

# *Sisters Christian Academy*

## July 2015 Newsletter



### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Dear Parents;

I'm so delighted to be an official part of SCA! I've met many of you, and most of your children. I'm just humbled to be chosen to join you on this journey of preparing your children to be all they can be in Jesus. Thanks so much for welcoming me!

I'm truly thrilled to join this team of wonderful educators as well. I've seen their commitment to love your children through Christ every day in their interactions and instruction. Thanks to the comprehensive academic program here. I've watched these professionals develop a passion for God, for excellence, and high academic achievement in their students. It's a heroic task, but they are true heroes and are getting it done.

Please feel free to drop by my office any time. I'm fully aware that schedules get a little busy sometimes; and you're absolutely welcome to contact me "after hours" on my personal email and phone. (503-910-4765 or [ngotojj@gmail.com](mailto:ngotojj@gmail.com))

Praying His joy and excitement for you and your precious children as we enter this new year together!

In Jesus, Cheryl



### **Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup>**

My name is Char Sundstrom and I am thrilled to be the new K-1 teacher at SCA! I have been teaching preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade for the last 20 twenty years but my favorite is the K-1 age group. My husband and I moved to Sisters nine years ago to raise our children in a smaller community. I have three children ages 16, 13, and 9. I enjoy running with my dog Enzo, hikes with my family on our beautiful trails, and reading. Recently, I graduated with my Masters in Reading and Literacy and am eager to use my new skills and knowledge to serve the children and families of SCA.

### **WJAT FUNDRAISER**

Our spring annual Walk/Jog-A-Thon (WJAT) for the 2014-2015 school years was a success at 94% of goal and less than \$600 left to collect! Applause to everyone's great effort in this event. Now, it's time to keep that momentum and energy going, because WJAT is moving to the fall in 2015. That's right, when school begins on August 31 we'll be kicking off the school year with our first fundraising event of the 2015-2016 school year.

Please call Joanne at the SCA office if your are interested in helping this summer with some of the behind the scenes prep work.

### **2015-16 PRESCHOOL FILLING UP**

We are seeing a lot of action with preschool sign-ups for next fall. Tuesday and Thursday mornings (8-11am) have 16-18preschoolers. Head teacher, Valerie Perry, is looking forward to a fun filled school year. All other days still have openings.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 2014-2015 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class: Jackson Robinson, Matthew Harris, Sydney Rawlins and Colton Ryder. We are very proud of you and wish you great adventures in High School!

Who you are is God's gift to you, what you make of yourself is your gift to God!

## **ENROLLMENT FOR 2015-2016**

While enrollment is growing, there is still space available for the 2015-16 school year. K-5<sup>th</sup> grade has openings, Middle School grade 6-8 is nearing capacity. If you are aware of a friend, or neighbor who has been considered attending our school, please have them call the office for information and a tour.

You might want to read the following link and share it 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](http://www.discoverchristianschools.com/learn_about/10_reasons_to_send_your_child_to_a_christian_school)

## **FACTS PAYMENTS**

If you have already enrolled at SCA, it is time to set up your FACTS online tuition payments. Setting up ten early tuition payments for the 2015-16 school year (July through April) offers you smaller payments. Having no May and June payments helps families with registration and curriculum fees for the following school year. Please check your FACTS email (coming soon) for instructions. If you have questions, please contact Joanne in the office.

## **RODEO PARADE**



On June 13<sup>th</sup>, Students rode on the SCA float, waved at parade goers, and had fun receiving a Sisters Rodeo parade 1<sup>st</sup> Place ribbon. Thank you to Debbie Blaser for leading the float decorating team and organizing this event.



## **PAINTING HELPERS NEEDED**

SCA has one classroom in need of painting. We have the paint, we just need the worker bees! If you have the availability on the afternoon of Sunday, July 26 or some other available day, we would be grateful to have you help the SCA staff paint one classroom in preparation of the new school year. Please email the office to let us know your availability.

## **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. It can be linked to SCA and our school receives a percentage of your purchases.

## **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 we have a kiddo, ages 3-5, who are in need of clothes to change into during the school day following an unexpected accident. If you are cleaning out your closets and drawers this summer please consider bringing your gently used, laundered kid size shorts, sweatpants, shirts, etc. to the SCA school office.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

OFFICE HOURS (T/W)	7/1-29	9-1pm
CLOSED	8/3-8/10	
OFFICE HOURS (M/T/W/R)	8/11-27	9-1pm
TEACHER IN-SERVICE	8/24-28	
MEET & GREET	8/27	Noon – 2pm
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	8/31	
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT	9/3	5:30-7:30pm
LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL	9/7	

## **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!

**Have a fun summer!!**

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