible class and The Bronze Bow in reading class. They are busy preparing Treats for Tennessee which they sell each Tuesday for \$1.00. The profits from these sales go toward their class trip which they will take this spring. After studying about Tennessee, the students will visit several key places in their state.

Sheltering Tree Branches Out

Sheltering Tree is entering its second year and they are proud of the five students and five workers that make up their team. Mrs. Bobbie Ann Boroughs, the founder and lead teacher, has recently been named Hardin County’s “Teacher of the Year”. What an honor for Mrs. Bobbie Ann and SCA and what a privilege for these students to have access to such a remarkable teacher! We are thankful for

the time and talent she shares with her students and their parents.

Sheltering Tree will soon be launching a program called SEA-of-Friends.; this stands for Support, Educate, and Advocate. Through this program, Sheltering Tree will work within the community to advance autism awareness and to

offer support and hope for families who have autistic children. As God continues to open doors, you can be sure the workers in Sheltering Tree will gladly and obediently go through them! To God be the glory, great things He has done!

Psalm 1:3

He shall be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in due season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.

SCA Sports

Having finished up with cross country and girls’ soccer, SCA is now taking to the courts. Basketball season is currently underway and the boys’ team is once again being coached by Brian Reid while the girls’ team is being coached by Mark LaRue. With a full schedule, the teams will be busy over the next several weeks. This year there are eight home games (to be held at HCMS), so there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to come and

watch the Eagles take to the court. We look forward to a great season of growth as SCA is blessed to enter its second year of basketball! Most girls’ games start at 6:00 p.m. with the boys’ game following at 7:00 p.m.



Check out the new ball uniforms...our teams are lookin’ good!

Faculty Farewell

We regret to inform our school body that Mrs. Karen Hightower, science teacher and soccer coach extraordinaire, will not be returning after Christmas break. She and her family will be moving to Kingsport, TN, where her husband has accepted a new job. While we will miss her greatly, we are happy for the way God is providing for her family and we are ever so grateful for the investments she has made at SCA. She has truly blessed us!