

Suncoast Blood Bank

On behalf of the many patients who will benefit from the blood donations, the Blood Bank wishes to thank the following people for giving the Gift of Life:

Amer Saab	Tami Howard
Alma Hershberger	Dominic Mithoeiechi
Michelle Ransome	Tim Smith
Mary Bland	Christy Kerschner
Kim Scott	Michael Veenan
John Campbell	Dave Nickerson
Gail Youngblood	Matt McGowan

Special Thanks!

We wish to give a special "Thank You" to Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Wozniak & Mrs. Liles for helping out in our Christmas Shop this year! Also, a special Thank You to ALL the Parents that contributed food and money towards the WFCS Christmas Progressive Dinner and gift cards! And a BIG Thank You to Dr. & Mrs. Fassy, Mr & Mrs. Holm and Mr. & Mrs. Helmuth for opening their homes to the faculty and staff for the Progressive Dinnereveryone had a WONDERFUL time!

School Closed

School will be closed on Monday, January 18th for Professional Day. The Senior Class will have the Extended Care open from 7am to 6pm., however, you must sign your child up in the Extended Care Office by Friday, Jan. 15th.

Volunteers Needed....

The Life Management class is looking for 3 to 5 volunteers to assist them on Wednesday mornings from now until March. Volunteers are needed from 9:00am. to 10:30am. If you could help at any time, please contact Tami Holm at #724-3677 or call the school office.

SPIRIT WEEK

Fundraisers

We have held various fundraisers already throughout this school year. We wish to thank everyone who participated in these fundraisers to help our school! So far this year we have raised :

\$ 605.00 on Superior Cards
\$ 591.86 in Box Tops
\$1,368.05 on "Enjoy the City" booklets
\$10,000 in the Cash 4 Class Contest
\$ 419.40 on the Christmas Shop

We are currently running a fundraiser with the School Mall booklets, which runs til Jan. 19th!

We will be having our School Spirit Week starting Monday, Jan. 25th and going through Friday, Jan. 29th. Each day the students may show their school spirit and their creativity by dressing up on the following days:

Monday - Camouflage Day
Tuesday - Decade Day (50's, 60's, 70's)
Wednesday - Favorite Sports Team Day
Thursday - Cartoon Day
Friday - School Colors Day

*Students still need to abide by the school dress codes.

HOMECOMING

We will end Spirit Week on Friday, Jan 29th with our Homecoming Game against Haven! Come out on Friday night to enjoy the games, the great food and the presentation of the Homecoming Court! This year 's Homecoming Court is: Morgan Holm, Sheyenne Scott, Janae Troyer, Brandon Helmuth, Chris Pontow, and Logan Stoltzfus. See who will be this year's King & Queen! Homecoming Dinner will be held then on Saturday evening, Jan.30, on the Marina Jack Dinner Boat. Boarding will begin at 4:15pm! There will be activities following the dinner. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. McGowan.

Re-Enrollment

It's that time of year again to re-enroll your child for the next school year! Enroll your child during the month of February and receive a \$25.00 discount per child. Re-Enrollment forms are available in the school office. Enrollment will be open to any new students as of March 1st.

Magazine Renewals

Help the Senior class in their magazine fundraiser by ordering your favorite magazine or renewing your existing subscriptions, simple by going to www.magfundraising.com/2010SeniorsofWestFloridaChristian

Jr Fine Arts Festival

Our annual Junior Fine Arts Festival is just around the corner! The festival will be held on Friday, April 23rd at First Baptist Church in Sarasota. If you know of anyone who would be qualified to help judge in Music, Art or Speech please contact Mrs. Kerschner!

Bonus Box Tops

Don't miss out on the chance for WFCS to win 50,000 Bonus Box Tops!! Enter DAILY at BoxTops4education.com for a chance for WFCS to win!!! Our own in-school Box Top contest is just around the corner, so remember to keep clipping out those Box Tops!

Carrabba's

The Junior & Senior Class are selling tickets to Carrabba's Italian Grill for lunch on Saturday, Jan 23, held from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The meal includes Chicken Gratella, pasta, salad, bread and a beverage. Tickets may be purchased from the Junior or Senior Class or in the school office for \$10.00

IMPORTANT DATES:

1/18/10 - School Closed: Extended Care Open
1/19/10 - Away Games @ Faith
1/19/10 - Last Day for School Mall fundraiser
1/22/10 - Home Games vs. Land O Lakes
1/23/10 - Carrabba's Fundraiser
1/25/10 - Away Games @ Grace
1/26/10 - Home Games vs. Calvary & Legacy
1/29/10 - Home Games vs. Haven