



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE IN EVERY STUDENT

Dear friends & families of SCA,
Great news! I saw the sun today *and* I was able to walk a short distance on bare pavement....of course, I did have to step over some small piles of snow, but I'm not counting those. Whew! What a winter we've had!

Principals
Perspective

Because of such crazy weather many of you have asked if we need to make up the days we missed because of snow. Thankfully, we'd already scheduled in more than enough student contact hours, so we're still in compliance with the State Dept. of Ed. In fact we still have quite a few extra hours.

Sisters School District also has extra student contact hours, but their Board policy requires them to make up any missed school days after the first two.

Our Board has decided that we will shift our In-service Day, currently scheduled on May 5th, to be a regular student contact school day. School will be held on May 5th.

Thank you all for your continued support and being such great members of the SCA family!

Mrs. Peterson

**February 28, 2017 – 3 - 4PM
Kindergarten Round-up...2017-18**

SISTERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER WINTER 2016 - 2017

You're officially invited to...



Do you have any new items to donate to our Auction? Own a vacation home or know a friend who does? Operate a business and be willing to donate some services?

We're looking for more items that people will enjoy receiving by bidding on them at our annual Auction. Please call the school office (541-549-4133) as soon as possible! Our Auction helps make tuition affordable for all of our families.

The Age of Opportunity -

We have such a great opportunity here at SCA to lead children to Jesus. Everyday teachers are able to reinforce all of the wonderful work parents, grandparents, and churches pour into the lives of these children. According to the National Bible Society, 83% of all Christians came to Christ between the ages of 4 and 14. And the Barna Research Group states that there is a 32% chance of children between the ages of 5 and 13 coming to Christ. Those numbers are sobering, but even more sobering is that the probability of children coming to Christ between the ages of 14-18 drops down to an astonishing 4%!



What a wonderful opportunity we all have to support our children by placing them in a Christian school where committed teachers and staff work together every day to grow these children up in an atmosphere where the Bible is our foundation, the way to God is clear, and Jesus is beloved. ♥

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.
John 3 1: 4 NIV

Are you interested in making a way for more children to come to SCA? Become a Guardian Angel!

Guardian Angels are folks just like you, who care about providing an opportunity right here in Sisters for students to have an excellent, Biblically based education. You can commit to any amount, \$50 a month or more, and become a part of our Guardian Angels.

Guardian Angels empower us to:

- continue to provide our students with the best education possible through small class sizes, a loving staff, and prayer
- equip our staff with comprehensive training, keeping them current with the best educational practices
- give students the skills they need to positively impact the world
- reach more families who yearn to send their children to SCA but are held back financially

Consider joining today by calling the school office!

541-549-4133

Congratulation to our Alumni Meri Blaser...



Sisters VFW Post 8138 presented America (Meri) Blaser of Sisters High School a check for \$100, a Voice Of Democracy 2016-2017 medal, and a letter of recognition for her essay on "My Responsibility To America." Meri placed first in Sisters, and third in VFW District 10. Pictured are SHS Principal Joe Hosang, Meri, and Commander of Sisters VFW Post 8138 Bill Anttila.

Thank you!!

It's a bit late in coming, but no less sincere! Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas program a rousing success!

Mr. Himbert and the students of SCA dazzled us with a musical of galactic proportions - **In a Galilee Far Away**. Together we went on an interplanetary exploration to discover the Glory of God throughout the universe, and beyond! It all led us back to the village of Bethlehem and a baby in a manger.

Excellent job everyone!

Thank you, too, to Sisters Community Church for allowing us to use your beautiful facility!

Making the most of homework -

- 1. Create a time and place** - if you have to look for things like pencils, paper, etc. students can get off task quickly. Especially if they walk by the T.V., the dog, toys...you get the idea.
- 2. Do YOUR homework, too.** If your child is doing math, you could balance your checkbook. If they are reading, read a book or magazine right along with them.
- 3. Help Manage Time.** Establishing a set time and routine, then practicing it, will set great habits. Many children get overwhelmed with a "to do" list, but if you set the timer to see how much they can accomplish in 10 minutes of focused time, they'll enjoy a quick "win." You'll also be teaching them to break large tasks into more manageable bites. That's a great skill for all of us.
- 4. Be Positive.** The attitude you express toward homework will be the same attitude your child acquires. Make it a habit to tell your child that the work they're doing is important.