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CRUSADER

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Mark Your Calendar

- March 18th
Winter Sports Awards
6:30 pm Chapel
- March 22nd
Champions for Christ
8:00 am for middle school
& 9:00 am for 5th grade
- March 22nd-30th
Mission Trip to Jamaica
- March 25th-April 1st
Easter Break
- April 2nd
School Resumes
- April 6th
Country Fair
- April 8th-11th
Elementary & MS
Standardized Testing
- April 10th
PLAN Test Grades
9 & 10
- April 11th
8th Grade High School
Preview Night
- April 12th
TAP Meeting 8:30 am
Cafeteria
- April 15th-19th
Crusader Games K-8

Our Inaugural Boosterthon FunRuns Were Successful!

This was the first year we have held the Boosterthon FunRuns for Prek-8th grade students and we have been extremely pleased! The program focuses on character traits, which are consistent with our mission statement, while raising money through a FunRun. Boosterthon does almost all of the work for this fundraiser. We want to thank all of the teachers and parents who helped to make this event so successful. CSCA made over \$18,000 profit from this event!

The program kicked-off with pep rallies on Tuesday, Feb. 19, where the students enjoyed meeting “Incredible Cory” and “Rally Alli.” They also learned about the theme of the program, “Highway to Good Choices,” and began to get excited about the FunRun. Over the next few days Cory & Alli, who the elementary students treated like celebrities, visited the classes to encourage the students to make good choices. Each day they focused on a different character trait, such as leadership and integrity, and handed out prizes for pledges. In addition, the middle school & elementary classes which got the most pledges the previous night enjoyed eating lunch outside with Cory & Alli.

Separate FunRuns were held on Monday, Feb. 25 for Preschool & Middle School, and then the Elementary FunRun was held on Friday, March 1. Students had a wonderful time running around the track while their parents cheered them on.

Again, we deeply appreciate all of the parents & teachers who helped make this program such a success!



AUCTION ITEM WISH LIST

Accessories

Jewelry
Scarves
Handbags
Belts

Travel

Vacation Homes
Timeshares
Hotel Packages

Electronics

iPad
iPhone
Kindle
Xbox
Playstation

Events & Entertainment

FAU Football Tickets
Miami Dolphins Tickets
Miami Heat Tickets
Florida Panther Tickets
Theme Park Tickets
Swim with the Dolphins

House and Home

Craft Items/DIY Kits
Art Work
Holiday Décor
Home Décor
Kitchen/Cooking
Fire Pit
Tool Bench/Tools

Sports

Autographed Sports Memorabilia
College/Pro Sports Gear
Fishing/Hunting Items & Pkgs
Golf Packages

Gift Cards or Certificates

Clothing
Home Improvement
Movie Theatres
Restaurant
Spa
Hair/Nail Salons
Massage

Miscellaneous

Garden Items
Bikes/Outside Toys
Dance/Karate/Gymnastics Classes

*Class Donation Contest Runs through this Friday,
March 15th!*

*We will accept donations for the auction through Friday,
March 22nd.*

Contact Michele Vairo at 954-263-5709 with questions.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR COUNTRY FAIR

If you own a business, we need your help in supporting our Annual Country Fair and Auction. We invite you to partner with us by becoming an official sponsor of this year's Country Fair. Your company will be recognized at the event in our auction catalog, through prominent signage at the Country Fair, and various other ways. A complete list of sponsor benefits is detailed in our sponsorship letter & form, which is available in the Elementary School Office or online at www.CSCA.us (click on the Country Fair tab at the bottom of the home page). Contact Michele Vairo at (954) 263-5709 or via email at mvairo@me.com for more information.

TREASURE CHEST AT THE COUNTRY FAIR

Treasure Chest would love to have all of that stuff that you just don't have room for anymore (used toys, bikes, sports equipment, household items, books, furniture, seasonal decorations, exercise equipment, etc but **no clothing or large appliances please.**)

Due to a lack of storage space, we cannot accept any items until April 4th and 5th. At that time, items may be dropped off in the covered area in front of the chapel. If you are donating large items and need assistance in transporting them to the school, please contact Teri Severine at (954) 857-1473 to make arrangements. Volunteers are needed to transport larger items on April 6th. If you have a large vehicle and a servant's heart, please contact Teri Severine.

COUNTRY FAIR & AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

10 AM - 4 PM

2251 RIVERSIDE DR.

CORAL SPRINGS

954-752-2870



Public Welcome!
Bring the family and
enjoy a fun filled day!

**Food Trucks - Drinks - Silent/Live Auctions
Class Baskets - Rides - Musical Performers
Treasure Chest - Games**

The National Honor Society
Induction Ceremony
was held on March 6th



Karate

Wow, what a year! To better state that- what a GREAT year!
I can't believe this school year will soon come to an end.

Each of my students has brought such joy and happiness to my program. I was so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children this past year. From my four years old to my Junior they all did a great job.

Congratulations to the new inductees!

NHS Inductees

Grade 10

Holly Kuyper
Julia Lindbergh
Anna Park
Justine Roig
Nicholas Slupecki
Brendan Teeters
Chelsea Torres
Dimonique Wilburn
Nathaniel Yerby

Grade 11

Briauna Brown
Austin Fitzgerald
Nicholas Rivera
Simone Tracey
Tyler Zwick



Much of a child's self-image comes not only from what the child perceives about themselves, but from how they think others perceive them. This is especially true of preschoolers. Self-confidence rises out of a sense of competence. In other words, kids develop confidence because of their achievements, big and small.

I felt so blessed to serve your children and family, work with the CSCA staff, and grow closer connections between the school and this awesome family I just know that as we continue to be faithful to God's call and to His mission that the best is yet to come! With the hope to see all my students though the summer at UMAC Studio I would like to thank all the wonderful parents for the support and for the opportunity they give me to know their children.

Have a wonderful summer.

Monica Cosenza, Karate Instructor

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NHS Members

Grade 11

Kent Barnhill
Jessica Bell
Mindy Chen
Sami Delfino
Sharri Hall
Jessica Raspolich
Maryam Romagosa
Nanci Lobe
Catherine Roy
Marcus Thilen
Kim Tran
Arielle Washington

Grade 12

Kari Barnhill
Robby Bell
Austin Cantrell
Natalie Davison
Jonathan Gesin
Aaliyah Gray
Marisa Mena
Taylor Milenkovic
Jessica Monteiro
Jacqueline Roig
Abbie Slupecki
Barrett Teeters
Deolinda Tilus
Isaac Wolf
Lara Zygala

We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today.

- S. Tauscher





The seventh and eighth graders had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. February 27-March 1. The students saw many important historical sites including Mount Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, National Archives, Vietnam Wall, and the Capitol. During the Capitol tour, the students had the privilege of going into both the Senate and House Galleries and even witnessed the proposal of a bill! One morning was spent in Arlington National Cemetery where the students witnessed the changing of the guard. The students also enjoyed several museums like the Natural History Museum, American History Museum and the Holocaust Museum. One of the highlights of the trip was stopping at D.C. Cupcakes where every student had the opportunity to try one of these tasty treats. The students had a wonderful time seeing these important things that they have learned about in their history classes!



KINDERGARTEN READINESS CELEBRATED DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK WITH GREEN EGGS AND HAM AND LOTS OF FUN TOO!

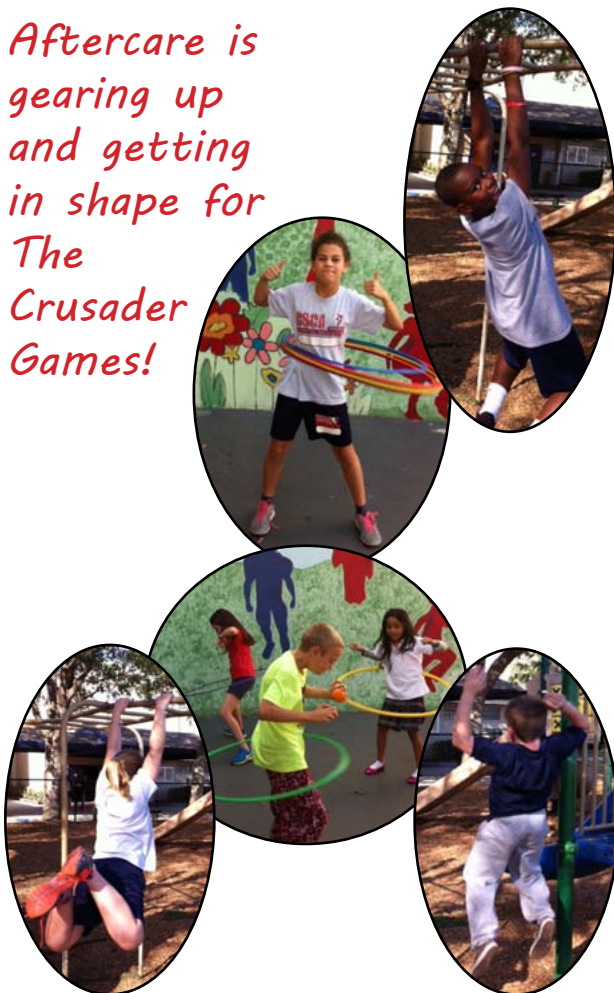


“A person's a person, no matter how small.”

- Dr. Seuss,

Horton Hears a Who!

Aftercare is gearing up and getting in shape for The Crusader Games!



Upcoming Events In **CRUSADER SPORTS**

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Fri., Mar. 15th - Varsity Softball		
Lake Worth Christian	HOME	4:00
Sat., Mar. 16th - Varsity Baseball		
Calvary Christian	HOME	3:30
Mon., Mar. 18th - Varsity Softball		
Sheridan Hills	away	4:00
Mon., Mar. 18th - Winter Sports Awards		6:30
Tue., Mar. 19th - Varsity Softball		
Hollywood Christian	HOME	3:30
Tue., Mar. 19th - Varsity Baseball		
Sagemont Tequesta Trace Park		3:00
Wed., Mar. 20th - Varsity Baseball		
Florida Christian	HOME	4:00
Thu., Mar. 21st - Varsity Boys and Girls Track & Field		
SACC Conference Meet at WA		4:00
Fri., Mar. 15th - Varsity Softball		
Lake Worth Christian	HOME	4:00

MATH OLYMPICS

On Tuesday, March 5th, CSCA hosted the Regional ACSI Math Olympics. Nine schools and 278 students participated in this rigorous math competition. Sixteen CSCA students were awarded ribbons and four also received special first place medals for achieving the top score, as well as, scoring over 85%. CSCA even had one student, **Isaiah Perez** in 3rd grade who had a perfect score!!!

Taking home first place ribbons and medals in the Reasoning category were **Lois Park** (97%) and **Sebastian Molina** (94%); while in computation, **Isaiah Perez** (100%) and **Monique Miquel** (98%) also came in first place.

Congratulations to all 36 CSCA students who participated!!

<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Area</u>
	Lois Park with medal (97%)	1 st	Reasoning
	Isaiah Perez with medal (100%)	1 st	Computation
	Nick Gionti	5 th	Reasoning
	Talia Levine		Participant
	Aubrey Meeske		Participant
	Sierra Ramsaran		Participant

<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Area</u>
	Alan Baugh	3 rd	Computation
	Ellie Balais		Participant
	Billy Garcia		Participant
	Grace Kitsteiner		Participant
	Nicholas Dobbs		Participant
	Alejandro Molina		Participant

<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Area</u>
	Monique Miquel with medal (98%)	1 st	Computation
	Dominic Javier	2 nd	Reasoning
	Chance DeBolt		Participant
	Adam Greer		Participant
	Kendall Hendrix		Participant
	Aaron Zygalá		Participant

<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Area</u>
	Sebastian Molina with medal (94%)	1 st	Reasoning
	Samantha Braverman	2 nd	Computation
	Jack Farley	3 rd	Computation
	Johnny Gionti	4 th	Computation
	Matt Rice	5 th	Reasoning
	Jordan Roig		Participant

<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Area</u>
	Alec Balais	2 nd	Reasoning
	Ethan Hochhauser	2 nd	Computation
	Leslie Harvey	5 th	Computation
	Julia Alfano		Participant
	Jimmy Bentley		Participant
	Afsheena Desravins		Participant

<u>8th Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Area</u>
	Abigail Barrett	2 nd	Computation
	Josh Tilus	3 rd	Computation
	Jaren DeBolt		Participant
	Stephen Gesin		Participant
	Anna Tauzer		Participant
	Cleber Viana		Participant



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MEDIA CENTER NEWS

Our Media Center was a very busy place on Friday, March 1, as students participated in *Read the Most from Coast to Coast!* They practiced their reading skills by taking as many quizzes as possible in one day along with all students across the USA!



Author Visits CSCA Media Center!



Our TAP organization enabled us to book an author visit from Sherri Winston. She is the author of the book entitled *The President of the Whole Fifth Grade*. The book was chosen this year as one of the Sunshine State Readers, a great honor. Sherri Winston spoke with our third, fourth, and fifth grade students about being

an author and how she was inspired to write. She also used a Power Point presentation to encourage the students to engage in the writing process. We so appreciate our TAP members for gifting us with this presentation.

Celebrating Women's History Month!

Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1911-1956) Babe Didrikson Zaharias was excellent at all sports. She received her name "Babe" due to her being such a great baseball player as a young girl. Zaharias won three medals in the Olympic Games, but could have won more! Women were not allowed to participate in more than three sports in the Olympics at that time. Zaharias was an extraordinary golfer and became a founding member of the LPGA (Ladies Professional Golf Association). Her athletic accomplishments helped open the world of sports to all women!

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886) Emily Dickinson wrote nearly 2,000 poems but few were published during her lifetime. Dickinson preferred a simple life away from the public so she could focus on her writing. It was not until her death that people began to appreciate her modern and unusual use of punctuation and poetic forms. She then became one of the most famous American poets of the 19th century!

Helen Keller (1880 – 1968) Helen Keller traveled around the world advocating for the needs and rights of people with disabilities. For her efforts, Keller received the country's highest honor—The Presidential Medal of Freedom. Becoming deaf and blind did not stop Helen Keller from making an impact on the world! Keller learned to read Braille, use American Sign Language, write, and use her hands to read the lips of others who were speaking. Helen's teacher, Anne Sullivan, is a special woman in her own right. She was able to teach her deaf and blind student to read and write and remained her teacher throughout Helen's life.

Festival of Performers

The Country Fair is April 6th

We are pleased to announce our seventh 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 March 21 if your act is accepted into the program. *We also welcome volunteers to assist us with the acts on Saturday, April 6.* Please contact Mrs. Laser with questions.

Your application is due to Mrs. Laser by March, 19!

Performer's Name(s) _____

Act description _____

Name of Music _____
(If singing a secular piece, you must attach lyrics to this form.)

Name of Artist Music is by _____

Time required for your performance: _____ minutes

Performance times will be between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Please circle your preference.

Equipment required for your performance (i.e. microphone, electric keyboard):

Other information we need to know about your performance:

Contact –email and homeroom/Teacher for one performer:

Mrs. Laser's signature _____

Remember your application is due to Mrs. Laser by March 19! Thank you for sharing your talent!

MENU

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH-22ND

Log onto renweb.com for specific lunch options.



<p><u>Monday</u> Meatball Sub Tossed Salad Chips</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u> Baked Ziti Garlic Bread Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u> Hamburger or Black Bean Burger Baked French Fries Corn</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u> Baked Potato Chili or Chicken Soup Green Beans</p>	<p><u>Friday</u> Cheese Pizza Side Garden Salad</p>
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Sandwiches: Choose Turkey, Ham, Italian, Tuna, or P B & J served on: a Kaiser Roll, White, or Whole Wheat sliced bread. Sandwiches served with a vegetable and fruit.
Beverages include: Milk, Chocolate Milk, Water, and Juice.

Middle School and High School: Daily alternatives to the Hot Entrée: Chicken Tenders or Chicken Nuggets or Corn Dogs are available, every day but Pizza Day, as alternative to main lunch entrée. Entrée served with featured sides. In addition, student may also choose the Featured Salad Bar. **Wednesday is Chick-fil-A Day for MS & HS!!**

High School Students: Any of the above or choose one of the following:
Chicken Caesar Wrap or Chicken Caesar Salad



***Ice Cream and Freshly Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies available daily \$1.00 ***

First Presbyterian Church Services

<p>Sunday, March 17th - Thessalonians 5:11-15 <i>How to be a Gospel Church</i> Pastor Drew DiNardo 10:40 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday Evening, March 17th Special Presentation: <i>180 Movie</i> Movie and Discussion 6:00 p.m.</p>
 <p>954-752-3030 fpccoralsprings.org</p>	<p>Evening Prayer <i>Take 7 Prayer Meeting</i> 5:30 p.m.</p>

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*Therefore,
we are ambassadors for Christ,
God making his appeal through us.
We implore you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.
-2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)*