

SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

We are thankful for the opportunity to teach and train your children and are currently making plans for the fall term. Re-enrollment of our current students went well in February and we have already begun enrolling new students for this fall. We still have openings in each grade (at the time of this writing). If you have children that you plan to re-enroll, you should do so soon. If you know your child is not returning, we would appreciate a call to let us know. It will help us with planning. The \$50 matriculation fee guarantees a space for your child next year and may be paid as long as spaces are available and your account is current. If you have questions about next year's schedules, programs, teachers, etc., please see Mr. Broughton.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING will be administered April 12-15 for K5-11th grade. Though no preparation is needed for each day, a good night's sleep, a nutritious breakfast, and being early to school would be most beneficial. Your child should have at least two "number two" pencils (which may be bought in the office). Computerized results of the test will be sent home with your child in May.

SUMMER SCHOOL is not being offered this summer. Please see Mr. Broughton if your child does not pass a grade (K-8th) or a course (9th - 12th). He will help you plan for next year.

SUMMER DAY CARE is available for current students and new students who are enrolled for the 2011-12 year. The summer rate is \$2.70 an hour as it is now, and there is a \$75 cap per week, which means anything over 28 hours of Day Care will cost you nothing extra. This should be a big help to those who need care all summer. Information regarding special activities and the summer schedule will be sent home with the students before the end of school. Next year's rate for Day Care will increase ten cents to \$2.80 per hour.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY for the fall sports (soccer and volleyball) is determined by the grades from fourth quarter, which begins March 14. Students in grades 5-11 who may want to participate next fall should be reminded of this. Please see the Athletic Handbook for a description of eligibility requirements. Copies are available in the office and on our website.

THE ATHLETIC AWARDS PROGRAM is Thursday, May 5. Detailed information will be sent home later with the athletes. If you have questions, you may call or email nathan.blevins@sumterchristian.org.

THE BAND CONCERT is Thursday, May 12. Please make note of this required concert for all band students. Miss Fleming will send details later.

37 YEARS AGO Sumter Christian School was founded by Sumter Bible Church with a desire to provide Christian education to our community. We thank the Lord for His faithful provision throughout the years, and we are grateful for the many friends we have made during these years. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Target Learning Center

We are excited about this new program beginning in August 2011. Students with specific academic needs will leave their regular classroom to go to the Target Learning Center to receive individual instruction. Eligibility for this program will be determined by assessment testing. New students will be evaluated by their entrance testing. Current students will be evaluated by the results of their OLSAT and Stanford testing from this spring. The cost, billed monthly, averages under \$6 per hour (per course) - a tremendous value for individual instruction.

May Events

5 th	Athletic Awards Program
6 th	Jr./Sr. Banquet
11 th -13 th	Senior Exams
12 th	Band Concert
15 th -20 th	Senior Trip
23 rd	K3/K4 year-end program
23 rd -25 th	High School Exams
24 th	K5 graduation
26 th	Student holiday
	High School graduation
27 th	Last day of school
	Awards Chapel
	Report Cards issued
30 th	Day Care closed
31 st	Summer Day Care begins

Check our website for all baseball and softball scores.

www.sumterchristian.org

Check out the summer art camp brochure on our website.