

SUNNYBROOK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

February 2018 Events

Valentine's Day:

A brief look at the origin of Valentine's Day reveals a most curious fact. Its patron Valentine, for whom the day is named, had nothing to do with the ancient festival celebrated on February 14th. In order to "Christianize" all people and keep law and order, the "Holy Roman Empire" allowed the Romans to keep most of their pagan observances and simply renamed them. A martyred saint of God, Valentine, was honored on the church calendar on the same day in as the festival of "Luper Calia" or wolf-destroyer. It was a riotous time of mischievous joy, idol worship, and paganistic rituals of love lasting for several days. Many of the pagan customs remain today. Cupid, the Roman god of love has become the symbol of Valentine's Day all over the world.

At Sunnybrook, we attempt to avoid the "worldly" influence. We purpose to honor the only God of Love, the Lord Jesus Christ. Students are allowed to exchange cards that exemplify the **Phileo** (brotherly) love of Christ or the **Agape** love of the Father. "Worldly" valentines (Cupids, cartoon characters, wrestlers, pokeman, etc.) are not appropriate for exchange. Appropriate cards can be purchased or students may make their own.

February 3rd Saturday - SCA Youth Sports Basketball :

We begin the first game for Youth Sports Basketball Season. Youth Sports Schedules are posted on the Lion Pride webpage. Respective coaches will be keeping in contact with parent(s). Parent coaches are still needed to help with practices, games and goody bags. Please contact Teri Barbosa for further details 210-274-9096

February 3rd Saturday - Varsity Volleyball Fundraiser :

Our 2017 TCAL 1A Varsity Volleyball team has been invited to Nationals in Florida this August 2018. They will be fundraising these next few months to get the team to this honored event. The Lady Lions fundraiser is 11am - 2pm during the Varsity Basketball games. It will be 2 kiolbassa sausages, rice, beans and potato salad for \$8.00. There will be baked goods also on sale. If you would like to come support our Lady Lions to help meet their goal please order from one of the varsity players or at the SCA Office.

February 13th - Western Day:

It's Livestock Show & Rodeo time in San Antonio. Get out your boots ropers, western shirts, bandanas, and cowboy hats! Cowboys and cowgirls may wear western "garb".

Some cowpokes have a "hankerin" to wear tennis shoes and T-shirts. That's hangin' out clothes, not cowboy duds. Ma and Pa, tell your cowpokes that its cowboy duds or those fancy dude clothes called uniforms. By the way, no spurs, no guns, no horses!

Translation: Students may wear western attire or uniforms. **No exceptions! Jeans should be loose fitted but not baggy and sit on the waist. Failure to comply will result in the student being sent home. So if in doubt of your cowpoke wear - bring your uniform.**

February 14th Wednesday - Valentine Parties:

Parties will be held at 2:30pm on. Please include all students in your child's class when giving cards. Cards should exemplify Gods creations and love. No characters please. Teachers will send class party information.

February 19th Monday - Weather make-up day

Due to the weather on January 16th ; we will be making up for the loss of the school day.

Please note on your calendar that your child will need to be in attendance.

Welcome to the Lions Den:

Class of 2017 Senior Night

Come support our Lady Lions and Mighty Lions on their last Basketball Home Game.

Tuesday ; February 13th - Varsity Girls 6:00 pm & Varsity Boys 7:30 pm

Lion Pride Volunteers are always needed for concessions and gate. Please contact the SCA Office.

Admission \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 students 1st-12th

Alumni Rates available and SCA Students Free if they wear a SCA T-Shirt showing their Lion Pride