



Friday, May 21, 2010

Parent News

WE ARE HAVING A BABY SHOWER:

As you are aware, Tonya Taylor, our pre-school teacher, had a baby girl recently named Ava. We are going to have a school-wide shower on the Morning of June 10 in Morning Circle. We invite all the students to bring a simple baby gift to Ava to present to Tonya. Baby powder, lotion, socks, outfits, rattles, baby wipes, are examples of just a simple gift to show her our love and support. Your child can bring his or her gift to school any day between now and the day of the shower. The classroom teachers will store the gifts until June 10. It is not necessary to wrap the gifts and in fact we are requesting that you do not. Be sure that your child's name is clearly written on the gift so that Tonya knows who gave the gift. We are not sure if baby Ava will be in attendance but we are hoping she will make an appearance. You are also welcome to join us for this special event. There is nothing more fun than shopping for a baby.

TODAY WAS TEAM MEGAN DAY:

Once again, we thank you for your support with our Team Megan shirt sale. The students arrived today in their shirts to show support for her Bolivia mission. We took a Team Megan photograph together so that Megan can take it with her to display and remember the love she has received from all of the students while she is away. We are placing the picture below. Don't they look fantastic? Koda, the white German shepherd, put on a shirt to show her support as well. Notice her in the front row.





KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION:

We can hardly believe that we are already practicing for Kindergarten Graduation. This year seemed to fly by so quickly. The Kindergarten children are so excited about their graduation, which will take place on Friday, May 28. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us. The graduation will begin at 11:00 a.m. sharp followed by a potluck luncheon for the graduates, their families and friends. **This is a dress-up affair for Kindergarten children only. Students in grades one through eight must be in complete uniform with school sweatshirts.** All the students will participate in the singing. School will be dismissed at 12:00 noon and **NO EXTENDED CARE WILL BE PROVIDED.**

UPDATE:

Parent volunteers are needed for the following:

- Parent Volunteers are needed to provide hot dishes for the luncheon. The dish should serve 15 to 18 people and be a main dish. Salad, dessert and drinks will be provided by the school. **Your child does not need to be in the Kindergarten class for you to provide a dish and receive volunteer hours.** Please be sure to drop-off your dishes in the gym kitchen first thing in the morning or when picking up your child at 12:00 noon.
- We need someone to pick up the cake the morning of graduation.
- We need a few parent volunteers who are not Kindergarten parents to be in charge of setting up for the luncheon, serving and cleaning up at the end.
- **Graduation Set-up.** – Thursday, May 27, at 3:30 p.m.
- **Graduation cleanup.** – Friday, May 28, after the luncheon.
- Monetary donations are welcome.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Rosanne Esplanada in the school office. All of the above can be credited to your parent volunteer hours.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES CHILD CARE NEEDS:

May 28, 2010, will be the last day of attendance for the Kindergarten children. Emma Russell will provide Extended Care for Kindergarten graduates who wish to sign up for care for the following costs and times:

Tuesday, June 1 – Friday, June 4 – Daily from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 - **\$100.00.**

Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 11 – Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 9, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00. Cost for the week **\$70.00.**

Please call Rosanne Esplanada in the school office to enroll your Kindergarten child in the childcare provided for the first two weeks of June.



KINDERGARTEN LUNCH AT FENTON'S CREAMERY - JOIN US FOR THE SEND-OFF:

Each year the Kindergarten students get all dressed up and go out to lunch to celebrate their year prior to their graduation ceremony. This year, Cornell Maier will host a lunch and ice cream feast for them at Fenton's Creamery on Wednesday, May 26. The entire school gathers for a send-off and we invite all of the parents to join us in cheering for them as they prepare to leave for Fenton's. We will gather on the playground side of the building at 11:20 a.m. The students will walk through our line of cheering students to get in the cars to head over to Fenton's. This is a great way to send them off to celebrate their successes.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Please note that all Volunteer hours earned this year must be posted to your card no later than June 1, 2010. The cards will be collected on June 1, and you will not be able to add forgotten hours after that date. If you have finished your 2009-2010 school year hours you are more than welcome to begin working on your hours for the 2010-2011 school year.

VOLUNTEER STILL NEEDED:

We need a volunteer or volunteers to do a dump run and a hazardous waste dump run. We would like to have this done by Friday, May 21, if possible. Please call Rosanne Esplanada if you can help. We will give out triple hours for this task; it is a big job.

JUNE AND AUGUST CHILDCARE:

Jeff Lewis and Emma Russell have once again agreed to provide summer childcare for our students. This year they plan on having part of the day be an academic enrichment program. The students can bring their bikes, scooters, etc. and benefit from a safe environment in which to ride them. Students must provide their own lunch but daily morning and afternoon snacks will be provided by Jeff and Emma.

School ends on Friday, June 11. Summer childcare will be provided beginning the week of June 14.

Our summer session begins on Monday, July 5, and runs through July 23, for students in grade Kindergarten through grade three. Summer session for grades four through seven runs through Thursday, July 29 and for pre-school, and through grade eight runs through Friday, July 31. Please set up your child's care around these dates.

Our teachers are required to be back on campus Wednesday, August 25. Summer childcare will not be provided from Monday, August 23 through September 9, the first day of school.



School for the 2010-2011 school year will begin on Thursday, September 9, with minimum days on September 9 and 10, 12:00 dismissals with no extended care provided. If you are interested in signing up for June or August childcare, please sign the form below and return it to the school office by Friday, May 28. Care will be provided from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. The cost per week is \$100 per child. Care must be purchased by the week and not by the day.

Please sign the form below and return to the school office with appropriate fee.

ONE TICKET - 28 CHANCES TO WIN:

Raffle Winners

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Student winners

May 3 Cherysse Calhoun-\$50	DAsia and Akaysha Calhoun	Imman Barnes
May 4 Steven LaVoie-\$40	McKenna Krashna	Bakari Ziegler
May 5 Francis Iqual-\$20	Marley and Nina Iqual	Dennis Franklin
May 6 Vida Thaxton-\$25	Kasey Thaxton	Jazzy & Jalen Esplanada
May 7 Cherysse Calhoun-\$50	DAsia and Akaysha Calhoun	Joey Lewis
May 8 Melinda Franklin-\$75	Dennis Franklin	Eric Webb
May 9 Jerald Vallen-\$100	Jessica Vallen	Jared Edgerly
May 10 Gisela Martin-\$50	Jackie Castro	Jessica Vallen
May 11 Wosene -\$40	Leah Biruk	Clara Roque-Wagner
May 12 Leo Kelly-\$20	Leo Kelly	Eric Webb
May 13 Cherysse Calhoun-\$25	DAsia and Akaysha Calhoun	Nate Ford
May 14 Andrea Fournier-\$50	Derik Seymour	Mekhi Goodspeed
May 15 Cherysse Calhoun-\$75	DAsia and Akaysha Calhoun	Cassian Castillo
May 16 Donald Figures-\$100	Alyssa Breaux	Sequari Cross
May 17 Shanae Johnson-\$20	Christian Stone	Quentin, Justin & Cydney Smith
May 18 Donald Figures-\$25	Alyssa Breaux	Jessica Vallen
May 19 Katrina Deans-\$50	Imman Barnes	Alyssa Breaux
May 20 Frances Iqual-\$50	Marley and Nina Iqual	Mariah Dumas, Isaiah, Catherine & Isaac Johnson

Reminder - GUYS AND DOLLS:

Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4, to join us for our spring musical, Guys and Dolls. The talent of our junior high students will pleasantly surprise you. It will be hard to stay in your seat without dancing. Mr. Olivier, Jennifer Diaz, Mr. Riley, Jeff Lewis, Megan Lewis and Anina Olivier always bring out the actor in our students. We are so fortunate to have them working as a team with our students. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00 per person of any age, including children. The performance will be held at the Valley Center for Performing Arts located on the Holy Names University campus.

**Reminder - IMPORTANT - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

We need parent volunteers who can help with the drama production by providing snacks, water bottles and dinner for the drama students. Items are needed daily beginning Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 4. The students work full-time at the theater and get very hungry. Healthy snacks and dinner items would be greatly appreciated. In the past, parents have sent the following: casseroles heated and ready to serve, sandwiches, burgers, salads, trail mix, tacos, enchiladas, and water bottles to name a few. Please do not send any candy, chips or sodas. Drivers are also needed to help take the students to the theater on the following days and times:

Tuesday, June 1 – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 2 – 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 3 – 10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 4 – 2:00 a.m.

Please sign the form below and return to the school office or call Rosanne Esplanada if you can help with the above items.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE:

We would like to thank Jay J and Stephen Snell for organizing and running our Uniform Exchange yesterday. It was a great success and most of the donated items were sold. Please remember to turn in your child's used uniforms that are in good condition for our next Uniform Exchange.