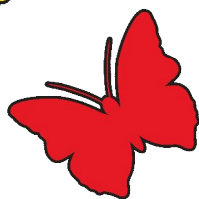
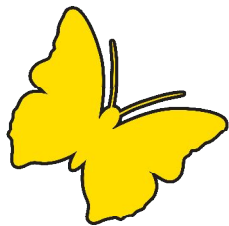
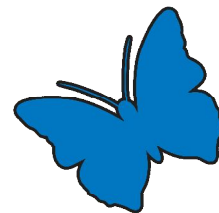


The Butterfly Net



Catch all the news...



**May
2009**

Mrs. Kathy's Korner

What a wonderful year we have experienced together here at Sanlando Christian School. We saw the completion of the new building and the opening of the portico and breezeway. We celebrated Fall, Winter, and Spring together at SUMC/SCS-sponsored festivals here on campus. We became more connected as we were equipped through parent workshops, bible studies, event meetings, etc. We have all worked together to reach out to the community through donations and service. Together, we have provided a safe and nurturing school community for the children under our care and extended love and support to each other. God has truly blessed us all!

Walking & Growing in God's Love



Butterfly Friendship Days '09

The first two weeks of May will bring many memorable class and school events to celebrate the friendships that your child has developed this year. A calendar of events and items to bring will be provided by each grade level team to keep you informed.

Partners In Parenting (PIP) has scheduled the ever-wacky Jiggle Man to entertain us on May 13. On May 18 and 19, the SCS Kindergartners will perform a play for all of the students and K parents.

Splash Days 2009

Wed., May 6 M/W PK 2's & PK 3's
Thurs., May 7 T/TH PK 2's, PK 4's & K

Each parent is welcome to join his/her child's class at the "Splash Zone" roped off in the front, handicap parking area near the sanctuary at the scheduled time.

For the safety of all, we will not be able to accommodate younger siblings at Splash Day. This year, PIP is sponsoring childcare for younger siblings in the SUMC nursery during your SCS child's scheduled Splash Day visit. RSVP for childcare in the SCS office.

Please see the class flyer and bulletin board for details. A pizza lunch will be served as part of your child's Splash Day celebration on his/her scheduled day.

Friendship Beach Buckets

Please plan to sign up to provide a class set of trinkets for your child to bring in to add to his/her classmates' Friendship Beach Bucket as Splash Day favors.

The class set of favors/trinkets must fit in the beach bucket provided by the school. Please see the sample bucket outside each classroom.

Final Special Lunches

The final Special Lunches will be served on May 13 & 14. We are serving lunch twice that week in order to provide an equal number of lunches for the year for the M/W & T/TH PK 2's.

PK 4's and K Celebration Ceremonies

**Pre-K 4's Ceremony
Wednesday, May 20 at 1:00 pm**

**Kindergarten Ceremony
Thursday, May 21 at 11:00 am**

At these ceremonies, the PK 4's and Kindergarten classes will celebrate the conclusion of the 2008-2009 school year and, for some children, the end of their SCS school experience. Each class will wear Class Friendship t-shirts, provided by the school for this event. The children will sing, and special recognition will be given to each student by his/her teacher. Bring your camera and extended family members for this time of celebration! After the ceremony, your PK 4's or K child will be dismissed to you from the classroom.

RSVP for childcare in the SCS office or email pkrieger@sanlandochristianschool.org

2008-09 Butterfly Friendship DVD's

Again this year, we are making available a DVD slide show of each classroom family, capturing the 2008-09 school year. PIP Tech Volunteers have been busy compiling the pictures into class-specific slide shows. Order forms will be coming home soon. The cost of the DVD will be \$10.00. All DVD's must be pre-ordered by May 12 and will be distributed the last week of school.



Important Tuition Reminder

As a reminder, most of you have prepaid tuition for May 2009. In the event that you have not paid for May due to extenuating circumstances, you will receive a statement from the SCS office. If you have questions, please contact ckruse@sanlandochristianschool.org.

SCS Parent Survey 2008-09

We look forward to receiving your feedback about the SCS program via the SCS Parent Survey that will be sent home in May. The SCS Advisory Council has helped to expand and refine the survey this year. Please return your completed survey to the SCS office before the last day of school. Thank you ahead of time for your valuable input!

Final Attendance Days

May 21 Last Day of Preschool Attendance
 All Classes Dismiss at 12:00 noon

May 22 Last Day of Kindergarten Attendance
 Dismissal 12:00 noon

Looking Ahead: August 2009

June 22-26	Vacation Bible School
June 28	VBS Sunday- Come Sing!
Aug 20	Classroom Visits Pre-K & K
Aug 24	1st Day of Student Attendance M/W PK 2's, PK 4's & K
Aug 25	1st Day of Student Attendance T/TH PK 2's & PK 3's
Aug 27	Special Lunch Payment Due
Sept 3	Special Lunch

Please remember your August tuition must be paid no later than August 25. For subsequent months, your tuition will be due no later than the 10th of the month, with a \$10 late fee if not paid by the 15th.

Your paid tuition deposit covers May 2010.

Dates may be subject to change.



Vacation Bible School 2009

**Sanlando United Methodist
Church
June 22-26**

This year at Vacation Bible School, we will be spending the week in the Cajun Country of the Louisiana Bayou. All children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to join us for this bayou adventure... where fearless kids shine God's light! Children must be 4 years old by June 22, 2009.

Over 100 adult and teen volunteers are needed to make this a safe & successful week. A nursery and classes for children ages 2 & 3 will be provided for the children of VBS volunteers. Registration for the preschool and elementary portions of the VBS program are filling up quickly. Invite your neighbors and friends to attend. Registration forms are available in the SCS office!

For Your Information

Watch your email box during mid-summer, as you will be receiving information regarding the beginning of our next school year. Attachments will include an August 2009 newsletter, a welcome letter, an annual SCS school calendar, Special Lunch menu, etc.

School-wide Classroom Visits will be on Thursday, August 20. Teacher and classroom assignments will be posted the day of Classroom Visits. For your convenience, we will be sending a reminder email during the first week of August.



2009-2010 Classroom Visits

**Come Meet Your Teacher and
Butterfly Friends!**

Thursday, August 20, 2009

PK 2's M/W	10:30-11:00 am
PK 2's T/Th	11:15-11:45 am
PK 3's	9:45-10:15 am
PK 4's	9:15-9:45 am
Kindergarten	9:15-9:45 am



PIP Parent Survey 2008-09

In order for the school's parent group, PIP, to continue to provide meaningful connection and educational opportunities for SCS parents, the co-chairs welcome your feedback and request that you fill out the SCS PIP Parent Survey that will be coming home in the near future. Please turn in your completed form to the SCS office before the last day of school. Thank you ahead of time for your thoughtful suggestions!

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11-15

The PIP co-chairs and PIP room representatives are organizing a special week of activities to recognize the SCS staff. Each parent and child will be asked to participate. You will receive a PIP flyer outlining the activities planned for Teacher Appreciation Week. A letter will be included on the back of the flyer giving details about a special end-of-the-year gift being organized. Thanks for planning to participate!

You Are Invited

**PIP  Coffee
Wednesday, May 13
9:15-10:00 am**

You are invited to join with fellow SCS parents at our annual PIP "Thank You" Coffee set for May 13. Come join us for a time of celebration and reflection as we look back at all of our parent accomplishments for the 2008-2009 school year. We will also look into the future, brainstorming about the paths we could follow to best serve our children in 2009-2010. We look forward to your presence at this special event!

RSVP to attend and for childcare in the SCS office or email pkrieger@sanlandochristianschool.org

Congratulations

Big brother, Brantley Gutherman,
in Ms. Mary's PK 3's
on the birth of Adalyn
on Tuesday, March 24!



Big brother, Lincoln Eide,
in Ms. Lynn's T/Th PK 2's
on the birth of Cooper, Nolan, & Madeline
on Tuesday, April 7!

Thank You for ...

- ≈ Volunteering in the classrooms
- ≈ Attending PIP meetings and functions
- ≈ Participating in Family Chapel
- ≈ Sending in needed items for the classrooms
- ≈ Checking for school emails
- ≈ Turning in completed paperwork for 2009-10 and your 10% annual tuition deposit
- ≈ Attending parent/teacher conferences
- ≈ Making sure your children are safe in the parking lot and on our school campus
- ≈ Signing your child in and out each day
- ≈ Bridging Conscious Discipline at home
- ≈ Returning your SCS Parent & PIP Surveys
- ≈ Being the most supportive parents a school could hope for!

Have a Safe & Restful Summer!