

# SALEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

*"Train up a child in the way he should go..." (Proverbs 22:6)*

### SCHOOL NEWS

- The school office hours are *Monday-Friday* from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Open House is on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



### LUNCH REMINDER

Please note that S.C.A. will implement a hot lunch program in October. Students will need to *bring a packed lunch with a beverage from home* (**do not send items to be heated up**). The school **does not** have vending machines for snacks and/or drinks.

### B. A. S. P. CLOSED

**Before and Afterschool registration is officially closes for the 2009-2010 school year on Friday, September 11, 2009.**

### MARKET DAY

**Our first Market Day pick-up is on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m.**



### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



#### **WELCOME S.C.A. STUDENTS!**

Welcome back to all of our former students and welcome to all of our new students to Salem Christian Academy. We are looking forward to an exciting school year. Our school theme for the year is **"Through God, ALL THINGS are possible"** (Matthew 19:26).

#### **OPEN DOOR POLICY**

I have an open door policy for parents. I do ask that you call and schedule an appointment. Your call will permit me to block out time for an uninterrupted conference. Failure to do so may cause an inordinate amount of wait time or you may have to return at a later date. Parents please schedule all teacher conferences between **7:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m.** or after **3:30 p.m.**, if the teacher is available.

#### **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

Please check your child's book-bag for important information regarding the hot lunch program and application. If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch, you must complete and return the form by the date indicated.

#### **MORNING DROP-OFF PROCEDURE**

Walking **1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students** to class is not permitted. Your cooperation will help us to avoid congestion/blockage of the stairwells, which is a fire code violation, and it will reduce excessive hallway/street traffic. In addition, teachers will be able to prepare students for the day without distractions and/or interruptions. We appreciate your continued cooperation.

#### **EARLY DISMISSALS**

If possible, please refrain from early dismissals as they are disruptions to the instructional program. It would be helpful if appointments were scheduled afterschool and/or on Saturdays. This will allow our students the opportunity for a **full day** of academic instruction.

## SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER

S.C.A. is gearing up for its first **traditional** fundraiser for the year. We have scheduled a school-wide **Taffy Apple Sale for Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Information will be sent home shortly. Please check your child's book bag for this valuable information. Your participation is purely voluntary.

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

S.C.A. welcomes volunteers! Volunteers are asked to sign in at the school office to record volunteer time. The school administration will then assign you to a classroom. Please remember that you may volunteer in any classroom **except** that of your child's.

## Greetings S.C.A. Parents!

The 2009-2010 school year is underway, and we would like to thank you for your continued support of our Market Day Program. This year, in addition to our regular Market Day activities, S.C.A. will be participating in an exciting **Item of the Month Contest**. We are asking every parent to purchase at least **ONE** of these items each month. Everyone's participation is needed to make this contest fun and exciting! Here's how the contest will work:

1. Each month we will feature the "**favorite**" Market Day menu item of two (2) S.C.A. classroom teachers as our "**Items of the Month.**"
2. Once an item is selected for purchase, students should bring the amount for that item to school by the designated date.
3. Each teacher will collect the money for his/her class and turn it in to the office.
4. The **favorite items** will be delivered to each class and distributed to the students.
5. The teacher who sells the most of his/her favorite item will receive a special classroom party and/or dress down day.

*Our September special item of the month comes from our very own principal – Dr. Marguerite Jackson.*

**Item ID# 3426: Fruit Snacks Variety Pack**

*Fruit kids can't resist! Two great, chewy, fat free varieties made with real fruit juice.*

*Includes Mott's™ and Orchard Fruit™*

**The variety pack includes 28 - .84 oz. pouches/1.47 lbs.**

**Cost = \$6.50**

Please send cash payments to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, September 16, 2009**. The items of the month will be sent home with your child on **Monday, September 28, 2009**. If you have any questions, please contact **Mrs. Ja'nene Roberson**, the S.C.A. Market Day Coordinator, at (708) 560-1031.



## MEET THE STAFF

We are pleased to announce our faculty/staff for the 2009-2010 school year:

Dean of Students	Ms. Lillinita Bell
N3	Mrs. Roper/Mrs. Thomas
K4	Ms. Bryant/Mrs. Lyles Mrs. M. Hammons/Mrs. Blake
K5	Ms. D. Davis/Mrs. Holmes Mrs. Thrash/Ms. Mallett
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms. Portis Mrs. Hughes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms. Krichbaum Ms. Brooks
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ms. Keen
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Simpson
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Nunn
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Qualls
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. P. Davis
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Smith

## SPECIAL AREA/OFFICE STAFF

Art	Mrs. B. Harris
Library/Computers	Mr. Goodwin
Gym	Ms. Stallworth
Music	Ms. Hibler
Finance Manager	Mrs. Carolyn Hicks
Admin. Asst.	Mrs. ReNita Williams
Office Clerk	Mrs. LaTonya Menzies

## AFTERSCHOOL STAFF

Ms. L. Menzies Coordinator	Ms. Lyles, 2
Ms. Bell, N3	Mr. Mathes, 3-4
Mrs. Dyson, K5	Ms. Hobson, 5-6
Mrs. Smith, K4	Mr. Rhodes, 7-8
Mrs. Blake, 1	

## WEEKLY CHAPEL

Chapel is held on Friday afternoons from **2:00-2:30 p.m.** Each grade level, N3-8<sup>th</sup>, will host a chapel for one month during the course of the school year. Parents are always invited to attend so please join us on **Friday, September 19, 2008** as fifth grade hosts our first chapel of the year.

## FINANCIAL CORNER

Please make sure that you pay your tuition on time in order to ensure an uninterrupted school year. Your diligence allows us to operate our school efficiently.

If you have not received your payment information from FACTS, please contact Mrs. Hicks in the school office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3 <i>Parent Orientation 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.</i>	4
7	8	9 <i>First Day of Class</i>	10	11
14	15	16	17 <i>Open House 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.</i>	18
21	22	23	24	26
28	29	30		

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