

# FIRST SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### ENROLL NOW FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK FAIR MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>

Open House is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. This is the time to reserve your child's spot for the 2020-2021 school year. We also encourage you to visit your child's classroom as there will be work displayed. This is a great opportunity to talk with next year's teacher as well.

We save the entire month of March for the current students to re-enroll. Enrollment packets will be available starting March 6<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment begins on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be set up during the Open House. Assist us in helping your child learn the importance of reading. We use the profit from this event to build our stock of books for the classrooms and library. The book fair will close at 8:00 p.m. that evening and will then be boxed up. Do not miss out on the opportunity to purchase some great books!

### **2020 - 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW!**

If you need a scholarship for the upcoming school year, **now is the time to apply**. Please note that the money is available now and waiting to be awarded. If you wait until the last minute to apply, the money might be gone.

Information for applying is available in the office. Remember, it is possible to gather enough funds to cover all or some of the tuition. The Tuition Tax Credit is a wonderful way to ask people to help your child get a Christian education, and ***it costs them nothing!*** I know it sounds too good to be true, but it is true. Stop by the office for full details.

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION MEETINGS**

A representative from IBE (Institute for Better Education) will be at the school on Thursday, March 12th at 3:30 p.m. for a parent informational meeting.

A representative from AAA Scholarship will be here on April 2 at 3:15 p.m. and April 3 @ 8:45 a.m. This is a fantastic scholarship that normally awards a **FULL** scholarship and is good for three years. There are many different ways to qualify. Many of the students qualify just by having received a scholarship from another organization at anytime. If you are a parent of a child going into kindergarten, it is **MANDATORY** that you attend.

All families who need a scholarship should plan to attend these beneficial informational meetings.



### **COLOR RUN**

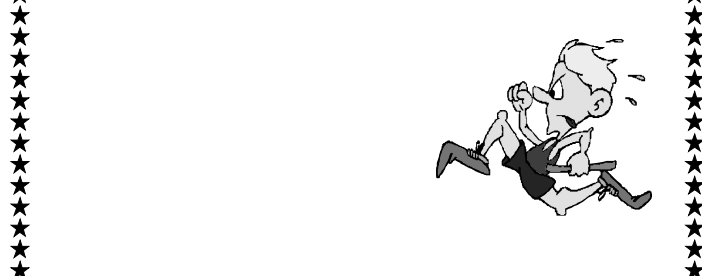
This event is coming up quickly, and we need 7 men to volunteer as security guards. Please sign up in the office or call. We need your help to make this fundraiser safe and fun.

Every student is required to raise at least \$25 please. Each student will receive a t-shirt, color dye pack, two tattoos, a bracelet, sunglasses and a sticker. If for some reason you are unable to raise the \$25 then we will bill your account for this amount to cover these items.

We will hand out the Color Run t-shirts the day before the event and the morning of. Please have your child wear their t-shirt so that all the students are in the same shirt.

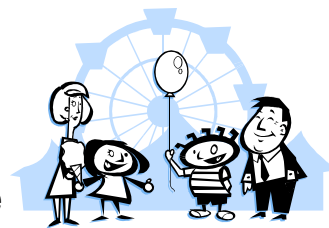
**All student lunches will be provided at the rate of \$3.25. All other attendees must provide their own lunch.**

We will be leaving the school to go to the park at 9:15 a.m. Please return the permission slip by March 12th. We hope you can attend this fun family event.



## PIMA COUNTY FAIR SCHOOL WIDE FIELD TRIP - APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and plan to spend the day with your child at the fair. This is a school wide field trip. The students in preschool and kindergarten can attend only if a parent/adult accompanies them. If an adult cannot attend with your child, please keep your child at home because no one will be at the school. Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend and can help chaperone/ drive students.



We plan to leave by 9:00 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. The rides at the fair open at 3:00 by which time we plan to leave. Families are more than welcome to stay and enjoy the rest of the fair events. This is a great way for your family to save money and attend the fair. You will not need to pay for parking or the entrance fee if you travel with the school. We all need to enter at the same time, though, to avoid paying those fees. You will also need to have a First Southern paper on your dash which you can pick up in the office. We will all wear this year's F.S.C.S. t-shirt and have a great time enjoying shows and seeing the animals. Please pack a picnic lunch. You may also send spending money with your child.

**Discount tickets for the rides will be available at Fry's sometime in March. Be watching for their ads.**

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March 3 - 6	Scholastic Book Fair
March 6	EARLY DISMISSAL (kinder 11:15, 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> 11:30) Open House / Book Fair 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
March 12	IBE Scholarship Meeting 3:30 p.m.
March 13	No School - Grading Day
March 17	Report Cards handed out
March 20	Color Run @ Joaquin Murietta Park (Speedway & Silverbell) - <b>Half Day</b>
March 25	Honors Chapel - 9:30
Mar. 30 - Apr. 3	Standardized Testing
April 2	AAA Scholarship parent meeting @ 3:15
April 3	AAA Scholarship parent meeting @ 8:45 am
April 10 - 17	Spring Break
April 24	Pima County Fair
April 28	TSO K-2nd
May 1	Kindergarten Car Rally - 9:30 a.m.
May 4 - 6	5th & 6th grade camp
May 6	TSO 3rd-4th
May 8	Spring Program - 7:00 p.m.
May 19	Kindergarten Graduation - 7:00 p.m.
May 20	Preschool Graduation - 8:45 a.m. Honors Chapel - 10:00 a.m.
May 21	6th Grade Graduation Last day of school