



Spartans' Scroll

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working to the Lord, not for men"
October 2011

San Tan Christian Academy

From My Heart To Yours...

October is one of my favorite months of the year! It is a month of change...apple cider...pumpkin spice lattes...cooler temperatures...leaves are changing...harvest season...fall break and preparing for Thanksgiving. October at San Tan Christian Academy brings some exciting events as well...be sure to mark these dates on your calendar...

- Oct. 7 Valley Christian High School Community Service at STCA
- Oct. 10-14 Enjoy Fall Break (School offices are closed)
- Oct. 20 ½ day 11:30 dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 21 ½ day 11:30 dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 27 Passport Club Testing 8:45-10:45am

We are starting a new program at STCA called the "Passport Club" thanks to an anonymous donor for underwriting the cost of the program. All STCA students will be involved in the program. They will study specific countries each month and then will be orally tested on their knowledge. Each student will have a "passport" that will be stamped after they successfully complete the testing. This is a fun and fabulous way to assist our students in gaining a greater knowledge of the world God create.

We have entered the second quarter and we praise the Lord for all that was accomplished academically and spiritually in the first quarter. We have had some wonderful guest speakers at the Chapels encouraging us as we "walk with Jesus". We are learning that as we focus on Jesus and His character it affects the way we "walk". The ACSI Spiritual Emphasis "One Real Day" Conference that all of our students and faculty attended was another opportunity to "Get Real with God". At the end of that day, there was an opportunity for the students to publically acknowledge any new decisions that they had made regarding their relationship with God. It was so exciting to witness six of the STCA students go forward and acknowledge their need for Jesus – some were first time decisions and others a recommitment of their lives to Christ. Praise the Lord for what He is doing in the lives of our students! Thanks for your prayers as God grooms each student to be fully equipped to be all He wants them to be!

Thank you for your support and encouragement. Each one of you is very important to San Tan Christian Academy.
Humbly walking with Jesus,
Ruth Zappe, Administrator

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Important Dates:

- October 2011
- 7-End of Quarter
- 10-14-Fall Break/Office Closed
- 20-11:30 dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 21-11:30 dismissal

Upcoming Dates:

- November 2011
- 2-Class Pictures
- 4--STCA 2nd Auction
- 4-ACSI Teacher's convention/No School
- 11-Veteran's Day-/School

From the STCA Boardroom....

Thank you to all of our families for choosing San Tan Christian Academy to not only educate your student, but for letting us be a part of nurturing their Christian walk.

As we prepare for the Auction, we need your help by soliciting donations and inviting guests. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and we depend on your support.

We would like to include some parent "quotes" in a brochure that we are putting together to advertise our school. Send your "sentence quotes" to rzappe@santanchristianacademy.org.



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**2nd Annual Live and Silent Auction
Friday, November 4, 2011
7:00-9:00pm
At the Chapman's Residence
24 Oakwood Hills Drive, Chandler**

As you collect items for the Auction, please bring them in to STCA. If you utilize products such as Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay, Avon, Arbonne, Sensy or Creative Moments, etc. please contact your local representative for a donation. We will need to rent 6 foot tables, a large tent and lighting. If you have any contacts for party rental equipment please contact Sally Henry. Invitations are going home this week, feel free to pick up more invites to distribute to your friends and family.

Mark Your Calendars:

"Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-Off" at Tumble Weed Park 9am-3pm

Sat., Nov. 12th

2nd Annual Auction at Baxter and Gia Chapman's Home,
**Friday
November 4th.**

"City of Chandler's Parade of Lights" **Sat., Dec. 3rd.**



Special thanks to Matt Hage for diligently working on STCA's 501(c)3 Status. We have received notice from the IRS that we have been approved for our Non-profit Status

Student statements about their experience at the "ONE REAL DAY" conference.

Luciano—"I really liked the football guys message"

Kyle—"I can find satisfaction in God"

Lauren—"It helped show me that you should live for God everyday because your influence could impact someone else's life"

Clair—"By the end of the day I made the decision to have a life more focused on God, not the distractions around us"

Zach—"There was a retired football player that really spoke the message of God, and he said it's not about learning about God, it's letting God in your heart."

Shaylah—"Christianity is having a real relationship with Christ, I don't just want to be someone who has a fake relationship with God."

Tanner—"You have to put your whole life, belief, and trust in Him so you can get real with God"

Baxter—"I hope we go again."

Praise God for what He is doing in the lives of our Students!

Each One—Reach One

STCA students and staff have been faithfully praying for new students.

Prayer along with spreading the "good news" of personal experiences at San Tan Christian Academy is the Best form of advertisement. What family that you know needs to hear the "good news"?

Pray and ask God!

Each Family—Reach One Family

Theme: *Serving and Following*