



# The SPLASH!

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*Wednesday is Chapel Day! Students should wear their SCS polo and khaki pants or skirt.*

**NO SHORTS OR CAPRIS ON CHAPEL DAY.**

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## Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year

*By Ms. Thornton and Mrs. Dinkins*

We are beginning our 15<sup>th</sup> year of Christian education in Starke, Florida! How exciting is that? We are looking forward to another great year with great students, great families and great staff!

Please make sure you verify all of your contact information with the school office. We want to make sure we have correct addresses and phone numbers.

God has been so good to us! We give Him all the glory and honor for the success of our school and praise Him for all of our students and their families.

The 2018-2019 school year is going to be the best yet!

## What to Wear on Which Day

To help you remember what your student should wear on which day of the week, we have created the following to help you keep everything straight.

Monday - Polo, Uniform Bottoms, Shoes with a Back/Strap  
Tuesday - Polo, Uniform Bottoms, Athletic Shoes/Sneakers  
Wednesday - Chapel Polo, Khaki Pants/Skirt (NO SHORTS OR CAPRIS)  
Thursday - Polo, Uniform Bottoms, Athletic Shoes/Sneakers  
Friday - SCS T-Shirt, Jeans or Jean Shorts, Shoes with a Back/Strap OR Polo with Uniform Bottoms

Uniform bottoms include black, navy blue or khaki shorts, pants, capris or skirts/skort. Please remember all shorts and skirts should come to the knee. Also, shirts should be tucked in (except t-shirt on Friday) and a belt should be worn if the bottom has belt loops.

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*Did you know we have  
Before Care and  
After Care?*

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## School Hours/Tardy Bell

SCS school hours are 7:55 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. School begins at 7:55 a.m. The tardy bell will ring at 8:00 a.m. If a student is not in class when the bell rings, he or she will be considered tardy. At that point, a parent must come in the building to sign in the student.

School dismisses at 2:30 p.m. Any student not picked up by 2:40 p.m. when the bell rings will be placed in After Care. Policy states that the student's account will be charged an hourly fee of \$6.00 once he or she goes into After Care. Students can be enrolled in full-time After Care for \$115 a month.

## Drop Off/Pick Up

Please note the following when dropping off or picking up your student:

- You may drop off your student starting at 7:45 a.m. in the morning. If dropping off before this time, you must enter the building, sign in your student, and pay \$2 for Before Care.
- If you plan to enter the building, **please park in the grass parking lot**, not in the driveway or under the covered walkway.
- Please do not block the driveway at any time for any reason.
- Please enter the school grounds using either of the 2 back entrances. Please exit out the front driveway.
- For the safety of all, please **do not** cut across the grass parking lot at any time for any reason.
- During Pick Up, please stay to the left or right in the driveway. Once your child is safely in your vehicle, please exit using the drive. There is room under the covered portion of the drive for 2 cars if everyone cooperates with the procedure.
- Pick Up is at **2:30 p.m.** Any students not picked up by 2:40 p.m. will automatically be placed in After Care.
- K5 parents need to park and walk their students into the lunch room the first nine weeks of school. If they are still in car seats, please do not drop off or pick up through the drive as this will cause congestion.



## Like Us on Facebook



Please like us on Facebook! It is a great way to keep informed about what is happening at SCS.

You can also check out our website at  
[www.starkechristianschool.com](http://www.starkechristianschool.com).

## Hot Lunch Program

Students should bring their lunch the first week of school. Our hot lunch program will begin the week of August 20<sup>th</sup>. Lunch order forms will go home in the Thursday take home folder on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Order forms **and money (cash)** must be returned by Friday no later than **8:30 a.m.** for the lunch order to be processed for the next week.

For some scholarship students, you will complete your order form one time and it will be used for the entire year. (If your lunch form has “ALL YEAR” on it, your scholarship covers lunch.) If you wish to change your order, please contact the office a minimum of one week in advance.

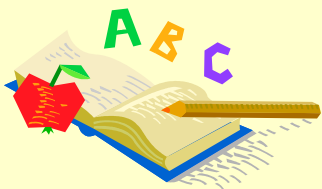
Students will also be able to order “Pizza by the Slice”. Students may bring in \$1 for every slice of pizza they would like to order for that day’s lunch. The money must be given to the teacher by 8:00 a.m.

Water, Capri Sun, & sodas (for middle schoolers) are available for purchase during lunch for 50 cents. Gatorade is \$1.

## Look for Take Home Folder Every Thursday

Every Thursday, your student will bring home a folder which contains his or her work for the week. Please review the folder thoroughly, paying careful attention to the “Return to School” section. You may keep your child’s work which will be in the “Keep at Home” section.

The Thursday folder will also contain a copy of the weekly newsletter, *THE SPLASH*. Please read this every week as it contains important and timely information. You will also find lunch order forms, field trip permission slips, progress reports, report cards and other important paperwork in this folder.



## FCCS Block Party

First Christian Church Starke is hosting a Friday Night Block Party on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be two giant inflatables, a hot dog supper, popcorn, cotton candy, prizes and a movie. Everything is FREE. Bring your family and some friends and come enjoy a fun evening.



## SCS Open House and Game Night

Mark your calendars for our annual Open House and Game Night on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please join us for a fun night of games, snacks and getting to know the SCS staff, fellow students and parents!

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*Hot lunch program begins August 20<sup>th</sup>!*

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*Pizza by the Slice is available every day.*

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## Save Box Tops for Education



Save those Box Tops. We will have a collection contest in the fall and another one in the spring. Students can earn Dress Down Passes.

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*Read THE SPLASH every week to keep up with everything happening at SCS!*

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## REMINDER: Tuition and After Care Fees Due the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month

Tuition and After Care fees are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month starting in August and running through May. A late fee will be assessed if not received by the 15<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars so you don't forget!

## Sign and Return Acknowledgement of Handbook Form and Laptop Agreement

Your child's teacher has the form that needs to be signed by both the student and the parent. See the office with any questions.

## School Store

The School Store will be open in the morning before class beginning the second week of school. The School Store is open every morning but Wednesday. School supplies, goodies and trinkets are available. Prices range from ten cents to five dollars.

## Library Permission Slips

Please be sure to return the permission slip for your child to go to the Bradford County Public Library. The form is in today's folder. Also, if your child does not have a library card, please make sure you complete the application for him or her to get one. Students may also visit the Book Mobile which comes to SCS two Fridays a month.

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