

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SECONDARY SCOOP

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are almost half way through the fourth quarter! The year has gone by so quickly. As I look back over the year, there are so many things for which to praise the Lord. For example, our loyal and dedicated faculty has worked hard to provide lessons that meet the needs of each child. I am proud to announce that all our secondary teachers are returning next year.

I am also thankful for the way the Lord continues to provide creative ways to expand the facilities to accommodate a growing student body. Two portables have been added this spring, one to house the Impact Education Department, and one to house the band. Two more will be added this summer to provide four additional secondary classrooms. In addition, the Theater Arts building will be replaced with a building that will provide a 120-seat performing arts theater. Finally, I am thankful for parents who continually support the school and its policies. Thank you for entrusting your precious children to us. It has been a privilege to serve you and to speak truth into your children's lives.

Upcoming Events

There are many end-of-the-year events, but I would like to highlight just three. The first event is the **High School Parent night** which takes place next Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 in Building 5 (see the Newsletter for details). Miss Fogle will lead this evening's agenda which includes high school course work, college entrance testing, and generally preparing your student for college. I will be there to help answer your questions about the high school experience. I would encourage all secondary parents, 7th through 11th to attend this very informative meeting.

Secondly, on May 1, I will be leading a **meeting for all Middle School parents**. This is a time for parents to learn more about the nature and behavior of a middle school student. Understanding our students is so important in meeting their needs. We will also discuss schedules, athletics, and more about how middle school works. If you are a 7th grade parent and did not attend last year's meeting, I would highly recommend that you attend this meeting.

The last event I would like to mention is **High School graduation**. It takes place at Church of the Hills on May 16 at 7:00. We are very excited to graduate 28 students this year, our largest class ever! We strive to make the graduation ceremony memorable. Part of what makes graduation so special at SCA is the fact that it is a school-wide event. All secondary students are required to attend the event and are indeed a part of the ceremony. Some parents of undergraduates have expressed that the matriculation section of the evening is their favorite part of the graduation. Everyone "graduates," so to speak, from their current grade. Since it is expected that your student will be there anyway, I would encourage parents to attend as well.

In conclusion, I would like to invite everyone to our **secondary awards chapel** that takes place May 7 at 8:10 in the gym. Watch the Newsletter for details on other end-of-the-year events such as athletic banquets, NHS induction, and the schedule for spring finals. Please contact me if you have any questions about the upcoming events.

Sincerely,
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