

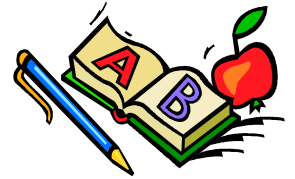
# FIRST SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back!



### COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER

This year we will kick off our first fundraiser on August 23rd selling the *Great American Savings coupon book*. These books have many great coupons in them for the Tucson area and sell for \$25 and will come with a mobile app. The school will profit \$12.50 per book. There will be a fun prize program for the students as an incentive to sell the books. We require all families to purchase/sell at least one book. Look for the book and information to go home with your child on August 23rd.

### After School Programs

- **Awana:** 2yrs - Jr. high begins August 16th
- **Soccer Shots:** Pres. - 6th grade begins September 13th

### 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 and bottled water for sale for 50 cents.

### MANDATORY PARENT - TEACHER FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Our first PTF meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Child-care will be provided. This is a very important meeting, and we must have at least one parent from each family attend. We will be discussing various fundraising opportunities to fund our fine arts program and electing officers. Please stop by or call the office if you are interested in serving in PTF or if you would like to nominate someone. PTF responsibilities include all of the various fundraisers we have throughout the year. We all need to work together to maintain our art and music programs and fund large items or upgrades as needed.

**Thank you for your support!**

## Policies

Please make sure you read the handbook, sign, and return the paper at the back of the book. Returning families please note the addition to Code of Conduct. Also, we will be implementing a policy regarding removing a student from school before dismissal. Just like arriving late is a disruption to the class learning environment so is taking a child out early. If your child has an appointment, we understand but please make every attempt to schedule the appointment after school hours. If you cannot, please bring a slip the following day stating your child was at an appointment and the early release will be excused. If we do not have a slip, then it will be counted as an unexcused tardy. Please note the tardy policy which will be enforced. If there are special circumstances, please speak directly with Mrs. Burger. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to provide a learning environment free of unnecessary distractions.

### Water Bottles

We have special FSCS water bottles for each student! These bottles are required to stay at school and the students are only allowed to put water in the them. Your child's name is on the bottle and we will be washing them weekly. If your child does take the water bottle home, your account will be charged \$25. When the school year is over then each child can take their bottle home at no charge. We hope this will help keep your child hydrated and keep the cost of purchasing a water bottle down for you. We have filtered water in all the fountains and the filters are changed every 6 months.

