



# FIRST SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **ENROLL NOW FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK FAIR MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**

Open House is Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. We strongly encourage to make plans to attend to meet, Mr. Chris Taylor, the new administrator for the 25-26 school year. You can also visit your child's classroom where some work will be displayed, visit with your child's teacher for next year, and reserve your spot for the 25-26 school year.

We save the entire month of March for the current students to re-enroll. Enrollment packets will be available starting March 7<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment

### **2025-2026 Class Alignment**

Preschool:	Mrs. Kayla Ivey
Kindergarten:	Mrs. Carolyn Burger
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	Miss Faith Zanta
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	Mrs. Betty Gilfoy
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	We will be hiring a new teacher – please be praying
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> :	Mr. Derek Oliver

### **Rates:**

Preschool 3 days:	\$3,000
Preschool 5 days:	\$3,600
Kindergarten:	\$6,000
1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grades:	\$7,000

### **Before School Care**

We are now opening until 8:00 a.m. due to low attendance in our before school program. If you need childcare between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m., please let us know by 5:30 p.m. the day before and we will sure someone is here for your child

## **PIMA COUNTY FAIR SCHOOL WIDE FIELD TRIP - APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 25<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 9:30 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 John's 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

Himmel Park

1000 N. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, A.Z.

We have worked out the details, and our annual Color Run will take place at Himmel Park. This event is a big fundraiser for our school, and we need everyone's support please. This year the funds will go towards our fine arts program and playground.

We need each family to raise at least \$25 per student or \$40 per family, 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..

We are using the website Zeffy for our fundraising platform (see QR code at the bottom of this article.) Please send this code to friends and families to help us fundraise. It is very important that we receive the confirmation email when someone donates and a message with the student's name. We also will accept donations on Zelle & Venmo using the school's email with a note with the student's name and color run. The prizes are listed in the flyer that went home with the students and are posted around the school.

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

We will be having a hotdog lunch. We would like parents to volunteer to bring the items needed for our family lunch. There is a Sign Up Genius link on Class Dojo.

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 11th. We hope you can attend this fun family event. Please be in prayer for this fundraiser.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

<b>March 4 - 7</b>	Book Fair	<b>April 24</b>	Kindergarten Car Rally
<b>March 7</b>	Open House - Half Day	<b>April 25</b>	Pima County Fair Field Trip
<b>March 14</b>	Grading Day - No School	<b>May 9</b>	Spring Program 7 p.m.
<b>March 17 - 20</b>	Spirit Week	<b>May 14 - 16</b>	6th Grade Camp
<b>March 21</b>	Color Run @ Himmel Park	<b>May 21</b>	Preschool Graduation 8:45 a.m.
<b>March 26</b>	Honors Chapel 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:00		Kindergarten Graduation 9:45 a.m.
<b>April 7 - 11</b>	Standardized Testing		Honors Chapel &
<b>April 14 - 18</b>	Spring Break - No School		6th grade Graduation 11:00 a.m.
<b>April 21</b>	Easter Monday - No School	<b>May 22</b>	Last Day of School— Half Day