

# SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

All of us at Sumter Christian School appreciate the support you provide as we help you as parents educate and train your children. Our enrollment is 233 and has held in the 230's for four years. Our desire is to equip our students with the academic and spiritual tools that they need to serve the Lord. We are indeed educating for eternity and count it a privilege to have this opportunity.

**RE-ENROLLMENT** of our current students begins February 1. The month of February is reserved for you to re-register. We do not accept new students until March 1, unless they are siblings of our current students. Prompt registration will guarantee your child a space and help us as we plan for next year.

**MATRICULATION** All current students are guaranteed spaces for the 2012-2013 term if the \$50.00 matriculation fee (same amount as the last several years) is paid before March 1. (If a student must repeat a grade, this fee does not guarantee a space; and if no space is available in the same grade level, the fee will be refunded.) This cost reserves a space and covers processing the enrollment. All tuition accounts must be paid through February; and all Day Care, food, and other charges must be current before re-enrollment is permissible. To reserve a space for your child(ren), complete the "Reservation Request" form and return it to the office with the \$50.00 fee for each child. This form can be found on our website or picked up in the office. Accounts are not automatically billed for this. On March 1, registration opens to the public.

**REGISTRATION** The annual registration payment is due June 1 and late after June 10. The fees will be posted here January 23. Please see the financial information sheet for details of all fees (a printable copy is on our homepage under "Forms"). Please call the office if you have any questions about re-enrollment. Mrs. Gibbs or Mrs. Davis will be glad to help you.

**TUITION** The annual tuition is divided into eleven equal payments, beginning in July and ending in May. The "Financial Information" sheet will show the annual amounts and all other financial information for next year. **The monthly tuition for next year will be posted here January 23.**

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- K5 .....
- 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> .....
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> .....

If you have more than one child and need help figuring your payment with the discount, please call the office. The discounts are as follows: 5% for 2 children, 17% for 3 children, and 30% for 4 or more children. A statement of your account with the monthly tuition amount will be posted on Edline at the end of June. Tuition helps to pay salaries, medical insurance, other benefits, and the daily operational costs of the school.

**THE SCACS FINE ARTS FESTIVALS** for state competition are held in Charleston for elementary March 2 and in Columbia for high school March 15-16. Information and permission slips will be sent home with elementary students soon and with high school students in March. A list of students going will be posted on the Fine Arts bulletin board in the hall next to the fine arts room. See Mrs. Lundy if you have questions.

**FACILITIES UPDATE:** I am sure you have noticed the nice awning connecting the Morgan building to the gym. We plan to add more awnings as funds are available. We are also getting bids to remodel the restrooms in the Rogers building (preschool and elementary) this summer. If any of our school parents do remodeling and would like to give a bid on this, please call or come see Pastor Davis.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar. 1 - Spring pictures
- Mar. 15- report cards sent home
- Mar. 22 - PTF (Fine Arts Performance)
- Apr. 6 - School Holiday
- Apr. 9-13 - Spring Break
- Apr. 17-20 - Achievement Testing
- May - See the annual calendar

### BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Practices begin in February for students in grades 7-12. Younger students should take advantage of the excellent program at the Sumter County Recreation Department. Call 436-2248 or visit their website. [sumtercountysc.org/departments/recreation/Sports.htm](http://sumtercountysc.org/departments/recreation/Sports.htm)

### SCACS

The South Carolina Association of Christian Schools is the organization that provides accreditation for SCS and certification for our faculty. Their website provides information about our association's athletics and fine arts (and directions to most of the schools we play). Scores from all SCACS schools are posted. Please visit the website at [www.christianeducation.org](http://www.christianeducation.org) to see more.

#### Reminder

Please park only in designated spaces if you leave your car (and never leave your car while it is still running). Do not park along the curb in front of the school. Leave the back lanes open for drive-through. Always drive carefully and courteously. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe in the parking lots.