



# Eagle Events

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*Our mission is to inspire students to achieve their God-given potential through excellent academics and Christian training in a compassionate environment.*

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### INTENTIONAL ACADEMIC DESIGN

One of the Strategic Initiatives approved by the Board of Education in 2008 was Intentional Academic Design. The secondary goals under this initiative included a more flexible schedule, increased electives, and separated junior and senior high programs.

The school has made great progress in this area. This year's schedule has separated the junior and senior high programs. This is a great benefit to both students and faculty members, allowing them to learn/teach fully age-appropriately. Electives for next year have been increased with the addition of Writing for Publication, Algebra 1A, Environmental Science, Web Design/Social Network Management, Worship 201, Life Prep, Business Experience under Supervising Teacher, Broadcast Journalism, and Competitive Speech & Forensics.

The goal of a flexible schedule has also been met with the change from a seven period day to an eight period day. This has allowed students much more flexibility in planning their schedules, allowing them to take all the core classes, take additional college credit classes, and take elective courses that are of particular interest to them. For example, students with an interest in and heart for music can now take a music elective every year if they choose. This broadens their music education, expands performance opportunities, and allows purposeful training in preparation for their college/career experience.

The 2011/2012 course selections have been expanded significantly. New class offerings include Algebra IA for students who are not comfortable going from Algebra I to Geometry. This allows for a stronger math base for them and fulfills a high school math requirement.

An Environmental Science class has been added. This is an earth science based class designed for students who desire an additional science credit but do not plan to work in the fields of engineering or medicine.

The Life Prep class will encompass study hall, special resources, tutoring, music lessons, online classes, etc. An exciting new class is BEST (Business Experience with Supervising Teacher) a program for seniors who wish to leave school two hours of the day to be involved in an internship or work program.

The elementary program included a Stewards class this year for students who demonstrate academic giftedness. This class is being introduced at the junior high level next year. Specific grade requirements are required for acceptance to this class.

Another exciting class for 7th & 8th grade students is Junior High Worship. This class is for those students with an aptitude and heart for worshipping the Lord through music.

The student body is excited about the expansion of core and elective classes being offered next year. The school is meeting in so many ways our mission to "inspire students to achieve their God-given talents...." We hope you are as pleased and excited as we are about the progress in the area of Intentional Academic Design. If you have questions about course options for your students, please feel free to contact Ellie Lilly, our College and Career Advisor. She will be happy to meet with you and/or your students to discuss their junior and senior high school plans.

*Linda Harrelson, Administrator*

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## **BOARD REPORT**

The SCA Board of Education met on Thursday, February 17. Board advisor Brian Merrell offered a devotion on David and how, as just a shepherd boy, he was used by God. SCA has been blessed over the years by many ordinary people who have been used by the Lord to benefit the school.

The Board received the January financial reports. Mrs. Harrelson and the management team continue to monitor expenses, utilities, etc. The Board reviewed the draft of the audit report from Troutt-Beeman. The school is in a financially strong position.

Machelle Riffe reported that the turnout for the PS/PK/Kindergarten preview was very good this year. Several families have already enrolled and many others have taken enrollment applications. Machelle reported that she is getting a lot of positive feedback on the TV ads and billboards. She shared the TV ads with the board and also introduced them to the Eagle Egg 5K Race website. The Annual Fund has exceeded its goal of \$150,000 with \$215,815 in donations/pledges to date and the Eagle Egg Thon income has yet to be reported. The new website should be up and running in a few weeks.

Mrs. Harrelson reported on the Sports Meeting that she, Mr. Esparza, and Coach Kates held. The turnout was good and the response to future plans was very positive. Mr. Esparza shared secondary plans for next year that he, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Lilly have been working on. A number of new core and elective classes are being added. Mr. Esparza also talked about the Strategic Planning process that the Student Government has been involved in this year. It has been a great learning experience for the students.

Mr. Esparza reported on the school's newly revised Crisis Response Manual. SCA hosted a meeting in November with fire, police, and other emergency preparedness representatives in the community. We have a comprehensive Crisis Response Manual that is reviewed each year with the staff and faculty. We hold monthly drills and occasional table-top exercises to keep the faculty and students aware of how they are to respond to various emergencies.

The Board approved making up two additional snow days with a full day on May 20, a full day on May 23, and a half day on May 24. Additional snow days will be made up on May 24-25 as needed.

The Board approved the Camp Eagle Summit enrollment/activity fee of \$110 and a weekly fee of \$165.

Discussion centered on the monies donated to the Annual Fund and how they are to be allocated. Since the school's budget is now supported solely by tuition income, the Annual Fund dollars can be allocated to other needs. Various needs were mentioned, including the elementary playground, completion of the sports fields, and technology needs. The Long-Range Planning Committee is also addressing needs of the music and drama departments.

Mr. Hansen reported that the Long-Range Planning Committee continues to communicate with the City of Lee's Summit on requirements needed to complete our sports fields. The committee would like to start on the preliminary work right away. The Board approved allocating \$50,000 seed money from Annual Fund dollars toward the development of sports fields and also approved special interest fund raising through the Annual Fund for development of the sports fields.

Brian Merrell presented a report on the changes to the secondary sign to reflect the new SCA name and logo. He presented a report, bids, and drawings on a new elementary monument sign as well as changing the name on the building. The Board approved moving forward on the elementary monument change and changing the name on the building using Annual Fund monies.

## **BOARD ELECTION**

The terms of two board members expire this spring. Applications are being accepted from SCA parents who have had a student at the school for at least three full semesters and have a commitment to Christian education and SCA in particular. Ideal candidates are visionaries who believe God has given them gifts and talents that can be used to help the SCA board navigate the future. We are praying that God will prompt those whom He desires to fill these positions and that they will be obedient to His calling. Applications are due by April 7 and can be obtained by contacting Carol Lewis in the secondary office at 525-1480 or at [clewis@lscs.org](mailto:clewis@lscs.org).

## SPORTS PROGRAM UPDATE

On February 10, Mrs. Harrelson, Mr. Esparza, and Coach Kates hosted a meeting to inform parents and students of exciting things happening in the athletic department. Two new programs for next fall were announced.

**Softball** will be for 9th - 12th grade girls. The program will begin next fall if we have twelve girls signed up and committed to play by the end of March. We will begin competing at the MSHSAA level right away. Games and practices will be held off campus until SCA facilities are completed.

**A football program** will begin this fall at the junior high level. We will initially compete in a local public league. If the numbers are there to support it, we will then begin a freshmen/sophomore team in the fall of 2012. Our goal is to continue to grow the program and compete at the JV level in the fall of 2013. As the program continues to grow, we hope to play a varsity schedule in the fall of 2014.



We are currently interviewing candidates for a football coordinator position. The coordinator will oversee the foundational stages of the program. We will also begin interviewing candidates for the junior high football coaching positions.

Mrs. Harrelson reported on plans being addressed by the Long-Range Planning Committee regarding the completion of our sports fields. The Committee has sought bids, met with City of Lee's Summit officials, talked with potential donors, and established a timeline to complete all of our sports fields. It is our goal to have all SCA teams practicing and playing on our own fields within a few years.

Mr. Esparza reported on the Strategic Initiatives that were approved by the Board of Education in 2008. There were three program initiatives: Intentional Academic Design, Expand and Enrich Secondary Fine Arts, and Expand Competitive Excellence in Secondary Athletics. Each initiative included secondary goals. The school has made significant progress in the area of Intentional Academic Design. In the Expand and Enrich Secondary Fine Arts, we have introduced the Virtuosity Program, individually training students with an interest in the performing arts. The Expand Competitive Excellence in Secondary Athletics initiative included secondary goals of developing fields on existing property, adding programs, and addressing funding. The Long-Range Planning Committee has been analyzing and researching the matter. They have been extremely pleased with the support of school families and with the community at large, as we have researched these goals.

Proverbs 19:2 and 14:8 comes to mind as we consider what the Long-Range Planning Committee, administration, and Board have done in the area of secondary athletics. Knowledge was gained through the LRPC's research and analysis. The LRPC and administration have not acted in haste, but have taken time to prayerfully consider all the data; and the Board has acted in a wise manner by giving much thought to these decisions.

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Several years ago, SCA was approved by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program through the U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement agency. As a result, we have had students from Germany, Korea, China, and Uganda attend our school. We currently have 14 international students. This has been an incredible blessing in a number of ways. The international students have benefited greatly from the excellent academic program we offer. They have also been blessed to be ministered to spiritually by the faculty and by their host families. The families who have hosted international students have been greatly blessed, as they serve as "surrogate" parents for their students. The children of host families have benefited, as they have learned to embrace other cultures and traditions. It has been a win-win-win situation!

SCA is currently working with a number of agencies who bring international students to the United States for their high school education. Some of the agencies find their own host families, but because of the spiritual requirements we place on host families, we have offered to help them find some of our own families who may be interested in learning more about hosting a student. If you would like more information please contact Carol Lewis at 816-525-1480 or [clewis@lscs.org](mailto:clewis@lscs.org).

## EAGLE EGG 5K - SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 8:00 a.m.

### Race Registration

Does your family plan to run or walk in the Eagle Egg 5K? Students can register for only \$9. Registration forms were sent home earlier this week. Forms are also available on Sycamore and in both offices. Parents and other participants can register by going to [sca-eagleegg5k.com](http://sca-eagleegg5k.com). Choose the Race Registration link.

### Business Sponsors

Would you like to showcase your business at the Eagle Egg 5K on Saturday, April 9? If you would like to provide a donation of food, beverages, or any gifts on behalf of your business, you can be part of the post-race action!



You can distribute items to runners and non-runners after the race. (Please plan to provide enough for 500 people). You can also distribute materials to promote your business at this time. Suggested donations include granola bars, yogurt, cookies, fruit, protein bars, trail mix, bottled water, etc.

Post-race fun after the Eagle Egg 5K is where you want your business to be! Contact Cindy Cox at 525-1480 or [ccox@lscs.org](mailto:ccox@lscs.org) to reserve your table.

### Letter Drive

**We've decided to throw all our "fundraising eggs" into one basket!** Instead of sending sponsorship request letters in conjunction with service week this year, we are asking students to send their sponsorship request letters in conjunction with the Eagle Egg 5K. By consolidating all our spring fundraising efforts into the 5K, we hope to bring even more excitement to a wonderful event while maximizing our ability to raise important dollars for our school.

**Students can participate in the sponsorship letter drive, even if they are not running in the 5K. Every student will be part of a team competing for prizes.** Students who send out a dozen sponsorship requests will win the privilege of wearing jeans for a week during the designated jeans week (or families with two or more students will win the privilege of wearing jeans if they send out two dozen sponsorship requests).

**This year we are providing several ways for you to participate in the letter drive.** You can send your sponsorship letters by **email, regular mail, or both!** The letter/email is a humble request for friends/relatives/neighbors to sponsor your student's team with a gift to SCA. *You can see a sample letter/email at [sca-eagleegg5k.com](http://sca-eagleegg5k.com).*

In order for SCA to keep track of sponsorship requests, we need you to input your list of sponsors into the **sca-eagleegg5k.com** website. You will need your student's Sycamore code (found on Sycamore by clicking on your student's name/photo at the top right).

**Email:** You can enter your sponsors' email addresses and the school will email a sponsorship request to them on your behalf that will look as if it is coming from you.

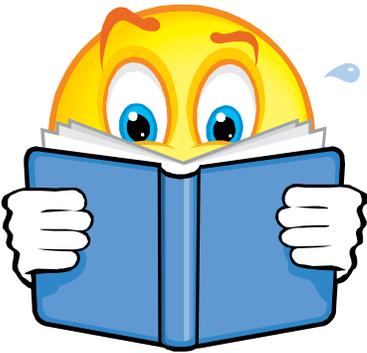
**Regular Mail:** If you prefer, you can send sponsorship letters by U.S. mail. Just input your sponsors on the website and the school will send the correct number of letters/envelopes to you.

In the past, the sponsorship letters sent by students have raised between \$40-60,000 for our school! Historically, the money we raise is directly connected to the number of requests that go out. It's as simple as that!

We hope the changes will make it even easier for you to participate in the Eagle Egg 5K student sponsorship letter/email drive.

## D.E.A.R. DAY

The elementary theme for this year's Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.) Day is "Exercise Your Mind - Read a Book!" On March 11 students may come to school dressed as their favorite character from a book they have read.



Leading up to D.E.A.R. Day, we encourage families to spend extra time together reading the Bible. Students will complete their Bible Reading Logs and prizes will be awarded to the students with the most recorded minutes!

The top two individual winners K-3 and 4-6 grades will receive a Bible with their name engraved on the cover and the top two classroom winners K-3 and 4-6 grades will receive a field trip to Y.E.S! Kids Fitness in Lee's Summit.

Author Robert Thornhill will make a special appearance on March 11. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly.

## BABY CHICKS ARRIVING

Second graders will be doing a special Science Project beginning March 1. They will be raising baby chicks! Students will be learning about the life cycle of the chicken and observing this miracle! They will learn how to care for the eggs and then once the chicks hatch, they will be caring for them and observing their growth for a few days!

## ELEMENTARY CHAPEL

### "Life is a Highway" – The DETOUR Sign

**Big Idea:** "Trust In God & Don't Forget, He Has Never Failed You Yet!"

**Focus Verse:** "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!"

John 16:33

On a sheet of paper, draw two dots with several inches of space between them, and label the dots Home and Store. Ask your kids the following questions:

- Can you draw the best way to get from Home to the Store?
- Why is that the best way? (it's the shortest)
- Is the shortest way the only way?
- Is the shortest way always the best way? What are some reasons to take a different route? (traffic, detours, road conditions, maybe there isn't a straight route, etc.)
- Can you draw some other ways to get from Home to the Store? (help them draw some curvy lines that connect the two dots)



Remind your kids that this year in chapel, we've been talking about how life is like a highway. Then tell them that sometimes we have a goal or a dream we want to accomplish in life, and the way to achieve it seems pretty obvious. We work hard and take all the steps needed to accomplish the goal, right? But sometimes things happen that cause us to detour from our goal. Ask your kids these questions:

- What are some things that might force us to take a detour? (our health, poor choices we make, other people's actions, circumstances beyond our control, etc.)
- How do we feel when we have to take a detour? (disappointed, anxious, impatient)
- Does a detour mean that we'll never accomplish the goal?

Tell your children that detours in life are inevitable, but that doesn't mean that God has abandoned them. Trusting God may seem hard, but it's the only way to ultimately achieve their goals. Remind them that God isn't surprised by the detour, and that they can always talk to Him about how they feel.



Don't miss the **SUPER DUPER Breakfast!**  
 Provided by the Golden Eagles Grandparent Organization

**Saturday, March 26, 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the Elementary Commons**  
**Pancakes & Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs,**  
**Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice & Coffee**

**Bring the whole family for a great time of food and fellowship.**  
**Suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.**  
**(Swap and Shop will also be open 8:00 until noon!)**

### **GOTCHA AWARD WINNERS**

Through our elementary chapel program, students are presented each month with a specific challenge to demonstrate. Students last month were asked to "Follow God's Way." When teachers and staff "caught" students demonstrating this quality they were presented with a "Gotcha Award." The K-3 grade winners for the month of January are in the picture on the left. The 4-6 grade students who received the award are pictured on the right.



The February "Gotcha" award winners are pictured below. They are recipients of the Gotcha "I will Stop and make a U-turn from Sin."



## **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE BEST INTERNS ANYWHERE?**

We are excited to announce a new program at Summit Christian Academy! Beginning with the next school year, our seniors will have a new elective option allowing them to intern in the career field of their choice. The program is called Business Experience under Supervising Teacher.

Our students have dreams of becoming medical doctors, attorneys, small-business owners, church worship leaders, teachers, construction managers, office assistants, the list is endless. It is our hope that this experience will provide an opportunity to solidify the call on their lives. Our desire is to equip our seniors with real world experience while benefitting both our community and the internship site.

### **How you can help:**

SCA wants to partner with professionals and businesses to provide internship sites for our student interns. The internship coordinator will work closely with appropriate supervisors at the internship site to ensure the relationship is mutually beneficial to all parties. The coordinator will make occasional on-site evaluations of the interns.

For more information about hosting a student intern in your office, practice, small business or company, please respond to B.E.S.T. Coordinator, Kim Seale by **March 11**. If you know of a business that may benefit from the program, please let us know and help us spread the word. The internships will begin in early September. You may call Mrs. Seale at (816) 525-1480 ext. 337 or email her at [kseale@lscs.org](mailto:kseale@lscs.org).

## **SECONDARY REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY**

All secondary students have been given a registration form for the 2011-2012 school year! Students should make sure that the forms are turned in to Mrs. Lilly or Mrs. Oliver as soon as possible! Parents and/or students can make an appointment with Mrs. Lilly for assistance in selecting the best courses for the individual. To make an appointment, stop by the front office, send an email to [elilly@lscs.org](mailto:elilly@lscs.org) or call 816-525-1480 x305.



### **CONGRATS LANDON BERRY**

Congratulations to Senior Landon Berry who has been awarded the UMKC Trustees Scholarship! This scholarship includes full tuition for four years, full room and board freshman and sophomore years, \$2000 per year for room and board junior and senior year, and \$500 for books each year. Landon applied, wrote an essay, went through the interview process, and was selected from 150 candidates. SCA is proud of you Landon!

## **FIRST EVER SCA SHAKESPEARE MONOLOGUE CONTEST**

**The winner of the first SCA Shakespeare Monologue Competition is...** Sophomore, Luke Hammer! Luke won the SCA competition and went on to compete in the English-Speaking Union of Kansas City's National Shakespeare Competition on February 27. The National Shakespeare Competition is a program designed "to help high school students develop their speaking and critical thinking skills and their appreciation of literature as they explore the beautiful language and timeless themes in Shakespeare's works." There were 10 participants at this year's KC competition, which was held at the Plaza Branch of the KC Public Library. Luke presented a monologue from Julius Caesar, as well as sonnet 29. This was our first year participating in this competition and it was exciting to see so many students displaying a love for Shakespeare!



## **SCA CAPPIES REVIEWS SELECTED FOR PUBLICATION**

For the recent performance of *Moliere Plays Paris* by Excelsior Springs High School on Friday, February 25, the mentors selected the following reviews for the media:

The review by Sarah Caruthers (SCA Freshman) was forwarded to the *Sun News*.

The review by Hannah Ferguson (SCA Junior) was forwarded to the *Wednesday Sun*.

All the reviews were forwarded to the director, cast, and crew of Excelsior Springs High School as well.

# Camp Eagle Summit

**FORMS AND ENROLLMENT/ACTIVITY FEE DUE AT REGISTRATION**  
 Camp Eagle Summit is for students who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade  
 and will enter 1st through 6th grade in the 2011/2012 school year.

## Camp Dates/Hours

Camp Eagle Summit is a 12-week summer camp (May 23-August 12; closed May 30 & July 4). Camp hours are 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Before/After Care available at no extra charge from 7:00-9:30 a.m. and 3:30-6:00 p.m.

## Camp Fees

**Enrollment/Activity Fee**—\$110 nonrefundable fee per child (includes all field trips, snacks, arts, crafts, 2 t-shirts, and sport activities). After May 7, fee will increase to \$130.

**Weekly Fee**—\$165 per week (due Monday of the week attending).

**Summit Waves Summer Pass**—\$75 for Lee's Summit residents, \$90 for nonresidents. Passes are to be purchased by parents through Lee's Summit Parks & Recreation (available after May 1). Camp Eagle Summit will hold all camper passes. You may pay an additional \$5 for a second ID card for your family's personal use. Single day passes may be purchased for \$7 per day for Lee's Summit residents or \$10 per day for nonresidents (subject to change per Lee's Summit Parks & Recreation).

**Mid-Continent Public Library**—We will visit the library every week, so each camper will need a library card (available through the public library at no cost). All cards will be held by Camp Eagle Summit. Any fines for campers will be the responsibility of parents. If your child needs a replacement card, the cost is 50¢.

**Late Pickup Fee**—\$1 per child per minute after 6:00 p.m. Amount will be due with the following week's payment.

## Camp Eagle Summit Activities

Summit campers will enjoy the following weekly activities:

Summit Waves                      Mid-Continent Library                      Y.E.S. Kids Fitness

Campers will also enjoy weekly field trips to the following:

Burr Oak Woods	T-Bones Baseball	Paul Mesner Puppets
Landmark Skate	Powell Gardens	LSCC VBS
Deanna Rose Farm	Missouri Town	Kansas City Zoo
Shatto Milk Company	Kaleidoscope	Crown Center
Eastglen or I-Max	Lunar Bowl	Science City



Camp Eagle Summit will include a weekly **chapel service** with special presentations by missionaries and children's pastors.

Camp Eagle Summit is adding an **academic component** to the program this year to help keep student skills sharp. In a casual and fun atmosphere, students will review flash cards, enjoy reading games, and more.

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 Find registration information on Sycamore or at [summit-christian-academy.org](http://summit-christian-academy.org)  
 Contact Registrar at 816-525-1480

## EAGLE SCOUTS

Senior Will Rogers (right) and sophomore Austin Dukes (left) have earned the title of Eagle Scout!

Will is a member of Boy Scout Troop 42 and is a member of the Order of the Arrow and the Tribe of the Mic-O-Say. He has earned 34 merit badges and was awarded the World Conservation Award. His Eagle Scout project involved leading a group of scouts to build a pantry area with shelving at the Sugar Creek Hillcrest Transitional Housing facility. Will is a member of the National Honor Society at Summit Christian Academy and plans to attend Longview Community College.



Austin is a member of Boy Scout Troop 865. He worked on the camp staff the summer of 2010. For Austin's Eagle Scout project he taught the congregation of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church the basics of emergency preparedness and distributed ERP kits to those in need in the community. Way to go Will and Austin!



## CONGRATS!

Congratulations to the Varsity boys basketball team who ranked #24 in the Metro Sports Super 25 for all classes in KC Metro area. They were the number one seed going in to District play. Final District standings will be available in approximately 2 weeks.



## HELP WANTED

SCA is accepting applications for the following positions:

**Administrative Assistant** - This position is available this year and will be a full-time, twelve-month position requiring proficiency in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint and the ability to compose professional correspondence. Attention to detail and the ability to multi-task in this busy administrative office is a must. Experience with desktop publishing programs such as InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop is a plus.

**Assistant Elementary Principal** - This position will include some teaching responsibilities. Ideal candidates would have a Master's degree in educational administration and prior classroom experience.

**Elementary Teachers** - Applicants must have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in elementary education. While not a requirement, ideal candidates would have prior teaching experience and be state or ACSI certified.

**Secondary Teachers** - Applicants must have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in secondary education and/or their area of expertise. Specific teaching positions may include: History, English, Upper Level Math (Master's degree required in order to teach college credit Algebra, Calculus, and Trigonometry), Science, Bible (part-time), and P.E. (part-time).

Applications are available in the school office or on the school's website. Type "Job Opportunities" in the search bar on the home page, which will take you to an area where applications can be found.

## We Love our Eagle Business Partners

Eagle Business Partners make a financial donation to the school. Eagle Charitable Partners offer to give a portion of their proceeds back to the school from any business that comes to them as a result of the Eagle Business Partnership. SCA families are encouraged to remember these businesses when they make purchases or use their services. For a complete description and contact information, go to [Isccs.org](http://Isccs.org) and click on Support, Business Partnership Program.

### FOUNDER

H & H Color Lab  
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Riffe Homes &  
Woodland Shores of Lee's Summit

### INVESTOR

FirsTrust Mortgage  
Lee's Summit Tribune

Lytle Construction

### PLATINUM EAGLE

Chick-fil-A, Independence  
Faulkner's Ranch  
Haub Photography

Healy Law Firm  
Lee's Summit Dermatology Associates  
*Dr. Gary McEwen*

### GOLD EAGLE

Brent Lilly Agency  
Dave's Auto Repair  
Especially Jewelry  
Family Health Specialists of Lee's Summit  
Lewis Law Office

Metcalf Bank  
Midwest Heating, Cooling & Plumbing  
Millennium International  
Roger Young Insurance Agency  
Thompson Properties

### SILVER EAGLE

Balanced Body Chiropractic  
Best of Professionals  
Blackwell, Nill & Francois, DDS  
*Specialists in Orthodontics*  
BlueCross BlueShield of KC  
Craig Grider Orthodontics  
Harmon Floor Covering  
Here's Your Scoop  
Huckabee & Huckabee, DDS  
Integrity Roofing  
Jacob D. Young, DDS

Lamar's Donuts  
Lee's Summit Medical Center  
Midwest Marine  
Nature's Pantry  
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Roy Wall Photography  
Royal Orthodontic Laboratories  
Salley's Propane  
St. Luke's East-Lee's Summit  
Summit Strength Physical Therapy  
White, Allinder, Graham, Buckley & Carr

## BLUE EAGLE

American Tax Advisors of KC  
 B&H Heating & Cooling  
 Edward Jones Investments  
*Phil Parke, Financial Advisor, CFP®*  
 Emergent Care Plus  
 Family Formula, *Menka Scott*  
 First Impressions Salon  
 Lee's Summit Family Eyecare  
 Mary Kay, *Marcia Basinger*

Paradise Park  
 Pilgrim Plumbing  
 Randy Weeda Agency of Farmers Insurance  
 Summit Lanes  
 Tan Spot  
 Waldo Pizza  
 Withrow's Body Shop  
 Zarda Bar-B-Q and Catering, Blue Springs

## WHITE EAGLE

21st Century Chiropractic  
 Acme Brass Custom Plating  
 Anytime Fitness  
 Celebration Party Rentals  
 Chipman Road Animal Clinic  
 Columbia College, Kansas City  
 Dixon's Famous Chili Parlor  
 Eagle Pointe Surveying  
 & Land Planning  
 Flooring & More Concepts  
 Gibson's General Store  
 GO Tours

Heart of America Dance Centre  
 James D. Schuette, DDS  
 Johnny Ray's Drive-In  
 Lakewood Animal Health Center  
 Larry Vaught Roofing  
 Law Office of Aaron Love  
 Lee's Summit Heating and Cooling  
 Michael D. Blau Insurance Agency  
 PODS  
 Potter's Haven  
 Roxberry Juice Company  
 Sentry Insurance

Summit Plastic Surgery  
 & MedSpa  
 Sylvan Learning Center  
 Synergy Therapies  
 Thomas E. Moore, DDS  
 Whistle Stop  
 Xtreme Gymnastics  
 Yong Meador  
 w/Reece and Nichols  
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*Jeanne Barker*

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 Eagle Pointe Surveying  
 & Land Planning  
 First Impressions Salon  
 GoodSearch.com  
 Here's Your Scoop  
 HyVee Stores-Lee's Summit

Keller Williams Platinum Partners  
*Mrs. Vicki Gregg*  
 Land's End  
 Office Depot  
 Target  
 Whistle Stop  
 Xtreme Gymnastics

Thanks to all who participated in the Spirit Event at Xtreme Fitness and Trampoline on our half day February 18! We had 129 students attend, earning \$645 for our school!

April 6 is our next Spirit Event at Culver's in Lee's Summit!



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This is your forum for all things school oriented. We will review all posts to make sure they are in keeping with the school's standards. You can engage with the SCA community and follow blog posts by administrators and development. We look forward to engaging with you on Facebook!

**SCA 2010/11 Staff & Faculty**

Linda Harrelson, Administrator  
 Emir A. Ruiz Esparza, Secondary Principal  
 Kimberlee Gill, Elementary Principal  
 Machellee Riffe, Director of Development  
Preschool Staff

Sheri Wayman-Director, Maureen Daniel,  
 Ann Finch, Terrie Peterson, Sheri Stiglic  
Elementary Staff:

Kindergarten - Sarah Frick, P.J. Null,  
 Sue Santon

1st - Melanie Casey, Julie Ray,  
 Lisa Slagle

2nd - Mary Musil, Jane Stiglic,  
 Debbie Williams

3rd - Kathy Holt, Kreg Welch

4th - Karen Gamber, Kim Gibson,  
 Charissa Sanders

5th - Michelle Bacon, Dave Musgrave

6th - Becky Flowers, Leah Green,  
 Verna Green

Librarian - Alethea Beasley

Vocal Music - Angy Bounds

Spanish - Carrie Lock

A.D. - Kathy Lundquist

P.E. - Kathy Nelson

Beginning Band - Jennifer Pinkston

Intermediate Band - Dennis McClanahan

Teacher/Playground Aide -

Christie Queen, Laura Kudrin

Art & Keyboarding - Kari Schooley

Secondary Staff:

Bible - Kelcey Gillespie, Dr. Thomas  
 Reedy, Wayne Stam

Computer - Ellen Valdez

Drama - Emily Stam

English - Andrea Gillespie, Nancy Israel,

Arlene Reed, Dr. Thomas Reedy

History - Greg Finch, Kim Seale, Ruth  
 Terry

Math - Diane Ferguson, Judy Schmidt,  
 Matt Shelton

Science - Donna Ambro, Diane Ferguson,  
 Brittany Franklin

Spanish - Fenton Gardner, Ellen Valdez,  
 Ismarily Velazquez

Speech/Debate - Nancy Israel

Worship Team - Andee Carr

Athletic Director - Jake Kates

College/Career Advisor & Librarian -  
 Ellie Lilly

P.E. - Kathy Nelson, Dalton Vann

Band - Dennis McClanahan

Vocal Music - Trissa Lucht

Art - Jana Jurkovich

Support Staff:

Discovery Program - April McCormick,

Michelle Meyer, Lynette Seibly, Janelle

Vignery, Resource Services-Patty Fristo

GAP Director - Dianna Bagunu

Facility Manager - John Owen

Facility Coordinator - Mikki Shearer

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Development - Cindy Cox,

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Pastor Rick Friesen

Advisors-Brian Merrell and Jim Pirie

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

The SCA Virtuosity program is looking for the donation of 1 or 2 *good quality, well maintained, regularly tuned* acoustic pianos to be used for piano and voice lessons. We would not be interested in the old, huge, very heavy uprights but newer, spinet, or studio style pianos. Contact Jennifer Pinkston at [jpinkston@lscs.org](mailto:jpinkston@lscs.org) if you have one or know of someone who does!

**BOOK FAIR IS COMING**

It's almost time for the BOOK FAIR! The BOOK FAIR will be open March 28-April 1 in the elementary library. A special Family Night at the BOOK FAIR will be held Tuesday, March 29, 5:00-8:00 p.m. A letter with more details will be sent home to elementary parents. You will also be able to shop the BOOK FAIR online! While perusing the books in person is much more fun, the convenience of online shopping is available for families who are not able to attend the special family night or shop during BOOK FAIR hours. Detailed instructions will be sent out when online shopping opens.

**PTF POSITION AVAILABLE**

The PTF is currently seeking an individual to fill the roll of PTF Secretary. The job description includes the following responsibilities:

Attend all PTF meeting (1st Friday of each month when school is in session)

Record minutes

Send Birthday cards to staff (already made out through August 2011)

If you are interested, please contact PTF President Laura Kudrin at [kudrin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kudrin@sbcglobal.net).

**SNOW DAY MAKE UP**

The SCA Board of Education made the decision to make up two snow days. These days will be made up:

Friday, May 20 will be a full day of school (instead of the planned half day)

Monday, May 23 will be a full day of school

Tuesday, May 24 will be a half day of school

**GET YOUR SCA YARD SIGN**

Customized SCA yard signs available now! Prices starting at \$40 per main sign with the option to add personalization. Sample signs are in the front offices of both buildings, along with order forms! If you have questions or want to know more, contact Cindy Cox at 525-1480 or [ccox@lscs.org](mailto:ccox@lscs.org)

**STAFF BIRTHDAYS**

Mar 2	Kim Gibson	Mar 28	Lynette Seibly
Mar 4	Tara DeMayo	Apr 3	Trissa Lucht
Mar 6	Jane Stiglic	Apr 6	Karen Gamber
Mar 7	Alison Stanley	Apr 8	Brenda Love
Mar 8	Sheryl Wayman	Apr 15	Jennifer Satterfield
Mar 9	Cindy Cox	Apr 19	Michele Walden
Mar 10	Brittany Franklin	Apr 22	Julie Ray
Mar 14	Greg Finch	Apr 23	Kimberlee Gill
Mar 19	Andrea Gillespie	Apr 26	Sheri Stiglic
Mar 26	Ann Finch	Apr 29	Lydia Lunn





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**UPCOMING EVENTS  
MARCH**

- Mar 1-4 Spring Sports Tryouts
- Mar 7 Open Enrollment
- Mar 10 Pastor Partnership Luncheon
- Mar 11 DEAR Day
- Mar 11 Early Release Day
- Mar 14-18 Spring Break
- Mar 23 Elementary/PreK Spring Pictures
- Mar 23 Secondary Blue Crew Day
- Mar 24 Secondary/Preschool Spring Pictures
- Mar 26 SUPER DUPER BREAKFAST
- Mar 26 Swap & Shop
- Mar 28-31 Salvation Emphasis Week
- Mar 30 Spring Sports Pictures

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
APRIL**

- Apr 3 SCA Open House
- Apr 4 - 5 Elementary ACSI Meet
- Apr 6 Spirit Night at Culver's
- Apr 7 Preschool Spring Pictures
- Apr 9 Eagle Egg 5K
- Apr 11 - 15 SAT Testing
- Apr 15 ACSI Secondary Blue Ridge Meet
- Apr 14 -16 Spring Drama M\*A\*S\*H\*
- Apr 18 - 20 THON week
- Apr 21 - 22 NO SCHOOL
- Apr 24 Easter
- Apr 30 Senior High Prom

