



Southside Christian School

"Excellence through Absolute Truth in Christian Education"

Weekly Update January 9, 2020

Dates to Remember

- Friday, January 10th – Report Cards for Semester 1 will be sent to your family via Renweb
 - January 14th -17th (Tu - F) – SCS Spirit Week
 - January 17th (F) – Homecoming Games – J.D. Lewis Gym
 - Varsity Girls Basketball Game -- 5:15 p.m. start
 - Varsity Boys Basketball Game -- 6:45 p.m. start
 - Homecoming – Court Presentation and Crowning – will start approximately 8:15 p.m.
 - 15 min after varsity boys game
 - January 20th – Martin Luther King Day – no school
 - February 7th (F) – Progress Reports (Posted in Renweb)
 - February 14th (F) – Early Dismissal (ES at 11:45 a.m./US at 12 Noon)
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Spirit Week and Homecoming

Next week is spirit week and upper school students are encouraged to dress up for theme days. Remember, students should still be dressed modestly and appropriately.

○ **Tuesday – Character Day** **Wednesday – Wacky Tacky Day** **Thursday – Retro Day** **Friday – Spirit Day**

- Elementary School students will be participating on next Friday's Spirit Day.
 - Homecoming events will be held at the J.D. Lewis Gym after the Varsity Boys Basketball game. Presentation of the court and crowning of SCS King and Queen 2020 will begin approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Boys Varsity Basketball game.
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Winston Road update

- I am very appreciative of the support of NCDOT in helping put in place Johnston County Sheriffs at the intersection of Winston and Cornwallis Roads for morning drop-off.
 - The officers are scheduled for most mornings between now and the end of March; however, there will be days when an officer who is scheduled is not able to be at the intersection due to their schedule or other areas of police coverage needed in the county.
 - Thank you for being understanding and for praying for the safety of SCS families and for our neighbors who live in the community near the ES campus.
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FLU Season Reminder

- Just a reminder that we are in the flu season and students who have flulike symptoms or fever must be out of school and fever-free/symptom-free for at least 24 hours.
 - Please continue to use good hygiene practices at home and hopefully we will have little impact during the coming weeks.
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School Survey

- Early next week your family will receive an email that will contain a link to the SCS Parent Survey 2020. This survey has ratings about various areas of our school and the SCS Strategic Plan. Your help in completing the survey is greatly appreciated as the SCS Board and Leadership Team are beginning to update the SCS Strategic Plan 2016 and we need your feedback in planning for the future of our school.
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Re-enrollment

- Re-enrollment packets for the 2020-21 school year will be sent to parents by Renweb email next week.
 - The discounted re-enrollment will begin Friday, January 17th and will run through Sunday, February 2nd.
 - After the re-enrollment discounted period ends on February 2nd we will then begin accepting new students for the 2020-21 school year.
 - Thank you for considering your family's re-enrollment for next school year in advance of receiving the packet of information and thank you for re-enrolling during the January cycle to help us with serving both your family and new families who are in process.
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SCS "Open House" Events

- Please share with your neighbors and friends that SCS will have several open houses in the coming weeks.
 - **Elementary School Open House** Event (Southside Campus)
 - Thursday, January 30th – one session will begin at 9:00 a.m.
 - **Upper School Open House** Events (Amelia Campus)
 - Tuesday, January 28th – morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m.
 - Tuesday, January 28th --afternoon session will begin at 4:00 p.m.
 - (all sessions will last approximately 30-45 minutes).
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SCS Calendar 2020-21

- To help your family in planning for next year. Please see the attached PDF of the SCS Calendar-At-A-Glance for the next school year. You can also access the calendar on our website:
 - [SCS Calendar-At-A-Glance 2020-21](#)
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SCS Fundraiser – World's Finest Chocolate

- SCS will be having a winter fundraiser to raise funds for technology.
 - We hope to raise 8K in funds to allow Elementary Technology and Upper School Technology initiatives for next school year.
 - The fundraiser will be "World's Finest Chocolate" and the sale will be just in time for Valentine's Day. Both campuses will have an assembly and official launch of the sale on Friday, January 31st.
 - The sale will end on Monday, February 17th.
 - We are asking each family to sell at least one box (30 bars that sell for \$2 each) and we are hopeful that at least ½ of our students/families will sell a 2nd box (this will allow us to meet our goal of 8K for technology).
 - Thank you in advance for praying for this opportunity and for helping with the sale.
 - We will need 3-4 parent volunteers to help with counting of money, etc. on the turn-in days. If you are an ES or US parent who could help for a couple of mornings the weeks of Feb 3rd and Feb 10th – please email Mrs. Davis (ES parents) or email Mr. Dentel (US parents).
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WITH LOVE FROM JESUS - The 8th grade will be serving our community at With Love from Jesus on **Thursday, January 23rd**. Permission slips will be sent out this week.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TEAM TO GUATEMALA – please visit the SCS Website to learn about SCS HS Mission Trip scswarriors.com → Programs → SCS Missions

SCS HS MISSIONS HOT DOG LUNCH FUNDRAISER during lunch time in January & February (not on the days we have Chick-fil-A, Jersey Mike's, or Friday pizza). The dates for the lunches will be January 14th, 28th February 11th, 25th. An order form will be sent out later this week.

ATHLETIC UPDATE – COACH HARRIS

Winter Sports Schedules are posted on the SCS and MaxPreps websites.

Any questions about SCS Athletics, please contact Cutler Harris, Athletic Director at charris@scswarriors.com

SPRING SPORTS – We are pleased to announce that we will be adding MS Baseball to our spring sports.

- For spring season 2020 we will field teams: MS and Varsity Girls Soccer and MS and Varsity Boys Baseball.

SCS Warrior Gear Store – SCS partners with an apparel company -- Make Life Special (owned by SCS family – the Eckards). There is a new website – www.scswarriorgear.com provided by Make Life Special, this is not an SCS website. It is a domain owned and maintained by Make Life Special. You can also access the website from a page on the SCS Website -- SCS Athletics → SCS Warriors Gear [SCS Warriors Gear Website](#)

We are thankful for all your prayers and encouragement.

Sincerely, Dr. Patton, SCS Head of School