

St. James' News, April 23, 2010

Dear St. James' Parents:

Here are current announcements from St. James' Episcopal School.

ST. JAMES' CARNIVAL

St. James' Church is hosting a family carnival on the playing field of St. James' School Sunday, April 25 from noon until 3:00 p.m. There will be a moon bouncer, live entertainment, face painting, games, food, and a special appearance from Annett Davis, 2000 Beach Volleyball Olympian and current AVP Tour Player. Entry is free, and activities are \$1 - \$5 per ticket. Proceeds will support the youth formation program at St. James' Church.

EARLY DISMISSAL APRIL 28

We will have early dismissal Wednesday, April 28 for professional development for our faculty and staff. Your child may stay at school to participate in our "Movie Night" in St. James' Hall or to take advantage of the supervised activities on our playing field. The Simple Supper in the Parish Hall will be served as usual from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

SCIENCE CENTER EVENT

Remember to RSVP for our exclusive event at the California Science Center Sunday, May 2 from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, see the "Student Life" page of our website at http://www.sjsla.org/student_life.html and contact the event chairs with any questions.

ST. JAMES' COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT MAY 1

As part of Big Sunday Weekend, we are sponsoring a day of "helping out and hanging out" at New Directions, a facility for military veterans with emotional and substance abuse disorders. Starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 1, our volunteers will join a team of vets to paint two common rooms at the Veterans Administration campus in Brentwood. At noon, while the painting progresses, the fun begins with a picnic, game day, and music concert. Our youngest volunteers will make papier-mache flowers to brighten the rooms. People of all ages will enjoy the day! If you would like to join us or if you are able to donate food, supplies or financial support to this event, please contact Corie Brown at corie@coriebrown.com or 323-965-0523.

SCHOOL BOARD OPENINGS

For the 2010-2011 school year, there are openings for two St. James' Church parishioners on the St. James' School Board. Candidates must be members of the Church in good standing. The School Board meets five to nine times per year, and committees of the Board meet as required. In selecting nominees for

Board vacancies, the Board tries to recruit persons with skill-sets and backgrounds that will broaden the expertise and experience of the Board as a whole. If you are interested in serving in this ministry or wish to nominate someone, please call or e-mail Joy McManus, 323-939-4050, joy_mcmanus@adp.com. Nominations should be submitted no later than May 2, 2010

SPRING COMMUNITY UPDATE

Our Spring Community Update with presentations from the Board of Trustees, Head of School, and Administrators will be Wednesday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m. in St. James' Hall. We hope to see you there!

MAY COMMUNITY GATHERING

Our next monthly community gathering with presentation of Student of the Month awards will be Friday, May 7 at 8:25 a.m. in St. James' Hall.

ART SHOW

Save the date! Our annual Art Show opening will be Wednesday, May 19 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in St. James' Hall. Each student will have one or more samples of their work on display. We need additional parent volunteers to help mat and label artwork and set up the displays. Please contact Faith Foss, mother of Ty Mahar, at faith.foss@yahoo.com if you can help out.

MOMS' NIGHT OUT

The Eighth Annual Moms' Night Out will be held Friday, May 21 from 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lisa Hutchins at 415 S. Windsor Blvd. Join us for an evening of music, dancing, open bar, buffet, and fabulous prizes. Moms' Night Out is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our sense of community as mothers. This year's "friendraiser" has a Chinese theme. Tickets are \$60 a person: please invite your friends and neighbors and consider sponsoring a ticket for your child's teacher or a St. James' staff member. RSVP to Nancy Redford at 323-962-4848 or trueredford@mac.com. Send checks payable to "St. James' School" to the school office. Net proceeds to benefit St. James' School.

SUMMER AT ST. JAMES'

Registration is still open for our summer enrichment program, which will run from Monday, June 14, through Friday, July 23. Scroll down to the Summer at St. James' section on the [Academics](#) page of our website for more information.

Please note that two classes -- Flag Football and Talking Hands -- have been cancelled. We will notify you of any further cancellations by May 14.

PUPPY NEEDS A HOME

This week a member of the St. James' community found an adorable, healthy, chihuahua mix, female dog about 3 years of age. Please contact awheaton@afi.org if you know anyone who could give her a good home.

SCHOOL WEBSITE TIP

Have you clicked on the ads in our Husky Harbor classified section on the "PSF" page of our website at <http://www.sjsla.org/psf.html>? You can learn more about music teachers or shop for handmade cards that support our faculty members. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these announcements.

With best regards,

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