



FIRST SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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ENROLL NOW FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK FAIR MARCH 4th

Open House is Friday, March 4th. This is the time to reserve your child's spot for the 2022-2023 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 4th. Open enrollment begins on April 1st.

The school board has met and approved the new budget for the 22-23 school year. We will not be raising our tuition. However, lunch and childcare rates will increase by \$.25. See new enrollee paperwork for these changes.

Our teacher line up will look a little different for next year (see below.) We are always excited and hopeful for what God is going to do with each new year. Please be in prayer with us as we continue to seek his will and strength to finish this year strong.

Preschool: Mrs. Josina Hoffman & Mrs. Christina Armenta

Kindergarten: Mrs. Pat Zanta

1st grade: Ms. Annette Adams

2nd grade: Miss Faith Zanta

3rd grade: Ms. Miranda Ahumada

4th grade: Mrs. Betty Gilfoy

5th/6th grade: Mr. Derek Oliver

Music: Mrs. Marcia Kirkwood

Art: ? please be in prayer for this position

P.E.:? please be in prayer for this position

Lunch room & substitute helper: Mrs. Danielle Stevens

Substitutes: Mrs. Rayette Jackson and Mrs. Kim Carson

2022 - 2023 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, please ask for a packet. 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.

PIMA COUNTY FAIR

SCHOOL WIDE FIELD TRIP - APRIL 29th

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 29th, 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 10:00 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.

The children in grades K-6 will participate in a STEM program and the preschoolers will enjoy interactive activities at Farmer Johns Farm. Also, each student will have an art project entered in the art fair.

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



COLOR RUN

Curtis Park

2110 W Curtis Rd, Tucson, A.Z.

We have worked out the details, and our annual (minus 2020) Color Run will take place at Curtis Park (which is the same park we went to for the Funny Foot Farm)!! This event is a big fundraiser for our school, and we need everyone's support please. This year the funds raised will go toward replacing our shade screens on the playground. These screens are 24 years old and are showing signs of wear.

We need each family to raise at least \$25 per child, and your child will receive a Color Run t-shirt, sunglasses, and a color packet. If you can ask friends and family to support your child in the Run (walk) and raise more than \$25, that would be a major blessing. Any child who raises more than \$100 will attend a special ice cream party on April 1st. The top fundraiser will be treated to a lunch of his/her choice which will be delivered to the lunch room on April 1st.

To cut down on costs there will be no packets that will go home or any website to go to. We will be billing each family for the \$25, and any other money that you can raise from friends and family, please send to school by check, cash, Zelle, or Venmo. Please make sure it is noted for Color Run. If anyone needs a receipt for tax purposes, we can provide that.

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 need parent volunteers for this event. Please sign up or call the office if you are able to help. We especially need about 7 men for security.

We will be leaving the school to go to the park at 9:00 a.m. Please return the permission slip by March 10th. We hope you can attend this fun family event. Please be in prayer for this fundraiser. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

REMINDER

Please label your child's water bottle and lunch box. If your child does not bring a water bottle, we will give your child one and charge you 50 cents. Please help us in this area.

Please be aware of when grill days are and do not send your child with any food that needs to be warmed up.

Donations Needed

We are in need of standard size pillow cases and twin size fitted sheets. They do not need to be new. If you are able to help with these items, please bring them to the office.

Thank you!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March 4	Open House - Half Day	May 11 - 13	5th & 6th grade camp
March 11	Grading Day - No School	May 6	Spring Program 7 p.m.
March 18	Color Run @ Curtis Park	May 25	Preschool Graduation 8:45 a.m.
March 25	ACSI Art Fair		Kindergarten Graduation 9:45 a.m.
April 4 - 8	Standardized Testing		Honors Chapel &
April 15 - 22	Spring Break - No School		6th grade Graduation 11:00 a.m.
April 26	Car Rally 8:50 a.m.	May 26	Last Day of School— Half Day
April 29	Pima County Fair Field Trip		