



## Weekly Update January 10, 2019

Dear SCS Family,

### **Dates to Remember**

January 8 – 21 – Early Re-enrollment

January 17 – Open House for NEW Prospective Families

- (ES and US at 9:00 a.m. and US also at 3:00 p.m.)

**January 21 – No School** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 25 – Homecoming

January 28 – College Fair (9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade) 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**February 15 – Early Dismissal** (ES at 11:45 / US at 12:00)

**February 18 – No School** – President's Day

### **Re-Enrollment Update**

Each family received an email earlier this week with information regarding steps to re-enroll for the 2019-20 school year. Your RenWeb ParentsWeb account will be used to complete the re-enrollment process. Early re-enrollment is Tuesday January 8 – January 21. If you did not receive an email, please contact Mrs. Doyle at [kdoyle@scswarriors.com](mailto:kdoyle@scswarriors.com).

Please make note of the following regarding re-enrollment:

- You will need to sign in to ParentsWeb using the mother's ParentsWeb account in order to reenroll your child. If the mother does not have an account, use the father's account.
- Pop-ups must be enabled in order for the reenrollment process to work.
- On January 22<sup>nd</sup> we will begin accepting new family enrollments for the 2019-20 school year.
- Please reserve your child's enrollment spot for next year during the two week period of time when the re-enrollment fee is \$100/student.

### **Report Cards – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

Second quarter report cards were emailed to all parents on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will also be available on ParentsWeb until January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please take time to review your child's report card and print a copy for your records. Questions related to your child's grades should be directed to the teacher.

The administration has reviewed student attendance and will continue to monitor tardies and absences. Please review the attendance policy outlined in the SCS Student Handbook found on the SCS website. Excessive tardies and absences will impact your child's ability to be successful at SCS.

### **ES Homework Café**

The elementary campus will be offering a homework café for students in grades 3 – 5. Students will enjoy a relaxed, quiet atmosphere to work on homework, have a snack, cultivate study skills, and get help with homework.

The café will be open for 5 students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per week. Please contact Ms. Rose at [arose@scswarriors.com](mailto:arose@scswarriors.com) with questions and to reserve a spot.

### **2019 Yearbook Order Form**

It is time to order your 2018-2019 Yearbook! Order before January 25<sup>th</sup> to receive your yearbook for \$45. Return the attached 2019 Yearbook Order Form with payment to the school office anytime between now and Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

***Online Yearbook Ordering – Is NOW Available*** - If you wish to personalize your yearbook or order your yearbook online, please visit the SCS website. Go to the QUICK link section (bottom of any page, by the Renweb and FACTS link) to access the Yearbook online ordering. You can order your child's yearbook online and also personalize the yearbook if you want to do that. Additional fees apply for ordering online and personalization.

Please do not turn in a paper order form if you purchase your yearbook online. Yearbooks will be distributed in May.

### **Important Reminder – Elementary School**

SCS encourages the reading of wholesome, Christ-honoring books that contribute to the good character of our students. SCS Elementary School does not permit books encouraging witchcraft, violence, murder, disrespectful attitudes, Spiritism, etc. on campus. Students are not to discuss movies, video games, and books dealing with these topics at school. In an effort to support parents who restrict their children from participating in this form of entertainment, teachers will instruct students to save books dealing with these topics for reading at home rather than bringing it to school. Please help us by not sending these books to school with your children.

Many Scripture verses warn against sorcery, fortune-telling, divinations, idolatry, etc. We want our students to focus on pleasing the Lord in word, deed, and attitude (Eph. 6:12-13; Phil 4:8). As a resource for parents, SCS recommends Focus on the Family's free service found at [www.pluggedin.com](http://www.pluggedin.com) which provides an overview of the plot summary, Christian and anti-Christian beliefs/attitudes, other beliefs, profanity, violence, immorality, Spiritism, etc. in books and movies.

### **SCS Open House**

Please help us spread the word about the SCS Open House on January 17<sup>th</sup>. The Open House at both campuses will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Upper School will also host guests in the afternoon at 3:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for interested families to tour the campus, meet the administration, and learn more about all that SCS has to offer.

Those planning to attend should RSVP to Mrs. Patton at [mepatton@scswarriors.com](mailto:mepatton@scswarriors.com) (US students) and Mrs. Doyle at [kdoyle@scswarriors.com](mailto:kdoyle@scswarriors.com) (ES students).

### **College Planning**

SCS will be hosting a college planning event on January 28, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Parents and their students in grades 9 – 11 are encouraged to attend. Additional details about this event will be emailed to our HS families.

## **Josten's Annoucement – Juniors and Seniors**

### ***Attention Junior Parents***

The Josten's rep was here today regarding ordering Class rings. Please ask your Junior to see the packet of information they were given. Deposits for a class ring will be due next **Thursday, January 17 for \$75**. If you would like to also see the rings, the Josten's rep. will be here at SCS during the HS lunch period.

### ***Attention Senior Parents***

Seniors were given today a packet of information regarding items for graduation. It is required that ALL Seniors order their cap and gown on the form and have that ready for next **Thursday, January 17** for turn. Items can also be ordered via the Josten's link on our website for other items. All Seniors will order a cap and gown (tassel and sash is included in the selection and is paid by the school).

### ***Josten's Web Links***

During the meeting today, Dr. Patton asked the Josten's Rep for a link to put on our website for you to order online or you can order by the forms sent home today. Dr. Patton will add the link as soon as received --it will be on any SCS Website page -- at the bottom section -- quick links -- Jostens.

## **Athletic Update**

### **Games scheduled for the week of 1/14 – 1/18:**

- **Monday:**
  - Varsity Boys Basketball hosting Iron Academy - 5:15 p.m. (at JD Lewis Center)
- **Tuesday:**
  - MS Girls Basketball @ Riverwood - 4:15 p.m. (204 Athletic Club Blvd, Clayton)
- **Thursday:**
  - MS Boys and Girls Basketball @ Thales Apex - 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. (1300 N Salem St., Apex)
  - Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball @ Thales Apex – 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (1300 N Salem St., Apex)
- **Friday:**
  - MS Boys Basketball hosting Mt. Zion - 4:30 p.m. (at JD Lewis Center)
  - Varsity Boys and Girls hosting Mt. Zion – 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (at JD Lewis Center)
  - Varsity Swim hosting TMSA - 5:15 p.m. **Senior Night** (at Healthquest)

**The following section of this school communication was in previous school casts. Thanks – Dr. P**

## **SCS Spelling Bee**

The Upper School qualifying rounds were held in the Language Arts classes this week. Mr. Holley and the Spelling Bee Team will hold an assembly later this month to determine our MS finalist and runner-up.

## **Cold Weather Reminder**

With the temperatures growing colder, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to dress their elementary children appropriate for the weather. At the elementary campus, students will play outside for recess with temperatures in the 40's. While time is limited when the temperatures are in the low 40's or colder, students will still spend a few minutes outside and will walk between the buildings to get to enrichment classes and the restroom. Please make sure all outerwear is labeled with your child's name so items may be returned to their rightful owners.

### **School-Wide PTF Meeting**

Please mark your calendar for our future PTF Meetings on February 28, 2019 and April 11, 2019. PTF meetings are held at the Southside Church location in the lunchroom from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Child care is not provided at these meetings, please plan accordingly.

### **High School Retreat**

The Upper School Retreat has been rescheduled for March 12-15, 2019 at Teen Valley Ranch. Please contact Mr. Holley at [mholley@scswarriors.com](mailto:mholley@scswarriors.com) if you have any questions.

### **SCS Spirit Wear Available**

If you are interested in purchasing SCS spirit wear or PE shirts, please click on the link below. [www.makelifespecialnc.com/scswarriors](http://www.makelifespecialnc.com/scswarriors). Please note that 20% of your purchase will come back to SCS to support the athletic and academic programs.

**Thanks for praying and for helping me and our school. -- Dr. Patton, SCS Head of School**