



Southside Christian School

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## Weekly Update January 23, 2020

Thank you for being understanding last week with many items in SCS weekly school cast. If you need to reference last week's communication each week in addition to being emailed to your family, we also post them on the SCS Website → Programs → SCS Weekly Updates.

Thank you to the families of almost 100 students who re-enrolled this past week. If you have not re-enrolled, please do so by February 2<sup>nd</sup> to receive the discounted re-enrollment rate.

I also want to thank the families who have completed the online, SurveyMonkey survey about our school and areas of strategic plan focus. The survey link will also close on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please email me about any questions or if you need any help in navigating the Renweb Re-enrollment process. Most of this week's school cast is a repeat of last week – areas below in **yellow highlight** are new. Areas in **green highlight** are from last week, but continue to be very important for your family to review.

Sincerely, Dr. P

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### Dates to Remember

- January 31<sup>st</sup> (F) – World's Finest Chocolate Sale Begins
  - February 7<sup>th</sup> (F) – Progress Reports (Posted in Renweb)
  - February 14<sup>th</sup> (F) – Early Dismissal (ES at 11:45 a.m./US at 12 Noon)
  - February 17<sup>th</sup> (M) – Presidents Day – No School
  - February 18<sup>th</sup> (Tu) – World's Finest Chocolate Sale Ends
  - February 20<sup>th</sup> (Th) – US Science Fair – 6:30 p.m. Amelia Campus
    - ES Science Fair – 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Southside Campus
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tu) – Elementary School Talent Show @ 6:00 p.m.**
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### February Lunch Ordering

- February **lunch ordering** is open in ParentsWeb until this **Friday, January 24**. If you have any questions regarding lunch ordering, please drop Mrs. Cain an email at [ecain@scswarriors.com](mailto:ecain@scswarriors.com).
- **SCS HS MISSIONS HOT DOG "Upper School" 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 those Upper School lunches will be January 28<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>. The US office will send out an order form.

### Yearbook Sale

- The 2019-20 yearbook went on sale last **Friday, January 17 and be on sale until Tuesday, February 4**. The cost of the yearbook will be \$45 each. Please make checks payable to Southside Christian School. You can go to our website and order the book online or use the attached yearbook order form. If you need extra time to pay for your yearbook, that is good, just return the form and notate that you will pay the \$45 on date.
  - The push on our side is the order deadline with Walsworth -- early February for May's delivery.
- The SCS Yearbook 2020 order form is available on our website → weekly update → and the form. The link is also attached here: [SCS Yearbook Order Form 2020](#)
- **You can also order and pay for the SCS Yearbook online** (preferred if you can) the link for online ordering is:
  - [SCS Yearbook 2020 -- Online Ordering Link](#)

## SCS Re-enrollment

- **Re-enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is open**
  - The discounted re-enrollment is \$100/student -- plus a \$10 FACTS fee.
    - Discounted period is: Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - After the discounted period, the standard rate re-enrollment is \$150/students plus a \$10 FACTS fee.
    - Standard period will be: Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>
  - After the re-enrollment ends on February 16<sup>th</sup> the rate is \$275/student and we will then begin accepting new students for the 2020-21 school year.
  - **To re-enroll your current student(s) – log onto Renweb’s ParentWeb → left menu → Apply/enroll → Enrollment/Reenrollment → click to open the reenrollment → complete for one or more students in your family.**
  - **To add a new student** -- if your family has a child or student who does not attend SCS and if you want to have them considered for enrollment for next year, please note the following:
    - Re-enroll your currently enrolled student (ParentsWeb)
      - Then go the school’s website → Admissions → Create an Account
      - You will complete an online application for your new student.
    - Please note, when you get to the end of the online admissions you will be asked to pay \$175 application fee. You will not have to ALSO pay a re-enrollment fee.
      - We will credit your FACTS account \$65.
  - Thank you for considering your family’s re-enrollment for next school year and thank you for re-enrolling during the January cycle to help us serve both your family and the new families who are in process.
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## SCS Golf Scramble Event – Athletic Booster

- Registration for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Scramble Event is now open on the SCS Website.
  - The event will be held at Reedy Creek Golf Course on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Please visit the SCS Website to register. Website → Athletics → Golf Scramble Event
    - You can register and pay for the event on the website.
  - **Link to SCS Golf Scramble Event: [SCS Golf Scramble 2020](#)**
  - **Please see the SCS Athletic Booster Flyer with information about the officers and the upcoming Golf Scramble: [SCS Athletic Booster Flyer 1.22.2020](#)**
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## SCS Fundraiser – World’s Finest Chocolate

- SCS is having a winter fundraiser to raise funds for technology.
- We hope to raise 8-10K in funds to allow for Elementary and Upper School Technology initiatives.
- 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 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The sale will end on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- We are asking each “student” 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 need your family to return your child(ren)'s form(s) back to one of the school offices by Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The form will give us permission to send your student(s) each a box of World's Finest Chocolate to sell. If your family can sell 2 or more boxes, please notate that on the form when you return it and we will send an extra box or two home with your child(ren).
- Thank you for helping promote this sale, thereby allowing us to invest some significant dollars into technological improvements for the next school year!

◦ **Link to the form is: [Worlds Finest Chocolate Sale -- SCS Parent Permission Form](#)**

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### **SCS Strategic Plan – and -- SCS Parent Survey**

- The SCS Board and Administration have met and will have several additional meetings to update the 2016 Strategic Plan for the next 3-5 years – i.e. create the SCS Strategic Plan 2020.
  - We need your help and feedback.
- Attached is a PDF of a SurveyMonkey “SCS Parent Survey 2020”.
  - We need your family to complete the survey in the next two weeks. The survey link will close at the end of the day -- Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Please take a few minutes with your family to review the questions contained in the survey before logging onto the survey and completing it.
  - This will allow you to see the survey questions before going online.
  - ALL Survey responses must be completed online – please do not return a completed survey from the attached PDF. Thank you!
- If there are any questions with the online survey or questions about the survey, please email Dr. Patton at [drpatton@scswarriors.com](mailto:drpatton@scswarriors.com)
- Link to a PDF of the SCS Parent Survey 2020 (allows your review before you complete the online version):
  - **[SCS Parent Survey 2020 -- Review copy only -- PLEASE complete the actual survey online.](#)**

- **The link to the online SCS Parent Survey 2020 is:**
    - **[SCS Parent Survey 2020](#)**
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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 30<sup>th</sup> – session will begin at 9:00 a.m.
  - **Upper School Open House** Events (Amelia Campus)
    - Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> -- session will begin at 4:00 p.m.
      - (each session will last approximately 30-45 minutes).
  - Please ask your friends to contact the ES campus if they want to attend the ES open house or contact the US campus to attend the US open house.

### **SCS Upper School**

- Starting this week the upper school will be sending out automatic, weekly emails to parents of any child with a missing assignment. Our hope is that through these emails we can help parents stay better informed of their child's progress.
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### **SCS Athletics**

- **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** will be Senior Night for the Varsity Boys Basketball at JD Lewis against Iron Academy.
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*Have a great week! Sincerely,*

*Dr. Patton, SCS Head of School*