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CRUSADER

Mark Your Calendar

- February 20
7th & 8th Grade Dance
- February 23 & 24
Preschool Class Pictures
- February 25
ACSI Math Competition
(3rd - 8th grade)
- March 1 - 5
Goofy Games
- March 5
TAP Meeting - 8:30 - Cafe.
- March 5
Spring Concert (K - 2nd)
- March 8
Box Top Collection
(see back cover for details)
- March 9-11
FCIS Accreditation Visit
- March 11
Elem & Middle School
Choral Festival at CSCA
- March 11
End of 3rd Quarter
- March 12
NO SCHOOL
Teacher Work Day
- March 13
SAT Testing

Performing Arts Students Meet "SHOUT!" Creator

Last Wednesday, February 10th, CSCA performing arts students were honored to meet face to face with Lindsay Price, the author and lyricist for the musical "Shout", which was presented here at CSCA November 12-14. Harmonies floated out the open doors of the chapel as our students sang two of the numbers from "Shout" for Ms. Price. She was duly impressed.



Ms. Price then sat down on the edge of the stage and entertained questions from the students. She explained that her characters are composites of several people she has known, and that they "take off in her head" and begin to be very real to her. She writes all her plays out by hand before typing them into a computer. As a young actress, Ms. Price was never given the lead roles in musicals, so she began to write plays herself. Now she and her husband own Theatrefolk, a Canadian publishing company that offers her plays and several others for licensing.

Ms. Price loves challenges, as is evidenced by the fact that "Shout" is an a cappella musical, something that had never been done before, at least not in modern times! She has written about 50 plays, one of which has no lines! She is currently working on a play based on the works of Edgar Allan Poe.

When asked which character in "Shout" was her favorite, Ms. Price admitted to liking Amy the best. "Amy is not a main character, but she can definitely steal the show," said Ms. Price. In our production, Amy was the ditzy driver of the stranded car, skillfully played by Alex Aroyo. Ms. Price was interested in knowing which of our students played which parts, and so asked them to tell her their name and the part they had played in "Shout." When our time together was over, she was thrilled to receive a DVD of our performance, and said she would definitely consider our CSCA drama students for a premiere performance of her next work. She thanked us for our courtesy, and we thanked her profusely for coming. It was a day we won't soon forget!





Festival of Performers

The Country Fair is March 20th

We are pleased to announce our sixth annual Festival of Performers at the Country Fair. There will be no judging, just smiles, applause and service hours awarded.

We are interested in a variety of entertainers to sing, dance, cheer, act and perform their way into our hearts. Performers of all ages, both students and staff are invited to sign up. We hope that you will consider being a part of this wonderful event.

If you would like your talent to be considered, please fill out the application form. We request that Mrs. Laser sign off on your application. Please remember that your act must be Christian in nature, age appropriate and of entertainment value. **If your song is secular, please attach the lyrics to the application form. Also, if you are singing, you must use a music track with no vocals or a karaoke track. No exceptions!** We will have the stage and sound system set up. You will be notified by 3/15 if your act is accepted into the program. We also welcome volunteers to assist us with the acts on Saturday, March 20. Please contact Mrs. Laser with questions.

Your application is due to Mrs. Laser by March 12th!

Performer's Name(s) _____

Act description _____

Name of Music _____

(If singing a secular piece, attach lyrics to this form.)

Name of Artist Music is by _____

Time required for your performance: _____ **minutes**

Performance time preference (approximate) _____

Equipment required for your performance: _____

Other information we need to know about your performance: _____

Contact name, number and homeroom for one performer: _____

Mrs. Laser's signature _____

Remember your application is due to Mrs. Laser by 12th! Thank you for sharing your talent!

MEDIA CENTER NEWS



New Point Club Members

100 Point Club: **Lyndsey Boutin & Lexi Mancini**
50 Point Club: **Jaylah Sterling & Kayla Sullivan**
25 Point Club: **Emily Edmunds & Joshua Elician**

Top Point Earners Report for ALL time as of Tuesday, 2/16/2010

1. **John Roig**—969.1 points
2. **Alyssa Greer**—933.0 points
3. **Kylie Severine** 684.3 points
4. **Rayn Ramclam**—566.9 points
5. **Sarah Narbone**—563.4 points
6. **Christian Slader**—540.1 points
7. **Townley Meeske**—498.3 points
8. **Kaitlyn Garcia**—471.6
9. **Jazzy Lubin**—440.1 points
10. **Jaren DeBolt**—435.3 points

Congratulations to all of our AR readers!!!!

Middle School Soccer

I'm Coach Luis Leal and I'm happy to inform you about our '09/'10 soccer season. I'm honored to have been able to coach the middle school soccer team with the assistance of Coach Luis Tribin. We are very proud of our players for defending our colors. We also want to recognize the extra effort that our kids gave at practice and game time, considering that we just had enough players to compete.

Our season started with three defeats and no opportunities to score. We took the challenge and worked hard together and we became a team. We won the next few games and beat our arch rival Highlands with an exciting 3-2 win and a noticeable 2-0 victory at home against American Heritage. We concluded by winning the last tournament by defeating Highlands again in a sudden death penalty shoot out to bring the trophy home. Record ending over 500, 6-5-1.

More importantly, we all became friends and a very competitive team. Hope we all were able to learn from each other and have a great time. Thank you to all the parents for your time and support and God willing the tradition will live on next year.

Congrats to all the players!

Luis, 15 goals for the season

Andres and **Eli** with their solid defense

Parker and **Javi** good job on midfield

Sam and **Nick** well done on offense

Will and **Nino** great job sharing time as goalie

Mike, Ross, Robert, Jorge, Taylor & Chris, great job and thank you to everyone for giving their best!!!

God bless, Coach Luis Leal

UPCOMING EVENTS IN CRUSADER SPORTS

Fri, Feb 19 - Baseball TBA	CS High	TBA
Fri. Feb. 19 - Softball Highlands	HOME	
Mon, Feb 22 - Baseball 30 Inning Game	HOME	3:30
Tue. Feb 23 - Softball North Broward Prep	Away	
Thur, Feb 25 - Baseball Archbishop McCarthy	Away	7:00

WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE COUNTRY FAIR AND SILENT AUCTION!



Our event is on March 20th and our theme is "We Can Make A Difference." Beginning now *you can make a difference* by soliciting donations for our baskets in the Silent Auction. Our success in this event is crucial for our school and the auction items we receive are the foundation of our fund raising efforts for the year. **Any** donation will be greatly appreciated and turned into profit for TAP to use to continue to partner with CSCA in many ways.

All donations can be received in the Elementary Office. There you will find donation forms as well. Should you have any questions regarding the donations, please call Laurien Sirianni at 954-993-6082 or Laurie Kelliher at 954-598-4118.



Congratulations Boys!!



MENU FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 22-26

Elementary & Middle School

Log onto renweb.com for specific lunch options.



Monday Baked Ziti	Tuesday Chicken Patty on a Roll	Wednesday Scrambled Eggs/ French Toast Sticks	Thursday Baked Chicken Nuggets	Friday Cheese Pizza
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High School

Monday Baked Ziti	Tuesday Chicken Patty on a Roll	Wednesday Scrambled Eggs/ French Toast Sticks	Thursday Baked Chicken Wings	Friday Cheese Pizza
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Happy 100th Day!



On Wednesday, January 27, the elementary celebrated the 100th day of school. The teachers surprised their students by dressing as if they were 100 years old. The students enjoyed a day full of activities centered around the number 100.

Box Tops!



Each month Box Tops are collected from every Elementary classroom. The class that collects the most for the month wins a sweet treat the day we announce the winner. The collection deadlines are posted outside each classroom every month so the students know the deadlines.

Upcoming Box Tops Collection Dates:
March 8th, April 9th & May 14th

May 14th is the final collection date of the year. The class with the year end highest total of collected Box Tops will win a pizza party!!!!

Lisa Ciccone, Janet Jaumot & Christina Truglio
Box Top Coordinators

SAT BOOT CAMP

The SAT is March 13th! Are you ready?
March 1st - 5th 3:15 - 4:30 pm

Come learn proven test taking strategies and helpful hints for taking the SAT.

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Probability and Statistics

Only \$100 for the entire week.

Contact Gwen Bell at 954-840-1173 or Andy Holz at 954-205-9636 to sign up or if you have any questions.

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The Class of 2013 looks forward to serving coffee, hot chocolate and donuts to you each Friday!

