

# FIRST SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PICTURE DAY

On Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> Rembrandt Studio photography will be here to take all the students' pictures and class pictures. All students must be in 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 year-book. 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 prepaid.**

## 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.

## CHAPEL VERSE FOR THE YEAR

**Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**

Hebrews 11:1

## Jeans Day

September 20th is jeans and school shirt day!

Any school shirt is allowed on any day except Wednesday.

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops app to scan your paper receipt or submit a digital receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app identifies eligible products and earnings are credited to your designated school.

If you've connected your Box Tops and Walmart accounts and you buy participating products at Walmart using the saved payment method in your Walmart wallet, you'll earn Box Tops for your designated school — no scanning required.

Twice a year, our school gets a check!

## MANDATORY PTF MEETING

Our first Parent-Teacher Fellowship (PTF) meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the school in the room upstairs at the end of the hallway. 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 will be provided for the children but you must sign up in advance so we can have the appropriate staffing.



## 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'

## LUNCH REMINDERS

Please remember to order and pay for lunches **in advance**. If your child does not have a lunch, he/she will be sent to the office to call you. Please let us know your lunch plans one week in advance.

If your child is paid for a lunch and is absent, no credit will be given. With lunches being ordered one week in advance, they are also prepaid by the school.

## SNACKS

A variety of snacks are for sale in the office for 25 or 50 cents. There is bottled water for 50 cents.

## COUPON BOOK SALES ARE UNDERWAY

Each family received one coupon book last week. Inside the envelope was a paper explaining the fundraiser. The prize program ends on September 13<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 please.

## PARKING

We want you to know that we have made several changes to the parking in order to accommodate student drop-off and pick-up. This should result in a safer experience for our children. A few changes have been made:

1. We have moved the staff cars to the far side of the parking lot to make spots in the shade for you.
2. We have changed 4 spots along the curb to "Sunday Only" handicapped spots which allows anyone to park there during the week.
3. We have closed the alley to cars for safety reasons.

Since these changes have been made, we ask you to please reserve the handicapped spots for those who need them. Please remember that our parking lot is designed for one-way traffic on both sides of the lot and please watch out for children crossing. There is no parking/stopping in the alley at any time. This is our fire lane and must be kept clear at all times. Please remember to pull into a parking spot to pick up and drop off your child.

## 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
- Plastic spoons and forks
- Toilet paper
- Band aids
- Kleenex
- Paper towels
- Multifold paper towels