

St. James' News, June 4, 2010

Better than a thousand useless words is one word that gives peace. The Buddha

Dear Parent:

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to take a few minutes this weekend to complete an anonymous survey and tell us what skills and characteristics you'd like to see in our new Head of School. You can access the survey at <http://surveys.carneysandoe.com/stjamesepiscopal.htm>. Please see the attached letter from our search consultants for further information.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. Bowers

Head of School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PURCHASE BOOKS THIS WEEKEND AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

The Barnes & Noble Bookfair on Tuesday was a huge success and it's not over yet! Barnes and Noble will credit our Library Media Center for any purchases made at The Grove through Monday June 7. If you are able to make it to Barnes and Noble this weekend, be sure to tell the cashier you are supporting St. James' Episcopal School so that your purchases will be added to our total sales.

If you prefer to shop online, you can enter our Book Fair code, 10197432, during the payment part of the checkout process at Barnesandnoble.com. You will see a small box at the bottom of the payment window which says "Check this box if this is a Bookfair Order," and then you may enter the above code. Remember, any item you purchase counts towards our proceeds including giftwrap, journals, books for yourself, and DVDs.

Thank you very much for your support of the St. James' Library Media Center. Without all your help, it would not be what it is today!

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

We invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. in St. James' Church for a celebration of our Sixth Grade graduates and other graduates in the St. James' community.

THIRD GRADE PIONEER DAY

Our Third Grade Pioneer Day with songs and performances will be Monday, June 7 in St. James' Hall.

SIXTH GRADE SLIDE SHOW

We will have a special chapel service honoring our graduates in the Church at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 7.

CLASS PARTIES

Tuesday, June 8 will be our class parties. You will receive more specific information from your child's classroom teacher or room parent. Please note that the regular hot lunch is canceled on this day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

There will be early dismissal Wednesday, June 9 -- 11:45 a.m. for Kindergarten and Grade One, noon for Grades Two and Three, and 12:15 p.m. for Grades Four and Five. There will be no after-school care. Our Commencement ceremony for the Class of 2010 is at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

STEP-UP DAY

Thursday, June 10 is "Step-Up Day" for students in Kindergarten through Grade Five. For a time during the day students will visit next year's teachers and spend time in both classes exploring their future. There is early dismissal on this last day of school.

SUMMER AT ST. JAMES'

Registration is still open for our summer enrichment program, which will run from Monday, June 14, through Friday, June 25. Scroll down to the Summer at St. James' section on the [Academics](#) page of our website for updated information. Please note that some under-enrolled classes have been canceled.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the school offices will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through June 25. From June 28 through August 27, office hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.

SUMMER MAILING

Please look for a package that will be sent to you from the School via USPS in early July. This contains various forms that we need you to complete by August 2. Please help us prepare for the new school year by returning your forms promptly.

DENNIS UNIFORM SALE

Dennis Uniforms will have a sale on campus Thursday, August 26 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2010-2011 school year starts Wednesday, September 8 at 8:15 a.m.

This is the last email of this school year. We hope that you and your family have a wonderful summer.

With best regards,

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