

SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

May is a busy month, so please read the May newsletter and calendar carefully for the many activities and programs listed. If you have not enrolled your children for next year, please consider doing so soon. Accounts must be current before re-enrollment can be processed. K3, K4, and K5 are nearly full already.

EARLY DISMISSAL MAY 23-25: Grades 9-12 have exams until noon these three days; therefore, they will be dismissed at noon. All other grades will dismiss at their usual times. Day Care will be available until 6:00 as usual.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING RESULTS should be here by the end of school. We will send a notice home with the students when they arrive, and you may then get your copy of the results from the teacher. If the results do not come by the end of school, we will mail them in June.

ALL ACCOUNTS (tuition, Day Care, lunch charges, library fees, athletic fees, etc.) must be current before students may receive awards, report cards, and/or diplomas or before records can be sent to other schools or colleges. As stated in the Parent-Student Guide (handbook), *"Any payment made after May 10 for past due charges must be paid by money order, cashier's check, cash, VISA, Discover, or MasterCard."*

GRADUATION PROGRAMS High school graduation is May 26, at 7:00 p.m. in our church auditorium. The programs for K3, K4, and K5 are listed on the calendar. These are good programs to invite friends to see, especially those who have children and are looking for Christian education.

FOOD CHARGES will not be allowed after May 6 so we can collect all outstanding charges before the fiscal year ends. Please be sure your child has payment for lunches or snacks after May 6 (of course, students may bring their lunches or snacks from home). Students who attend summer Day Care will be allowed to charge food beginning Tuesday, May 31.

AWARDS CHAPEL is May 27. The student body nearly fills the auditorium, so we have limited seating for parents to attend. Parents who come may be seated in the last four pews until all students are seated, and then parents may sit on any available pews. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 9:45. Students then go to their homerooms to receive awards, certificates, and final report cards, after which they may leave school. Teachers will be here until noon if you need to see them. Day Care will be available until 6:00.

THE BAND CONCERT will be Thursday, May 12, in the church auditorium at 7:00 p.m. for all three bands. Beginning band is a part of the curriculum and is required for all fourth-graders. Because of the value of this program, we will continue to have it as a required part of the curriculum through eighth grade.

THE ATHLETIC AWARDS PROGRAM will be Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. (a change from the master schedule). Details will be sent home with the athletes.

NEW FACULTY members for next year will be posted on the website.

SUMMER ART CAMP is available again this year. A flyer is on our website. Call the office if you have questions.

SUMMER SCHOOL is no longer available at SCS. If your child does not successfully complete his grade and you have questions, please call Mr. Broughton.

THE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM has continued to be profitable. The amount collected from this year will be announced later. Please remember to collect the box tops during the summer for next year.

SUMMER DAY CARE is available for students enrolled in SCS this year or next year. The program operates on a Day Camp format: The cost is \$2.70 per hour, but there is a cap of \$75 per week (which means anything over 28 hours is free). This will be a help to many of you who use the Day Care regularly. You may use the Day Care at your convenience. We will open at 6:30 a.m. and will close at 6:00 p.m. Day Care will be open every weekday during the summer except May 30 (Memorial Day), July 4, and August 12 (Open House for SCS).

This is the last newsletter that will be published for the current school year. I want to thank you for your prayers and support during this year. I also want to thank our teachers, without whom this ministry of Christian education could not be possible. God has blessed us with an excellent staff, and I appreciate their "labor of love" for the Lord and for your children. Please pray for us as we plan for next year.

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!