

Supply Lists

The supply lists are available on the school website. Here is a direct link to the [supply list page](#). A link is also provided on the [homepage](#).

Open House this Thursday, July 29

We are holding an open house this Thursday from 9:00-11:00am. If you know of anyone still considering their education plan for their children, please encourage them to come to the open house.



OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, JULY 29
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Prek - 8th Grade
www.sschristianschool.com
RSVP: 634-8177

Saint Simons
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Located across from the Island Cinemas.

The banner features a photograph of a woman and a child on the left, the school's logo on the right, and a red background with white and black text.

Summer Projects

We are grateful for the many individuals who volunteer at the school! There are a good number of projects still to be completed to be fully ready for the first day of school. If you have time and are able to help, give Karl Graustein a call or e-mail him at kgraustein@sschristianschool.com. Projects include painting, cleaning, moving desks & chairs, organizing closets & cabinets, yard work, and construction. There are projects that any adult or middle school student can complete. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Enrollment Update – 83 students

We now have 83 students enrolled for the coming year. We continue to get calls and give tours. There seems to be a growing interest in the school. Thanks for spreading the word and praying for growth. Keep it up!

A Note from Mr. Graustein...

I am very excited that enrollment has increased 21 students and that I continue to get calls almost every day. This past week I received a call from a family on Monday morning, they toured the school on Monday afternoon, and by Friday they enrolled their twin PreK sons. Two more families told me they plan to enroll their children this week. That would bring enrollment to 87. God is answering our prayers!

We are also seeing a greater need for financial assistance from both our current families and our new families. We are eager to help, and we understand that with our challenging economy the need is more than ever.

This means we really need everyone to get behind the tax credit program. This is the way we provide financial assistance to our families. This coming year we will give out over \$300,000 in financial aid and scholarships. We are excited about this, and we realize we need to fill this bigger gap with more giving through the state tax credit program.

Do you understand the Private School Tuition Tax Program? You can learn more about it on our [website](#) or by calling me. I'd be glad to tell you more about it.

Are you making plans to give through this program in 2010? If you are paying taxes, your money is already going to the State of Georgia. The tax credit program essentially enables you to redirect your taxes to SSCS at little to no cost to you. Our own school board member and CPA, Jeff Martin, has offered to meet with any family for a **free consultation**. Call him at 634-7722 to learn how the tax credit applies to you.

Please encourage your friends and family to participate in this program. If each of our families give and then get just two other families to give, we will easily meet our goal of \$200,000 in 2010.

I ask that every school family participate by **giving** and/or by **promoting this program**. This is a strategic way you can strengthen our school, which in turn blesses every family Saint Simons Christian School touches.

Feel free to call me any time at 634-8177 to discuss this.

Uniform Guidelines

Last week you should have received in the mail a copy of the uniform guidelines. Links to these documents are on the [homepage](#) of the school website. Please note two specific changes for the coming year: 1) only SSCS logos are allowed and 2) the dress uniform shirt for both boys and girls is now red.

Summer Reading Incentives

Students – Are you reading any good books? We have an annual summer tradition of offering non-uniform coupons to students for every 100 pages of age-appropriate books. See the [school website](#) for the Reading Verification Form.

Middle School Required Reading

Middle school students – Are you making good progress on your summer reading? All reading information and forms are available on the [school website](#).

Cross Country Running

5th-8th grade students are eligible to participate in cross country running. Sign up forms are due on Monday, August 9.

Sports Physicals

On Tuesday, August 17, we will have sports physicals at the school starting at 8am. Call the school office to sign up for an appointment. All student-athletes must have a sports physical to participate in a school sport.

Portables

We have moved a classroom and a bathroom portable to the new school site. These extra rooms will help greatly as we grow. Special thanks to Joe Fendig for leading the charge in moving these and to the many individuals who have helped and continue to help.