

# SISTERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2016

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7*



**Count your blessings.**

Dear Friends,

In the midst of our busy preparation for the Auction, we wanted to take a breath.

Just a few weeks ago -

- we only had \$5000 worth of items
- we had a loooong list of jobs to do and only a few volunteers
- only a few tickets were sold
- *and* we had worried hearts.

*And so we prayed!*

Since then, God and His people have -

- opened doors
- volunteered
- donated
- blessed and blessed us with more than \$40,000 worth of wonderful auction items!

It's been a privilege to watch the way God has moved on behalf of SCA - He's

connected our school with incredible businesses willing to support our children, He's prompted parents to step in to help with our "to do" list, and He has poured blessing upon blessing into our hearts.

Just like when Jesus blessed a few loaves of bread and some fish when they were offered in faith, a multitude of people was fed. We are in the midst of our own "tuna fish sandwich" moment! God is moving and He is multiplying our efforts exponentially!

Thank you to everyone who has donated their time, resources, items, and energy. May God's blessings in *your* lives be multiplied! You are the true heroes here at SCA!

Mrs. Peterson

Joanne Anttila

Lauren Shields



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## **NEWSLETTER**

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**SCA PRESCHOOL RECOGNITION** Gary Glasenapp from ORIS (Oregon Quality Rating System) notified SCA of having met the 5 star rating criteria. Sister Christian Academy is one of only 4 (out of 970) Certified Center in the State of Oregon to achieve a 5 star rating through the QRIS portfolio! There are about 20 other centers that have a 5 star rating, but they are kept in a separate category called Special Programs - they are programs like Head Start and Mountain Star Relief Nursery that are eligible for fast track because their public funding requires them to meet the QRIS standards already, and so they did not go through the rigorous portfolio process SCA did. If you include them as well, our rating is still amazing, top 24 of 970 programs!

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

The SCA Board usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday on the month from 8:15 - 9:30 am at the Re-Max office near Ray's.

All SCA Board meetings are open to the public. If you have concerns or if you just want to listen in, please notify the SCA office.



**SCA ANNUAL AUCTION** ... Friday, February 26, 2016 the SCA's annual auction is again being held at FivePines here in Sisters. The evening will include yummy, hearty appetizers, enjoyable company, entertainment, and lots of great items for sale. Tickets are now on sale in the SCA Office. Individual tickets are \$30. Reserve seating is available for those who reserve an entire table for 10 at a cost of \$325. (Ten friends may turn in their money together to reserve a table and secure seating.)



#### **P.E. AND RECESS**

Please be sure that your child is dressed in layers and ready for recess fun outside. We go outside whenever possible, so please make sure children wear gloves, coats, socks, and boots.

When weather dictates, recess and PE will be held indoors in the gym. Shoes with non-marking soles are requested to keep the gym floor looking great. PE is scheduled every Wednesday and Friday. We want everyone ready to learn and play with Coach Downs!

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**MIDDLE SCHOOLERS HAD A GREAT INTERIM WEEK -**

Our Middle Schoolers enjoyed a great week in January! Some of their activities included: wilderness survival preparation, learning Spanish, French, and German, Veterinary Medicine, Cooking, Drama, Dance, Songwriting, and a trip to the Bend Science Center! What a fun week of learning they had! We're so very grateful to all of our volunteer teachers, chefs, and drivers! You make SCA a great place to live and learn!

**We're excited to announce -  
SCA now has 83 students!  
Each one is such a blessing to us!**

**BOOKFAIR March 2 - March 4**

SCA will offer a Scholastics Book Fair in the multi-purpose room #5. Each class will have opportunity to shop, order and purchase great books to read!

**AFTERCARE** - Is the place to be for afterschool fun, games, and crafts while hanging out with friends. Get your punch-card today, Open M-F 3-5:15pm \$50 / 10 hours. Space is limited.

**CONFERENCES -**

Scheduling chart for conference sign-ups will be posted on Monday, February 22. Please consider providing a part of a meal for the teachers during the upcoming spring conferences. Please contact Joanne at the school office ([office@sisterschristianacademy.com](mailto:office@sisterschristianacademy.com)).

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Last Day @ SCA w/o Immunization requirements	Tuesday	2/16/16	
SCA Auction	Friday	2/26/16	6 pm @ FivePines
Second Trimester Ends	Friday	2/26/16	
DC trip/final payment	Tuesday	3/1/16	
Book Fair	W.R.F	3/2, 3/3, 3/3	
Conferences	R.F	3/3, 3/4	
NO SCHOOL	Friday	3/4	
Literature Week	M - F	3/7 - 3/11	