

February 27, 2009

Friends,

With all the recent news of school cut backs, SRCS continues to offer great experiences for our students. To wit, twenty-three juniors and seniors depart on Tuesday for Washington, D.C. (along with Mrs. Jeffes and five chaperones) to examine our federal government at work including observing an actual Supreme Court argument. Yesterday, a bus-load of 5th graders trekked to Enterprise Village where they experienced business and economics first hand.

SRCS now has representatives for both Boy's and Girl's State as Kaitlyn Dickert was recently selected. Classmates, Alexa Massullo and Rachel Dumas were chosen as alternates.

Make sure to watch for Notes from the Sideline, a regular email communication from the Athletics department. It is a great way to keep up with our Warrior teams and to learn more about the athletic program. If you missed it, the first edition went out this week.

SRCS recently received notification of approval for accreditation by AdvanEd which includes the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)!

Enrollment season is upon us. Folks have begun registering for 2009-2010. Please note that the registration fee increases on March 16, 2009. If finances are an issue, please come talk with Margaret Whitchurch or me – we want to help as much as possible. Also, we use registration information to plan for the upcoming year, it is important to register as soon as possible. I am encouraged that we are already receiving applications for new students.

Sheriff Dawsy spoke to our juniors and seniors as part of the Leadership Lecture series. To date, our students have met Anthony Schembri (County Administrator), Martha Barnwell (VP Progress Energy), Dan Iverson (Church planter in Japan and former Marine), and Sheriff Dawsy. Our last community leader scheduled for the series is Gerry Mulligan (Citrus County Chronicle Editor).

Our gang is furiously working to finalize plans for our upcoming accreditation visit from Christian Schools of Florida. The team will be on campus March 31st – April 2nd.

Also note that the ITBS is slated for the week of March 16th.

Blessings,

Joel