



THE

# CRUSADER

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## Mark Your Calendar

- October 5th  
Picture Retakes
- October 7th  
TAP Meeting  
8:30 am - Cafeteria
- Oct. 8th  
SAT Testing
- Oct. 12th  
PSAT Testing 8-11:30 am  
Grades 10 & 11
- Oct. 13th  
Dress Down Day  
(see inside for details)
- Oct. 13th  
End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 13th  
Ritter's 5-8:00 pm  
(see inside for details)
- Oct. 13th  
JSA Dinner & Debate  
(see inside for details)
- Oct. 14th  
NO SCHOOL  
Teacher Work Day
- Oct. 22nd  
ACT Testing
- Oct. 24th-28th  
Homecoming Week
- Oct. 24th-27th  
Scholastic Book Fair

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE Global Day of Student Prayer 9/28/2011



Luke Bramos, CSCA Chaplain

As in all great movements of prayer, See You at the Pole did not begin in the hearts of people. It began in the heart of God. God used the obedience of a small group of teenagers to ignite what has become an international movement of prayer among young people. Since 1991, See You at the Pole has grown to God-sized proportions. Within the first few years, the movement began to spread to other nations through missionaries from the U.S. Now each year, more than 3 million students from all the world participate in See You at the Pole. Students in more than 20 countries take part. Students are responding to God and taking seriously the challenge to pray.



Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you.  
—Matthew 18:20

**converge**  
come together, unite, connect

It's Fun, It's Free, It's a "Tail-gater's" Delight!

Plan to Join Us For:

# Fall Family Fellowship @ FPC

Saturday, October 29, 2011 5:00-7:30 pm

- Trunk Or Treat
- Face Painting
- Bounce House
- Rock Wall
- Obstacle Course
- Pony Rides
- \$3.00 Box Dinner (hot dog, chips, & a drink) or bring your own!

Spaces are limited, so SIGN UP EARLY for your parking spot to Trunk or Treat – sign up sheet available outside Children's Ministry office BLDG B at CSCA or at Nursery Ministry desk at FPC. This church and school fellowship is for the young and the young at heart!

It's easy- This year's theme is:

## "Back to the Future"

- Dress in character & decorate your vehicle in your favorite Historic time period - Bible times; Medieval times; the Reformation/Renaissance; Victorian England; ancient oriental empires; American colonial; or pioneer times.  
Retro decade - the roaring 20's; the fifties; sixties; seventies; eighties. Futuristic time warp – use your imagination to create your idea of the world in 3011 and beyond!

- Fill trunk with candy or small prizes (we expect about 400 children)
- Bring a lawn chair & pass out candy, as you visit with old friends and meet some new faces!

"Rafting" (cars & trucks parked next to each other) is encouraged! Sign up as a group!


Prizes will be awarded in various categories, so LET'S GET CREATIVE!

Kids are encouraged to dress in a costume of their choice - nothing scary, please!

Volunteers are needed to help with this fun night.

Donations of soda, water, hot dogs, rolls, chips, and condiments would be appreciated! To make a monetary donation towards rides, ponies and other supplies, visit our Harvest Donation Tree in the church lobby, or outside Children's Ministry office at CSCA.

Call Sara LePorte at 954-840-1126



**IT'S SCHOOL NIGHT AT RITTER'S!**

**HEY, KIDS! COME SEE YOUR TEACHERS SERVING AT RITTER'S!**

20% of all sales during this event will be donated to Jr. Crusader Chorus

Coral Springs Christian Academy Pre K-12

**Date: Thursday, October 13, 2011**

**Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Come and see the Junior Crusader Chorus Perform @ 6:30!!!!

**RITTER'S**  
FROZEN CUSTARD  
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Phone: 954 975 7300

## First Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday, October 2

—John 9

*Each One Reach One  
The Salvation of All*  
Pastor Drew DiNardo  
10:40 a.m.

Evening, October 2

*Prayer Service*  
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5

*A Call to Spiritual Reformation:  
The Framework for Prayer*  
Mr. John Moore  
6:45 p.m.



954-752-3030  
fpcmargate.org

ADMIT ONE

# JSA Dinner & Debate

Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM

CSCA Cafeteria \$20

Tickets available from any JSA member

ADMIT ONE

JSA  
JUNIOR STATE  
OF AMERICA



THE JUNIOR  
STATESMEN  
FOUNDATION

## *The Candlelight Christmas Dinner Theater*

*Friday, Dec. 2  
& Saturday, Dec. 3*

### *Props Needed:*

- Renaissance costumes
- 2 swords
- Renaissance castle ornamentation

### *Also Needed:*

*Volunteers to help transform  
chapel into a castle*

*Contact Mrs. Young for details  
tyoung@csc.us*

## *TAP News* *(Teachers & Parents)*

❖ The next TAP Meeting will be Friday, October 7 at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. You will be able to pick up your car tag there.

❖ TAP would like your sewing talent and fabric donations. They are making quilts for the Country Fair. Contact Tiffany Sasser at 954-562-4418.



# MEDIA CENTER NEWS

## Billy Garcia Earns a Spot in our 1000 Point Club for AR!



Billy Garcia earned 1000 Accelerated Reader points and has joined the 1000 Point Club! Billy is in the third grade in Mrs. Fitzgerald's class. He joined the 100 point club in Grade one in Mrs. Adams' class. He joined the 250 and 500 Point Clubs in second grade in Mrs. Wolf's class. Now Billy will work toward joining the 1500 and 2000 point clubs. Billy is currently reading the *Redwall* series and has recently read the *Warriors* series. Karate and reading are two of Billy's favorite things to do. Billy also enjoys writing and has recently written a fable and a narrative in Mrs. Fitzgerald's class. He hopes to be an oceanographer after graduating from CSCA and attending college. Congratulations, Billy Garcia! Readers are leaders!

## Birthday Book Club

The 2011-2012 CSCA Birthday Book Club is up and running. We have had many students join thus far. Remember, it is never too late to join our Birthday Club! We have had coupon donations from **Ritter's Ice Cream** to put in our Birthday Book Goody Bags. We so appreciate those donations! We are working on certificates from a few other businesses. Our latest CSCA Birthday Book Club participants are **Rohin Shibu, Adam Greer, Alan Harvey, Jaydah Jenkins, Christopher McKinstry, and Nigel Thorogood.** Happy Birthday and congratulations!!!



## New Point Club Members for AR

1000 Point Club: **Billy Garcia & Adam Greer**

500 Point Club: **Heather Lindstrom**

250 Point Club: **Zion Cummings**

100 Point Club: **Ashley Cummings**

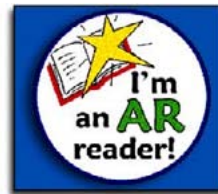
25 Point Club: **Cameron Kohl and Isaiah Perez**

Congratulations to our new point club members!!!

## Zion Cummings Joins 250 Point Club for AR!



Zion Cummings joined our CSCA family last year when he began third grade. He has now joined our 250 Point Club for AR. We are all very proud of Zion! Zion has always loved to read and enjoys Greek, Roman, and Egyptian mythology. *The Lightning Thief* series, *The Red Pyramid* series, and *The Lost Hero* series are among his favorite books. When he is not reading, Zion likes to play the bass guitar, acoustic guitar, and electric guitar. He has been taking lessons for five years and sometimes teaches himself songs. Zion also likes karate and has been in karate classes since he was four years old. He wants to go to Georgia Tech for college and hopes to play basketball or football. Zion wants to be like his dad and get a Masters degree in business. Congratulations, Zion! Readers are leaders!



## Whoops, the Media Center Has Made a Mistake!

**Blaise DeSautels** was accidentally listed in a previous Crusader as a new member of the 100 Point Club. Blaise, however, is almost ready to join our 250 Point Club! He is almost there. He joined the 100 Point Club over a year ago. Sorry, Blaise. Keep on reading!

The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.

The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.

-Dr. Seuss

## Adam Greer Joins 1000 Point Club for ARI!



Congratulations to Adam Greer. He has just started fourth grade in Mrs. Sibelle's class and has earned enough points over the last three years to join the 1000 Point Club for Accelerated Reader. Adam enjoys reading any kind of book! He reads all the time. Adam has recently been reading *The Thirty Nine Clues* series and the *Percy Jackson* series. He also likes to build with Legos and just finished a 600 piece Lego train with a motor!

Adam plays hockey and also takes piano lessons. He is a very busy young man, but always makes time for reading! He wants to be a scientist when he finishes his education. We are proud of Adam!



## New Chairs for Media Center

CSCA mom and TAP member, Jai Matthews, has taken the initiative—with administration permission—to raise money to purchase new chairs for the Media Center. We received our new tables purchased by TAP and the new chairs will look fantastic and be very comfortable! (\$25 per chair.) You may see Jai Matthews, one of the Media Specialists, or donate in the Finance Office. Checks should be made out to CSCA. Thank you.

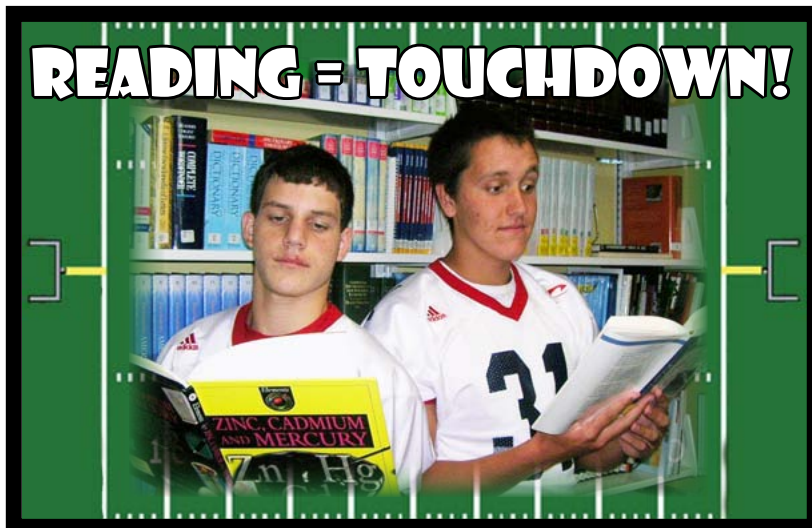
# Fall Fun!

# Sports Dress Down Day

Thursday, October 13th

Wear appropriate jeans and your favorite sports team shirt or any CSCA shirt. Let's see your team support!

Sponsored by your  
CSCA Media Center  
Donation \$2



## Piano Lessons



There are still spots open for piano lessons. The piano course is designed primarily for beginners or students with limited skills. Intermediate students are also welcome. Each class is limited to no more than 4 students. Students are required to own a piano or keyboard for practice at home. Keyboards will be provided at school for the class. The recommended books will also be provided. Forms are located in the Lower School Office. Please contact Mrs. Hunter at 954-840-1152 for further information.

## Great Kick-Off for CSCA Karate Program!

27 children enrolled in CSCA karate program in the last few weeks. **Luca Wiersema** opens class as my highest rank belt; Green. Feedback from parents and teachers has shown that this program has relationships with our members and providing the best experience possible.

Developing life skills is the heart of the Karate curriculum. My goal, through my Personal Achievement Program, is to teach children to strive to reach their full potential. The benefits to the class are health and wellness, balance, flexibility, self defense and strength training. There is also cardio involved and an element of history and the tradition of TSD. Karate is a way to stay active without the sport/competition element. It is an alternative to the treadmill or gym workout and at the same time you are picking up great self defense skills.

My mission is to build strong moral character in our youth through martial arts. Tang Soo Do provides a program that replaces many missing elements in our students' lives by offering a mentoring role model, a greater chance to succeed in reaching their goals, and developing discipline through physical & mental conditioning. Most importantly, karate gives our students hope for their futures and an opportunity to believe in themselves.

Mrs. Monica Cosenza  
Karate Instructor



**Luca Wiersema**

## SLICE THE PRICE OF PIZZA

### & Help Support CSCA Drama

#### Slice the Price of Pizza CARD

- Buy a large pizza and get a large pizza FREE!
- The card costs only \$10.00
- Use the card one time and it pays for itself!
- Use the cards as many times as you like until June 30, 2012
- Delivery and Carry Out!



Cards on sale NOW!

Elementary students return payment envelopes to your teachers.

All other purchases (Upper School) can be bought from Upper School Drama students who will be standing outside the cafeteria before and after school, and during lunch.

Please make checks payable to: Coral Springs Christian Academy



## Moms Walking Group



We challenge you to join us for the next 90 days as we get in shape for the holidays!

Please join us each Wednesday and Friday mornings in the FPC parking lot.

We will meet between 7:45-8:00 am.

It doesn't matter if you only have 15 minutes or 45 minutes, we will be there!

Children and strollers welcome.

If you have questions, please contact Michele Vairo at (954) 263-5709 or Liza Szpunar at (561) 445-0940

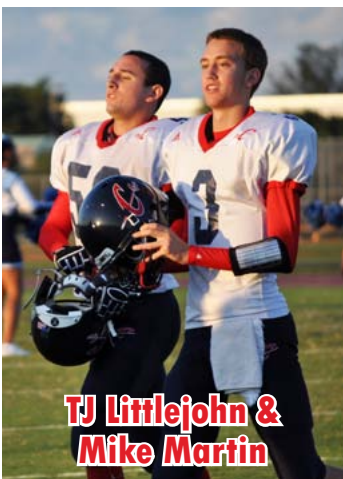
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**Izzy Rigaud**



**TJ Littlejohn &  
Mike Martin**

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*Photos courtesy of  
CSCA Yearbook  
students.*

**Upcoming Events In  
CRUSADER SPORTS**

**Thur., Sept. 29 - Middle School Football**

Westwood Christian 4:00 pm Away

**Fri., Sept 30 - Varsity Cross Country**

FL-Runners, Titusville 3:30 pm Brevard C.C.

**Fri., Sept. 30 - Golf**

Miami Country Day 4:00 pm Heron Bay C.C.

**Fri., Sept. 30 - Varsity Football - Sword Game!**

Highlands Christian 7:00 pm Away

**BIG GAME TONIGHT!**

*For those of you who have never been to a Coral Springs Christian vs Highlands Christian football game, you are missing out. This rivalry game has been one of the most heated rivalries I have ever seen. It started in 2002, and every game has been close (within a touchdown close) except for the first game and 2008. Each year the Crusaders and the Knights butt heads for 48 minutes of some of the most intense football in south Florida. The winner goes home with the "Sword of the Spirit." Some people will say it's just two small, Christian schools; how good could this game be? Those people have never seen these two schools battle. Come out tonight, September 30, at Highlands Christian Academy at 7 pm. The lights will be bright, and the pride will be flowing. Be loud and show your Crusader spirit! — Coach George LePorte*

**Mon., Oct. 3 - Elem/MS/Var Volleyball**

Zion Lutheran 4, 5:15, 6:30 Away

**Mon., Oct. 3 - Golf**

North Broward Prep 3:00 pm Osprey Point

**Tue., Oct. 4 - Golf**

Calvary Christian 4:00 pm Heron Bay C.C.

**Tue., Oct. 4 - MS/JV/Var Volleyball**

Sagamont 4:00, 5:15, 6:30 Away

**Thur., Oct. 6 - MS/JV/Var Volleyball**

Sheridan Hills 4:00, 5:15, 6:30 Away

**Thur., Oct. 6 - Elementary Volleyball**

Zion Lutheran 4:00 pm Away

# MENU FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 3RD-7TH

Log onto [renweb.com](http://renweb.com) for specific lunch options.



## Elementary & Middle School

<u>Monday</u> Hot Dog	<u>Tuesday</u> Meatball Sub	<u>Wednesday</u> Baked Chicken Tenders	<u>Thursday</u> Baked/Sweet Potato with Chili/Soup	<u>Friday</u> Penne Pasta with Meatballs
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## High School

<u>Monday</u> Chicken Caesar Wrap	<u>Tuesday</u> Meatball Sub	<u>Wednesday</u> Baked Chicken Tenders	<u>Thursday</u> Baked/Sweet Potato with Chili/Soup	<u>Friday</u> Cheese Ravioli
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Pizza will be sold at Upper School lunch every Monday.

- Slice of cheese pizza \$1
- Slice of cheese and a drink \$2
- Slice of pepperoni \$1.25
- Slice of pepperoni and a drink \$2.25

Chick-fil-A will be sold at Upper School lunch every Wednesday.

- Sandwich or Nuggets \$3.50
- Sandwich or Nuggets and a drink \$5

### JOE-ON-THE-GO!

wants to thank this week's sponsor..

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Many thanks from the Class of 2013 to Leanne Mazzei, D.D.S. for generously sponsoring "Joe-on-the-Go."  
We greatly appreciate your support!  
The Junior Class looks forward to serving coffee and donuts to you each Friday morning from 7:15 - 8:00.  
**Sponsorships available for only \$25 a week!**  
**Contact Mr. Gesin at 954-840-1209**

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954-693-3240

A percentage of sales will be donated to a Promethean board for the Kindergarten team. CSCA school colors are available for sale in the Lower School office.  
Simply Chic Bowtique is owned by Donna Churchill, former CSCA teacher, now parent and room mom coordinator for grades K-2.