

SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

RE-ENROLLMENT of our current students for next year began February 1. Remember that registration opens to the public March 1. Students are then accepted as space is available. The matriculation fee (\$50), if paid by February 28, will guarantee your child a space for next year. Please pray for us as we make plans for the next school year. Our current enrollment is 241, which is 5 more than last February and 9 more than we had on the first day of school in August.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING will be administered April 12-16 for K5-12th 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.

SPRING PICTURES will be taken March 4. Individual, class, and baseball & softball pictures will be taken this day. Class pictures and sports pictures must be paid in advance. You will receive proofs for the individual pictures.

THE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SEASON has begun. Home games are played on our fields behind the school.

PTF is scheduled for March 18, at 7:00 p.m. This is our annual Fine Arts program; all three bands, a few ensembles, and soloists, will perform. There will also be some poetry recitations and drama. The students are sure to be a blessing, and you should plan to attend even if you do not have children in the program. Students will receive awards that night, both from our school competition and from the state competition. This is an excellent opportunity to invite friends and prospective students. The program will end at approximately 8:15. Please plan to stay for the entire program. When parents leave after their child has performed, it disrupts the program and is inconsiderate to those who perform later.


DAYCARE TAX RECEIPTS are available upon request. All Day Care (before and after school) is deductible. K3 and K4 tuition is considered childcare for tax purposes; tuition for K5 through twelfth grade is not. Please call the office if you need a receipt of childcare expenses for the calendar year 2009.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY for the fall sports (soccer and volleyball) is determined by the fourth quarter grades. March 15 is the first day of fourth quarter. Students who may want to participate next fall should be reminded of this.

TUITION CREDIT OF \$100 is given to you (for each child you refer) if you refer a family to Sumter Christian School and they enroll a child for the fall and stay at least through November. Tell them to place your name at the appropriate place on the *Application for Admission*. We have brochures in the office that you may use to introduce the school to your friends and associates. Ask the secretaries, and they will give the brochures to you.

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX – That is where you will find the labels for the Box Tops for Education. The winning class will be awarded a party in April or May. We hoped to earn approximately \$1,000 this year. We have received only \$382 thus far, so we need your help. We will report the final amount in a subsequent newsletter. We plan to add more playground equipment with the funds.

EASTER BREAK is March 29 - April 2. Day Care will be open each day of Easter break, except Good Friday, April 2.



Check our website homepage for forms, calendars, schedules, announcements, etc.
www.sumterchristian.org