

St. James' News, May 7, 2010

Dear St. James' Parents:

Our thanks go to Cara Esposito, Julie Hite, Amy Savagian, and all the parents who helped to ensure an enjoyable and successful family fundraising event at the California Science Center last Sunday. We will announce how much was raised as soon as we have the final figures.

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

ALERT NOW SYSTEM TEST

Monday, May 10 at 10 a.m., we will test our new system of contacting you via Text Messaging in the event of an on-campus emergency. Please take a moment this weekend to sign up for the system at <https://alertnowsms.com>. See the attached letter for details.

BE A MENTOR FAMILY!

We need some additional St. James' parents to mentor new families joining our School in September 2010. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Haines at khaines@sjsla.org.

SPRING COMMUNITY UPDATE

Please join us Wednesday, May 12 at 8:30 a.m. in St. James' Hall for our Spring Community Update from the Board of Trustees and School Administration.

ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL

All-School Chapel will be on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 13, at 8:45 a.m. in St. James' Church. We invite parents to attend and encourage you to bring an item of dried or canned food for our food pantry.

MAY COMMUNITY GATHERING

Our next monthly community gathering with presentation of Student of the Month awards will be Friday, May 14 at 8:15 a.m. in St. James' Hall.

FACTS SIGN-UP

All parents who opt to pay tuition for the 2010-2011 school year in ten monthly installments must sign up on the new [FACTS Tuition Management Service](#)

[website](#). There is a link to the site from the PSF page of our school website at <http://www.sjsla.org/PSF>. Thank you!

ART SHOW

You are invited to our annual Art Show opening Wednesday, May 19 from 4:00 - 6:00 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. 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 READING BOOKFAIR

Save the date! Our Summer Reading Bookfair will be at Barnes & Noble at The Grove Tuesday, June 1 from 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Bookfair is a great way for you to buy books on your child's reading list and a percentage of each purchase supports our 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.

JPL OPEN HOUSE

If your child is a budding astronaut or scientist, you may want to visit the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Open House in Pasadena May 15 and 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Scientists will be available to answer all of your child's questions about spacecraft! For more information, go to <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/events/open-house.cfm>.

SCHOOL WEBSITE TIP

Did you know that you can download photos from our online school album for free? Go to the Student Life page at http://sjsla.org/student_life.html, click on "St. James' Photo Album", and simply right click on the photo you wish to download and save to your computer. Respond to this email if you need a password.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these announcements.

With best regards,

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