

# FIRST SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PICTURE DAY

On Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> Rembrandt Studio photography will be here to take all the students' pictures and class pictures. All students must be in the normal uniform or nice chapel dress (normal chapel dress code). Anyone out of dress code will be given an appropriate top to wear. Girls must have their shoulders and chest covered. Everyone will be having their picture taken. These are the pictures that will be in the yearbook. Picture envelopes will go home with all the students ahead of time.

If you choose to purchase a picture packet, send the money with your child on picture day or before. **All picture packages must be pre-paid.**

## Water Bottle Filling Stations

No one is allowed to drink out of the drinking fountains so your child must have a reusable water bottle **every day**. **Please clearly mark your child's name on the bottle.** A reusable wide mouthed bottle is preferred. Any student without a water bottle will be given one from the office, and your account will be charged 50 cents.

## Ink Cartridges

Please save those used ink or toner cartridges and bring them in. We are able to recycle these at Office Depot/Max for cash rewards toward purchases. This is a wonderful way for us to reduce our office supply budget.

## LUNCH CHANGES

Mr. Lunch will not be cooking lunch from September 13-15 so the students need to bring a lunch from home on those days. He will be back on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> to make pizza!

Also, Mr. Lunch will be taking six weeks off in the months of October and November. He will return the week of Thanksgiving. We are looking to hire a temporary cook for those dates. If anyone is interested, please see Mrs. Burger ASAP.



## CHAPEL VERSE FOR THE YEAR

Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 NKJV

## MANDATORY PTF MEETING

Our first Parent-Teacher Fellowship (PTF) meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (Location TBD). We need at least one parent from each family to attend. We will have a discussion of fundraisers, sign-up for our annual Harvest Festival, and other information about school events.

Childcare and snacks will be provided for the children. If anyone can make refreshments for the adults, please call the office.

## Parent Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a playground monitor during morning recesses from 10:00 - 11:00. If interested, please talk with Mrs. Burger.



## FRY'S REWARDS

Sign up for the Fry's Community Rewards Program if you have not already done so. Once you sign up, the school will begin to earn rewards every time you shop at Fry's. It is a very simple way to help raise money for the school. Here is how to enroll for the Fry's Community Rewards Program:

1. Go to: <https://www.frysfood.com/topic/community?activePage=community-rewards-2>
2. Click on 'Sign in'
3. Enter your email and password; click on 'sign in'  
(If you do not have an account, you will need to create one.)
4. Click on your name (top right hand corner), under 'Account Summary' scroll down to "Community Rewards"
5. Click on 'Edit' under Community Rewards
6. Under Find Your Organization: Enter the name of the organization or GP135 then select 'search'
7. Under 'Select Your Organization', click on the circle next to your organization.
8. Click on 'Enroll'

**If you have enrolled correctly, you will see the school name at the bottom of your receipts!**

### LUNCH REMINDERS

Please remember to pay for lunches **in advance**. If your child does not have a lunch and is not paid for a lunch, we will feed him/her and charge your account \$5.00. This can become a costly expense for you. Please let us know your lunch plans first thing in the morning.

If your child is paid for a lunch and then decides to bring a lunch from home, no credit will be given. Lunch credits are for absences and illnesses.

### SNACKS

A variety of snacks are for sale in the office for 25 or 50 cents. There are also 100% juice boxes (50 cents) and bottled water (50 cents).

### COUPON BOOK SALES ARE UNDERWAY

Each family received one coupon book last week. Inside the envelope was a paper explaining the fundraiser. Our representative was called away on a family emergency so we do not have our lanyard character prizes yet. I know she will get them to us when she gets back. The prize program ends on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Let's see how many students can throw a pie in Mrs. Burger's face!! Each family is required to sell at least one book.

### WAYS TO HELP!!!

We are asking anyone who is able to help offset our expenses by providing any of the following items:

- 5 oz. cups
- Playground balls
- Paper plates
- Paper towels
- Plastic spoons and forks
- Anti-itch cream
- Toilet paper
- Cough drops
- Band aids