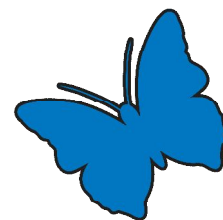


# The Butterfly Net

*Catch all the news...*



**August  
2010**

## Kathy's Korner

Welcome to our school family! Your participation helps us better serve your child/children and family. As a member of our school family, we pray that you are able to be an active participant in your child's education. Throughout this newsletter, you will find many opportunities for you to be involved at Sanlando Christian School.

Please note on the August 2010 Calendar (separate attachment to the SCS Summer email) that the SCS Class Visits are scheduled for *Thursday, August 12*. Also, check the August Calendar for your child's visitation time and below the calendar for items to bring!

## Parent Communication

At SCS, we use paperless communication to keep our parents informed. Please check your email on a regular basis for school updates, reminders, and monthly newsletters and calendars. Make sure the email addresses listed below under "Contact Information" are added to your online address book. If your email address changes, please inform the school office. Hard copies of the monthly newsletter and calendar are posted on the *SCS Parent Communication Board* located between rooms 3 and 4 in the breezeway.

### Contact Information

**SCS Office** 407-339-1172

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## Special Lunch

Payment for Special Lunch will be accepted in the school office through August 19. PK 3's & 4's and Kindergarten may pay \$110 for the whole year or make two equal payments of \$55 (August 19 & December 9) for a total of 32 lunches.

PK 2's may pay \$55 for the whole year or make two payments of \$27.50 for a total of 16 lunches. The first Special Lunch will be pizza on August 26. Yum!

## Parent Orientations

### **Kindergarten**

Thursday, August 19

6:30 pm in Kindergarten Classroom

### **Preschool**

Tuesday, September 14

6:30 pm in Sanctuary

7:00 & 7:30 pm in Classrooms

(Two Sessions will be offered in each classroom for families w/multiple children)

**Please make childcare arrangements!**

## Parent Volunteer Screening Packets

(Available At Class Visits, August 12, & in SCS Office)

### **All SCS Parent Volunteers Must:**

1. Submit a completed SCS Volunteer Screening Packet to the SCS office by Sept. 16, 2010.
2. Have a cleared Background Screening on file in order to participate in classroom activities and/or special events.
3. If you already have a cleared background screening on file from a previous year, *the state now requires that you complete a "Volunteer Affidavit" form and a "Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting Requirements" form each school year.*

*Our next screening will be done after January 1, 2011.*

## Attendance Policies

**All Classes:** All SCS parents must document *daily* each child's arrival and dismissal by signing the parent's name and listing the time of arrival and dismissal on a daily class form. This is a mandated requirement of our state licensing agency, Florida Department of Children & Families.

**VPK Attendance & Tardies:** All PK 4's participating in the state-funded VPK portion of our PK 4's Advantage Program must follow all attendance policies outlined in the SCS/VPK Attendance Policy received with the registration packet. In addition to signing a *daily arrival and dismissal form* for his/her child, each VPK parent must sign a *monthly VPK attendance form*. Late arrivals will also be documented. Please make every effort to have your child in school and to arrive on time! Doors open at 8:55 am and close at 9:10 am.

**Kindergarten Attendance & Tardies:** Kindergarten absences and late arrivals are documented daily. Excessive absences and tardies will be addressed by the Director. The Kindergarten doors open at 8:45 am, and students are considered tardy at 9:00 am.

## Wednesday Early Dismissal

To avoid classroom disruption, early dismissals will be at 1:20 pm each Wednesday, for those who need it. Parents should pick up their child/children under the Portico promptly at 1:20 pm. To add a child to the Wednesday early dismissal list, please contact: [pkrieger@sanlandochristianschool.org](mailto:pkrieger@sanlandochristianschool.org).

## Tuition Reminders

**You will begin paying your regular monthly tuition payments in August.** The tuition deposit you paid during the registration process covers tuition for the last month of the school year, not August. August tuition is due no later than your child's first day of attendance. Thereafter, tuition payments are due on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, and no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. A late charge of \$10 will be assessed after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. The school reserves the right to request withdrawal of a child if tuition is not paid by the end of the month. **PLEASE PAY ON TIME.**

For your convenience, we offer *Tuition Express* as a monthly tuition payment option. This preferred method of payment will be deducted from your checking account on the 15th of each month. We encourage you to stop by the school office to pick up a form to register for this payment option. A voided check must be provided for the enrollment process.

## Thanks Ahead of Time for...

- ◆ Turning in enrollment paperwork
- ◆ Packing a change of clothes in backpack
- ◆ Packing a healthful, manageable lunch
- ◆ Donating needed supplies at the Class Visits (tissues, wipes, baggies, etc.)
- ◆ Reviewing the SCS Parent Handbook for Birthday Treat guidelines

## September Dates & Events

Please refer to the 2010-11 SCS Annual Calendar for additional upcoming events.

Sept 1	PIP Welcome Brunch Special Lunch
Sept 6	No School
Sept 8	PIP Meeting/Workshop
Sept 9	No School
Sept 14	Preschool Parent Orientation
Sept 16	Volunteer Screening Packets Due Special Lunch
Sept 22	Special Lunch
Sept 23	Family Chapel
Sept 30	Special Lunch

### Spiritual Emphasis: August

**Bible Point:** God Made Us

**Response:** "Praise Him!" (arms raised)

**Verse:** "I am wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

**Prayer:** Thank you, God, for making  
The earth, the sky, the sea,  
For making Butterfly Friends  
and family,  
And thanks for making me!  
Amen.



**Bible Stories:** Moses, the Little Prince  
Samuel, the Little Priest

## Together We Can...

### **Be Safe**

- \*Park in Back Forest Area, *Only*
- \*Mount SCS Parking Decal on Rear Windshield (to be distributed)
- \*Wear Safe Shoes- Crocks can be unsafe
- \*Refrain from Cell Phone Use on Campus



### **Be Helpful**

- \*Arrive On time
- \*Read Classroom Parent Communication Boards
- \*Use Inside Voices in Hallways

### **Be Friends**

- \*Add Carpool Parents to Emergency Contacts In SCS Office
- \*Participate in monthly PIP Meetings and Events
- \*Respect Church and School Property

## Come Join Us at SUMC!

### **Sunday Worship Times**

8:25 am	Prayer Worship
9:45 am	Praise Worship
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School (All Ages)

### **Wednesday Night's Wonders On Wednesdays**

5:00-6:15 pm	Catered Dinner (Call for Reservations)
6:15 pm	Children's Choirs
6:30 pm	Children's Games & Adult Classes

**Fall WOW Classes begin on August 25, 2010.  
Watch for more class details to come!**

Contact Information: 407-571-2100  
[www.sanlando.org](http://www.sanlando.org)

## Partners in Parenting (PIP)

2010-2011

~ Mission Statement ~

**The Sanlando Christian School  
Partners in Parenting mission is to foster  
a sense of belonging for our families and  
develop long-lasting relationships  
while serving our children,  
our community, and our Lord.**

**Role of PIP:** All SCS families are invited to take part in Partners in Parenting. PIP provides our school families the opportunity to form lasting relationships by participating in monthly meetings, special events, and educational workshops. Throughout the year, PIP organizes many activities and services that benefit the children, our school families, and the community. Together, we have the opportunity to impact the ministry of Sanlando Christian School and stay informed of all major activities and events.

**The PIP Board:** The Co-Chairpersons serve as liaisons between the parents and the school administration. The PIP Board consists of the PIP Co-Chairpersons, Secretary, and the SCS Director. Please note the 2010-11 PIP Co-chairs:

Christina Burnside	<a href="mailto:cburnsides@cfl.rr.com">cburnsides@cfl.rr.com</a>
Tiffany Dowling	<a href="mailto:goufgatorz@aol.com">goufgatorz@aol.com</a>
Joanna Merrell	<a href="mailto:jlmerrell@cfl.rr.com">jlmerrell@cfl.rr.com</a>

**Room Representatives:** Each classroom has a room representative or co-representatives who attend our PIP meetings and serve as a liaison between the teacher and the classroom parents. These parents help coordinate school activities at a classroom level and assist the teacher by making phone calls or following up with classroom families during special events.

**Communications:** Sanlando Christian School and PIP use paperless communications via email and our website to keep parents informed of school news and upcoming events. Check email regularly and visit our website at [www.sanlandochristianschool.org](http://www.sanlandochristianschool.org). All PIP communication will come through the school office.

**PIP Meetings:** Meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:15 am. Evening meetings are being explored. Special topics for discussion are scheduled throughout the year. The first regular meeting will be held on September 8.

**Volunteers:** Each parent at our school is invited to volunteer at SCS. There are many volunteer opportunities, and PIP encourages you to join in the fun. All volunteers must receive a local background screening. Please pick up forms in the SCS Office.

**SCS  
BACK TO SCHOOL  
BASICS**



Again this year, the Partners In Parenting (PIP) will be offering the "Back To School Basics," (SCS t-shirt, lunch bag and "Chapel Money" pouch) to promote school unity and to provide lunch bags that fit efficiently in the school's refrigerators. "Back to School Basics" will also serve as one of PIP's major fundraisers this year. The profit will help the group fund special programs & events for SCS children and families throughout the year. Watch for a summer email with ordering details!

## PIP "Welcome Brunch"

**Wednesday, September 1**

**9:15– 10:30 am**

**Hosted by the SCS Staff & PIP Co-chairs**

Come hear about all the exciting PIP plans for 2010-2011 for parent education, fellowship, special family events, fundraisers, and more!

RSVP in the SCS Office to attend and for childcare or email [pkrieger@sanlandochristianschool.org](mailto:pkrieger@sanlandochristianschool.org)