

Headmaster E-mail

Seven Rivers Christian School

August 24, 2009

Thanks to all of you for helping make the start of school such a success. With the exception of afternoon storms right at dismissal time, we have enjoyed a smooth first week. One real blessing has been the generosity of parents for providing teacher requested items for the classrooms.

As we settle into the school routine of homework, agendas, and ball games, please remember that during the day, this is a one way campus. Please enter campus from Maylen Avenue and exit onto SR 44. Also note that campus speed limit is 5 mph.

Friday night marks the first varsity football game in school history! It has been amazing to watch the transformation of our young men as they prepare for the season. The Warriors open the season against Lighthouse Christian in Deland at 7 p.m. on Friday night. In related events:

- There is a pep rally on Friday at 1:30 in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend. The team will depart immediately after. SCF is providing spirit ribbons for all students and faculty to wear on Friday.
- Student Council is sponsoring a spirit bus for the trip over. Contact Mrs. O'Quinn (koquinn@sevenrivers.org) to reserve your seat.
- An anonymous donor is funding all pregame meals for the team.

The SRCS Chapter of the National Honor Society provided school supplies for selected grammar school students this year as part of their service to the school.

One new program offered at SRCS for 2009-2010 is starting *Odyssey of the Mind* which is a creative problem-solving competition for students. The Resource Department will conduct an information meeting in early September. Look for the announcement in newsletters and on the website.

As SRCS transitions to *RenWeb*, please bear with us as we work out the bugs and kinks. This is a very powerful software application which will improve many aspects of our school. At the same time, implementation will take some time. If you or your child would like to utilize *RenWeb* we must have your email address in our data base. While some parts are currently operational, we plan on going live on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. In the meantime, you can contact the office or email teachers directly.

Some have been asking about our plans regarding H1N1 or Swine Flu. SRCS works in partnership with the Department of Health at both the local and state level, as well as the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. SRCS is in compliance with OSHA standards and practices prescribed standard precautions on a daily basis. In the event of an incident, we will cooperate with appropriate agencies and will communicate with our school community as effectively as possible – much like in inclement weather.

Grace and Peace,

Joel