

Sisters Christian Academy

August 2015 Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

People keep asking me why I'm smiling so much. It's because I'm so excited to be working here at SCA, meeting wonderful families, and looking forward to a wonderful school year! I love job!

I'm discovering that our school is made up of families, ones just like yours, who deeply care about giving their child a great education in a great place, with great people, who love and serve a Great God!

Now you see why I can't stop smiling!

Blessings!

Mrs. Peterson



BACK TO SCHOOL...Hurrah!

The excitement is apparent as SCA begins its 19th year. Ms. Peterson, acting interim school Principal, is anxious to meet you and share her plans for an excellent year ahead for our SCA children.

Another new addition is Char Sundstrom, who will be our K/1 teacher. Known to many of you already, Char has many years of experience teaching locally. She's spent her summer months preparing her classroom to welcome this year's Kindergarten and First Grade children.

See you soon!

The SCA Board

NEW SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER

Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place.

We pray that You will guide us in all ways, so that we will seek Your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

David Bennett

Thank you Susan Robinson

for your tenure serving on the SCA Board of Directors. Susan's contributions were many, and we will miss the many hours and the great contributions she made to SCA. Susan's son Jackson graduated from SCA this year, and he moves on to Sisters High School.



Your SCA School Board is important to the management of your children's school. The primary function of the Board of Directors is to serve in a strategic capacity, which includes setting, reviewing, and revising school policy, and casting vision for the future direction of our Sisters Christian Academy.

THE PRESENT BOARD is comprised of Sisters Christian Academy parents, grandparents, and members of our local Sisters churches. Please consider applying to become a part of this great team. You would be working with our current board members: Lauren Shields, Jeremy Storton, Andrew Rothrock and Peter Storton, whose loyalty, experience, and dedication to SCA have been so important to the overall success of our school.

To serve as a Board member you must have strong Christian character and be a model of the values we hold as a school system, in our statement of faith.

Please call Peter Storton, Board Chair (541- 549-2500) if you are interested in becoming involved or just have questions about serving on the Board at SCA.

Monthly SCA Board meetings are the second Friday of each month. Board meetings are open to all interested parents. (Meetings are held at the RE/MAX office 8:15am)

For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding! Proverbs 2:6
For wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul! Proverbs 2:10

WALK/JOG-A-THON FUNDRAISER IS NOW SCHEDULED IN THE FALL!



Walk/Jog-A-Thon (WJAT) 2015-2016, is scheduled for October 8, 2015. SCA depends on money raised from Walk/Jog-A-Thon pledges to help fund the annual school budget. It is very important that every family and every student be involved, from the preschoolers to the middle schoolers.

PLAN TO ATTEND BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT, September 3, for an update of a SIMPLIFIED WJAT pledge process. Packets will be going home the first week of school.

Please be assured students will be recognized for their fundraising efforts as in the past.

The Walk/Jog-A-Thon will be held @ 10 am on Thursday, October 8. WJAT Spirit Week will be October 5-8. We will walk, jog, or run for one hour and then convene back at SCA for our traditional BBQ and early school dismissal that day.

Please call Joanne at the SCA office if you are interested in helping to coordinate this event with some of the behind the scenes prep work.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2015-2016

Please to read the following link and share with your friends and neighbors who may be considering enrollment at Sisters Christian Academy: Ten reasons why a Christian Education should be considered!

http://www.discoverchristianschools.com/learn_about/10_reasons_to_send_your_child_to_a_christian_school

SCA CONTRACTS and FACTS PAYMENTS

Thank you if you have already turned in your signed SCA contract and finalized your FACTS payment plan. If you have questions, please contact Joanne in the office.

FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITIES:

BOX TOP\$ for EDUCATION: Please, don't forget to clip those Box Top labels off your cereal boxes this summer and look for the BONUS BOX TOPS. SCA redeems these labels.

RAYS ACCESS CARD: Please continue to use your red Ray's ACCESS card at our local Ray's grocery store. Your card can be linked to SCA and a percentage of your purchases will be donated to our school.

INK CARTRIDGES: SCA is continuing to collect empty ink cartridges. We are able to send them in and get money for SCA projects. Just put them in a zip lock bag and bring them to the office.

CLOTHES NEEDED

Occasionally there's an accident during school hours and a dry change of clothes is needed. If your child has outgrown stretchy clothing, please consider bringing your gently used, laundered kid-size shorts, sweatpants, and shirts, etc. to the SCA school office. Thank you!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TEACHER IN-SERVICE	8/24-28	
OFFICE HOURS	8/24	1-3
	8/25-28	9-3pm
PRESCHOOL PICNIC @ Sisters Water Park	8/25	11:30am-1pm
MEET & GREET	8/27	Noon – 2pm
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	8/31	8am – 2:45pm
BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT	9/3	5:30-7:30pm
LABOR DAY	9/7	CLOSED
SCHOOL PICTURES	9/30	8am – 2:45pm

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We have the best group of parents in town! Thank you for all your support and prayers! Without your involvement, SCA would just be another good private school. Together we're an awesome Christian School growing young believers!

☺ Welcome back to School!!!

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