

SCA Elementary Newsletter



Our Mission: To challenge students, through Christ-centered education, to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in order to pursue a life of godly character, personal and academic excellence, and service to others.



April 2023 Edition

Only 34 days until...

GREAT DAY OF GIVING!

On **Friday, April 28, 2023**, we will be holding a Great Day of Giving. This event has been initiated by our school council and our school staff.

Our goal for the day is to raise \$100,000 dollars.

\$50,000 dollars will be used to upgrade SCA's school technology. The other \$50,000 will go towards soccer field upgrades for our orphanage ministry partners in Mexico.

It is going to be a tremendous day of celebrating the goodness of God!

All donations can be made to the SCA Society. Tax receipts provided upon request for donations of \$20 or more. *Please make note if you would like a tax receipt and provide your name and address with your donation.

Reminders

- MONDAY, APRIL 3 - SCHOOL RESUMES
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:15 PM
- FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY
- MONDAY, APRIL 10 - NO SCHOOL - EASTER MONDAY
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 & 26 - CHIP DAY
- FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - MUSTARD SEED COFFEE DRIVE
- FRIDAY, APRIL 28 - GREAT DAY OF GIVING
- FRIDAY, APRIL 28 - HOT LUNCH



HEALTHY HUNGER

HOT LUNCH

April 27 - KB/KD (Deadline April 18)

April 28 - K - 6 (Deadline April 18)

In honor of our Great Day of Giving, hot lunch will look a bit different for April.

Each student will receive free hot lunch on April 28. We will be having pizza! This hot lunch will not be organized through our Healthy Hunger site. An email will be sent to you the week of April 3-7 with details on how to select which type of pizza your child would like.

CHIP DAY

April 12 & 26 - Gr. 1-6

April 26 - KA/KC

April 25 - KB/KD

If you did not pre-order chips for the year and your child would like to purchase a bag. Please send a loonie with your child on chip day.



WE WILL BE 'TUMBLING' INTO APRIL

Students will be doing a tumbling unit for the month of April in phys. ed. They will start with approximately 2 weeks of mat-type work and then the last part may involve using equipment (box horse, mini trampolines, and benches).

It is important that the students wear appropriate clothing and footwear. They have been asked to wear **comfortable clothing**, not jeans or similar type pants as they are very painful when doing rolls, using equipment and balances. It has been suggested that they wear athletic pants, shorts, or legging-type clothing.

Longer t-shirts need to be worn so that the shirt can be tucked in as they are doing headstands and upside down activities. They can change at the start of the class, if necessary.

They have **three choices of footwear**: 1. bare feet or 2. 'dance' type slippers or 3. socks that have a grip sole. **Absolutely no regular sock-feet** as this is a big safety concern. Socks slip and slide and are not safe when doing tumbling activities. Runners **are not** recommended as they are very hard on the surface of the tumbling mats.

Long hair needs to be tied back. **Necklaces**, bracelets, etc. should **not be worn** for tumbling as it could get caught on something and break or possibly cause injury to the child.

Thank you for your attention to these items.

Tumbling Coordinator: Mr. Fung



MUSTARD SEED COFFEE DRIVE - FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

The Mustard Seed Church is an inner city church that ministers to the needs of people in Edmonton's downtown. They have a daily drop-in center that is in constant need of and tea supplies.

Items needed are: large cans of ground coffee, boxes of tea, coffee whitener, sugar (in small single serve packets), styrofoam cups, empty plastic grocery bags, and plastic forks and spoons.

Please bring your donation to the school rotunda in the morning on April 21 as the items will be picked up by noon. Thank you so much for your support!



A Word or Two scelibrary.net



Thank you very much for supporting our Living Books & Scholastic Book Fairs! Once again our school will be blessed with many new resources for the students and staff.

Thank you and congratulations to all the students who participated in our Book Bingo contest. Over 130 students received prizes for completing the first row, and over 30 of those went on to complete their whole Bingo card and be entered into the Bingo Blackout Grand Prize Draw for a birdhouse-themed LEGO set. Grade 4-6 have also been involved in SCA Reads and will be voting for their favourite books in mid-April.

Finally, thank you to all PARENTS for encouraging your children on their reading journeys and supporting them with these contests. Thank you for helping keep track of their library books and continually getting them returned all year. You're Reading Rockstar Roadies, supporting your kids and cheering them on all along the way!

♥ -Mrs. Wieling

Free Clothing Exchange - Saturday, April 22, 2023

Free Clothing Exchange held at Sherwood Park Alliance Church gym (1011 Clover Bar Road) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. It includes men's, women's and children's clothing, footwear, purses, belts, books and household items. "Bring what you've outgrown; take what you're growing into".

It is not necessary to contribute in order to receive.

Drop off donations at the gym from 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023 through to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 22, 2023. For more information, please call the Church at (780) 467-8404.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS

Are you a past, present, or future grandparent of a student who attends SCA Secondary or Elementary Schools?

We need your prayer support! If you have time to meet once a month to pray for our students, please email Pastor Cook at timothy.cook@eips.ca or phone the school at 780-449-2787.

Currently a group meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm at SCA Elementary. The next prayer meeting is Thursday, April 6 and you are welcome to join!

We want to cover the schools and the children with prayer. Your wisdom and experience is strongly desired to do this.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

On the last day of every month we post the newsletter for the upcoming month on our website. Please visit www.scaelementary.ca to view our calendar and newsletter to find out about important information and upcoming events at SCA Elementary

SCHOOL THEME 2022-23

*Taste and see that the
Lord is good, blessed is
the one who takes
refuge in him.*

Psalm 34:8

April



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					31 Yearbook Purchase Deadline	1
2	3 School Resumes	4	5 Early Dismissal 2:15 pm	6 Easter Chapel @ 9:15 am	7 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday	8
9	10 NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday	11	12 Gr. 1-6 Chip Day	13	14	15
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APRIL PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our
non-homeroom
teachers at
SCA Elementary.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know we have a
school Facebook Group?
Find us on Facebook
under:
SCA Elementary Parents

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