

St. James' News, January 8, 2010

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break with your family and that 2010 has started well for you. Here are current announcements for St. James' Episcopal School.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir will sing at the 10:30 a.m. service at St. James' Church Sunday, January 10. All are invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

We invite you to attend a special Open House Tuesday, January 12 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. We will highlight updated instructional methods in Kindergarten and First Grade. This will be an opportunity to see the classes in action and to speak with teachers and Mrs. Haines. We will first gather in St. James' Hall for a brief overview of the morning's events. RSVP to khaines@sjsla.org.

ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL

We have two All-School Chapels in January. We will celebrate Korean-American Day in church Wednesday, January 13 at 8:45 a.m. and we'll honor Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Wednesday, January 20. Parents are invited to join us for both services and encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation for the food pantry.

ALUMNI DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us Wednesday, January 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in St. James' Hall to hear our alumni discuss life after St. James'. This is an opportunity to hear about the middle school experience from the students' perspective. This event is open to families with students in grades four through six. RSVP to Ms. Arrington at aarrington@sjsla.org.

2010-2011 APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline for admission in the 2010-2011 school year is Friday, January 15. Student assessments have already begun and will continue through February. If you or your friends plan to submit an application for the next school year, please do so as soon as possible. Contact Micah Hales at mhales@sjsla.org or (213) 233-0133 x306 with any questions.

RE-ENROLLMENT CONTRACTS

Re-enrollment contracts for the 2010-2011 school year will be mailed to current families Monday, January 25 and are due back Thursday, February 4. Please note that the deposit is due with the returned contract.

NO SCHOOL JANUARY 18

There is no school Monday, January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

IN-N-OUT LUNCH

Our next In-N-Out Lunch will be Thursday, January 21. Parents are welcome to join us and purchase a meal.

LATE LUNCHESES

If your child comes to School without a lunch and is not signed up for Hot Lunch that day, you may deliver a lunch to the front office before their lunch hour. In an emergency, the School will provide a lunch for your child and you'll be billed directly by Bonne Bouffe, our Hot Lunch provider.

ST. JAMES' CAFE

The "St. James' Café" is open every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. for your family to have dinner, cooked by our parish chef. The suggested donation is \$5 per person.

BOOK FAIR

Our winter Book Fair with a full selection of books for children at all reading levels will be in St. James' Hall Monday, January 25 through Thursday, January 28. If you are available to help set up the Fair on Friday, January 22 or sell the books during the Fair, please contact Laura Riley at laurabriley@mac.com.

EARLY DISMISSAL JANUARY 27

We have a Professional Enrichment Day Wednesday, January 27. You may pick up your child an hour earlier than usual (1:45 p.m. for K-1, 2:00 p.m. for 2-3, and 2:15 p.m. for 4-6), or you can take advantage of our supervised activities on the yard.

ANNUAL GIVING DONOR RECEPTION

Thank you to all parents who have already made a donation or pledge to our 2009-2010 Annual Giving campaign. You will soon receive an invitation via USPS to our donor event Friday, January 29.

SCHOOL WEBSITE TIP

Did you know that you can download photos from our online album for free? Go to the "Student Life" page at http://www.sjsla.org/student_life.html, click on "St. James' Photo Album", log in, right click on the photo you'd like, and "Save Image As...". Reply to this email if you need the password. You'll see some adorable photos of our Christmas pageants and this morning's Community Gathering.

With best regards,

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