

March 16, 2009

Warriors,

Activity seems to be a constant at SRCS just in the last couple of weeks we have witnessed our gym converted to a circus for the kindergarten (an SRCS favorite), the 6th grades returned to the time of Lords and Ladies at Medieval Times (in conclusion of their unit on the Middle Ages), the gym was filled to the rafters with grandparents of your preschoolers, and the softball team won for the first time in several years. Best of all; however, was the American Government trip to Washington D.C. Not only did our students see (and feel) snow, they witnessed a Supreme Court Case and toured the District extensively under the constant tutelage of the able Mrs. Jeffes. One parent remarked, "There isn't another school anywhere who offers a trip like this – Mrs. Jeffes is great."

On Friday, our team submitted the self-study to the group of teachers and administrators representing Christian School of Florida and AdvancEd (formerly SACS) who will conduct our accreditation review on March 31 – April 2. The self-study is a formal report (over 100 pages) that the faculty and staff have prepared in response to accreditation standards. The team will arrive on the evening of March 31st and spend the next two days on campus. We use their comments and feedback to improve our school and we are looking forward to the review.

Like many of you, I grumbled my way through the re-enrollment forms. I agree that there is too much duplication and the process is a bit onerous. Good news! Change is coming! Beginning next school year, all of that and more will go online. You will have access to grades, teachers, announcements, payments, registration, et all online. The program is called RenWeb. We will make the transition this summer. It is long overdue and will improve our ability to communicate and function.

'Tis the season for college admissions ... Here is a partial list of institutions that have admitted our seniors: University of Florida, Florida State University, New York University, Auburn University, Stetson College, Eckard College, Belhaven College, Warner University, Jacksonville University, University of Central Florida, University of West Florida, and University of South Florida.

On Monday, March 23rd at 7 PM you are invited to meet Coach Rayburn Green and family as they are visiting Citrus County during that entire week. That evening, Coach Greene will talk about the football program and will be available for questions. Everyone is welcome.

There is a public open house for the 2009-2010 school year on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 PM. We'd love to see a full house.

Blessing

Joel