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Principal's Corner

This week we have several events for families and students so check out the calendar and email reminders. Wednesday night there is an opportunity especially for 7th and 8th graders and their parents at Suncoast Technical College. All of the Sarasota high schools will have displays of what they offer. This is a good chance to check out the choices for high school. Second semester grades and assessment scores are very important for the 7th graders. SAA will be there with other middle schools for incoming sixth graders to see what is offered.

Please return your re-registration forms to hold your place for next year. If you need another copy of the form, you can get one from the office or online at the SAA website. We also have registration forms for prospective students online.

The auditions for the SAA Variety Show will be Tuesday through Thursday. Students have been given audition times by Ms. Garabedian. If you know your child signed up but haven't seen the form, please let us know. The big event will be February 10. Save the date and come support our students. More info will be coming home soon.

PTO is sponsoring Skate Night this Thursday. See the calendar for more information.

Next week is our fifth Literacy Week celebration. There are special events every day with the family night on Thursday evening. Please sign up to help with the events and dinner. We still need gently used books for the book "sale". We know how important it is for our students to read all year long and this is our opportunity to highlight it. The following week we celebrate School Choice and charter schools.

Join us this week and next as we celebrate reading and education at SAA. Have a great week!

Cecilia Blankenship
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

Be sure to check the SAA Calendar on the school website frequently as that has the most current information!

Monday - 1/15/18
- MLK Day (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday - 1/16/18
- Variety Show Tryouts

Wednesday - 1/17/18
- 4:15pm Faculty Meeting

Thursday - 1/18/18
- 6:00pm SAA Skate Night

LITERACY WEEK
1/22/18 - 1/26/18

Monday - 1/22/18
- Literacy Event - Book Buddies

Tuesday - 1/23/18
- Literacy Event - Whole School Read
- 6:00pm - Auditions for Footloose

Wednesday - 1/24/18
- Literacy Event - Character Dress Up Day
- 4:15pm SAC Meeting

Thursday - 1/25/18
- 5:00pm Family Literacy Night Events



Literacy Week

January 22-26, 2018 is literacy week at Sarasota Academy of the Arts. As part of this activity, we are collecting books old or new. We will be using these books in our annual Book Exchange during Family Literacy Night (January 25, 2018.) Any type, genre or grade level is welcome.

If you have books at your house that your children are tired of or have outgrown we would love to have them. Any type of book in any condition is fine. Send them in with your child or drop them off in the SAA office.

Be a part of our Million Minutes of reading at home each night. Read at home and log your minutes!

Don't Miss out - Yearbook Deadline

You have 2 weeks left to order the yearbook. Don't miss out!

DEADLINE: Yearbook orders must be received by January 31st!

Please note that there will NOT be any additional opportunities to purchase a yearbook after the deadline. **THIS IS YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK!**

- Go to www.PictavoCommunity.com
- Click on the blue bar: 'Shop your School.'
- Find your school using the drop-down menus: select the state, city and school name.
- Verify that the school is correct.
- Select 'Yearbooks,' click 'Order' and 'Add to Cart.'
- Enter your student's name and select their Grade from the drop-down menu.
- Agree to the Pictavo Terms of Sale and click 'Checkout.' (NOTE: You may checkout as a Guest or Create an Account.)
- Enter your billing address and payment information.
- Confirm that your order is correct and click 'Submit Order' to checkout.

We Need Photos

SAA Families: We have a great night planned for Literacy Night on the 25th. We will be having a Taco Bar and we are looking for crockpots filled with seasoned and cooked meat (beef or chicken).

We have other needs for volunteers as well so please check on the sign up slots! Thanks so much! <http://signup.com/go/DwvdszA>