

Headmaster E-mail

Seven Rivers Christian School

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Dear Warriors,

What a great turn out Friday night! We filled two spirit buses and clogged the roads between here and Deland. It was special to be a part of SRCS history. The Football Warriors open the regular season on Friday, September 11th at St. Johns in Ocala.

The Lady Warrior Volleyball team begins their season tonight at Citrus High School. Come watch as they defend their district championship and their recent dominance of county volleyball.

On the academic front, we recently received some great news. The ACT is one of the college entrance tests commonly used by our students. Last year we had the highest number of students take the test in our history and they posted significant gains across the board. The school composite score (24.2) exceeded the state average (19.5) by a wide margin.

The afternoon rains are coming like clockwork. Rain pickup procedures are posted on the website under the "Resources" tab.

We are experiencing some difficulties with *RenWeb*. Please be patient as we work through the bugs. Look for access information to be forthcoming in the next week. Remember you will need to provide the school with your email address to have access.

Perhaps the most important topic of the day is the "Swine Flu" or H1N1. There is quite a bit of information available in the media about this serious issue. SRCS works closely with the Health Department and the Center for Disease Control. We have implemented the standard precautions that they recommend. If we have a confirmed case, we will cooperatively work with those officials in determining next steps. In the meantime, here are some things to remember:

- If your student has a fever, keep them home. They should not return to school until they have been fever-free without medication for 24 hours.
- All students who become ill at school will be sent to the school nurse for triage. We are sending students home who demonstrate symptoms.
- Seasonal flu is also appearing. SRCS has experienced students with the flu.
- When in doubt, stay home!
- HIPPA and other laws are in play as well.
- Please communicate your student's illness with the school.

If necessary, the school will consider implications to the attendance policy and make adjustments.

For more information: www.myflusafety.com.

Have a great week!

Joel