

Quick Notes

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

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School Calendar






Wednesday	April 21	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Lunch-A-Month (12:05-12:45 for middle school) – Parents Welcome (Pancake & sausage on a stick, syrup, cooked apples, cookie, lemonade)
Thursday	April 22	7:00 p.m.	Elementary & Middle School Information Session (Current and prospective parents welcome!)
Wednesday	April 28	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Pizza Day (12:05-12:45 for Middle School) - Parents Welcome No pizza day for Seminar students.
Thursday	April 29		Berry Cleaning Day
Friday-Saturday	April 30-May 1		Strawberry Festival
Wednesday	May 5	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Lunch-A-Month (12:05-12:45 for middle school) – Parents Welcome (Hot dog, chips, Jello cups, lemonade)
Monday	May 10	6:15 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	May 12	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Pizza Day (12:05-12:45 for Middle School) - Parents Welcome No pizza day for Seminar students.
Wednesday	May 19	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Lunch-A-Month (12:05-12:45 for middle school) – Parents Welcome (pizza rolls, chocolate granola bars, orange slices, lemonade)
Wednesday	May 26	12:15-12:45 p.m. Bake Sale	Pizza Day (12:05-12:45 for Middle School) - Parents Welcome No pizza day for Seminar students.
Friday	May 28		Arts Festival and Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day 1:00 p.m. Dismissal from Hollins University/No ASP



Information Session on Thursday Evening!

April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers, then join us for our Elementary and Middle School Information Session this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Current and prospective parents are encouraged to attend. Parents can choose to participate in either the elementary or middle school session. In each session, the teachers will answer parents' questions and lead a brief discussion on the curriculum, educational philosophy, homework, peer pressure, and daily class schedules.

If you invite a prospective family, don't forget to complete a Parent Referral Form. You can receive a \$250 tuition credit if the child enrolls at CS. Referral forms are available in the office. If you need free childcare during the session, please call the office in advance to reserve a space.

Equipment Request 	We need to borrow 6 umbrella stands for use during the festival. If you can help, please contact Michi at michi@communityschool.net .																																
Volunteers Needed for Strawberry Festival 	Calling all Community School parents, alumni, staff, board members, and friends! It is time to sign up to work at our upcoming 30th Annual Strawberry Festival. We have MANY shifts to fill! Go to our Strawberry Festival blog (http://strawberryfestcs.blogspot.com) to review the dates and times. We need everyone to work at least one shift at berry cleaning and one shift at the festival. If you are able to do more, great! Reminder: Free after school care if you are working at berry cleaning between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and/or working at the festival on Friday between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Questions: katlync@communityschool.net or michi@communityschool.net .																																
Deadline for Strawberry Festival Large Orders is April 28 	Order 15 or more shortcakes, and we will deliver them to your business on Friday, April 30. You can also pick up large orders at our large order location at St. John's Episcopal Church (corner of Elm and Jefferson). To order, complete a large order form and bring, mail, or fax it to the school office by April 28. Download the form from the Strawberry Festival blog at http://www.communityschool.net/09-10/Strawberry_Fest_large_order_form.pdf . Questions? Contact Kim Halsey at kimh@communityschool.net . Thank you!																																
Return Advance Sale Ticket Money by April 28 	Advance-sale ticket packets have been distributed to families. We ask all parents, staff, and board members to sell 10 tickets. These tickets act as an "insurance policy " in case of poor weather on Festival weekend. You may keep them for yourself or sell them. The tickets are \$5.50 each. This represents a .50 savings over day-of tickets plus no standing in line! Please turn in the money in cash or check form by Wednesday, April 28. Need more? See Pattie on campus or e-mail her (patties@communityschool.net).																																
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<p>The Strawberry Festival Community Chest: Deadline for Donations is April 28</p> 	<p>The Strawberry Festival Community Chest needs your help! The Community Chest booth showcases strawberry-themed goods made and/or donated by parents, grandparents, students, and friends. Although the crafted items are slightly different each year, there are specific items that are perennial favorites—our famous T-shirts; homemade, sewn creations: and of course, our homemade strawberry jam, which is a sell-out item every year. Community Chest relies upon your help to replenish the stock.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for another successful Strawberry Festival. Please call or email Sue Deegan with ideas and/or craft donations for the booth: (540) 387-3106 or e-mail sue.deegan@faulknerflynn.com.</p>
<p>Festival Blog</p> 	<p>Access the Strawberry Festival blog at http://strawberryfestcs.blogspot.com/ or by going to www.communityschool.net and clicking on the strawberry on the upper-right side of the screen. The blog link can be found at the bottom of the Strawberry Festival page.</p>
<p>Middle School Fieldtrip on Thursday</p>	<p>On Thursday, the middle school classes are traveling to the American Shakespeare Center in Staunton to see Romeo and Juliet. We are leaving campus at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:45 p.m. Please bring a packed fruit break and lunch. Neat dress, please (no shorts or sweatpants!).</p>
<p>Pennies for Peace Concludes on April 23</p>	<p>The Middle School students will continue to collect and roll your coins for Pennies for Peace until April 23. So far our school has donated 47,360 pennies to help schools in Afghanistan. We plan to meet with Greg Mortenson when he visits Hollins University on April 26 and present him with a check. Thank you for your generosity!</p>
<p>CS Interviewing for Technology Teacher</p>	<p>Community School is in the process of interviewing for a technology teacher. The position overview and applicant requirements can be found on our Web site under the heading of <i>NEWS</i>. For more information, please contact Holly at 563-5036 or hollyh@communityschool.net.</p>
<p>CHS and the Taubman Museum of Art Sponsor Summer Arts Institute</p>	<p>Community High School and the Taubman Museum of Art are co-sponsoring a Summer Arts Institute. This program is intended to offer a variety of rigorous and creative arts experiences to prepare secondary students (ages 13-18) for the pursuit of these subjects at the college level. These programs are designed to appeal to both novice students and to those with developed passions. While the Institute will not offer specific academic credit, certificates of completion will enhance a student's resume. Sessions include theater, performing arts production, film, painting, creative writing, and museum exhibition planning and design. There are a limited number of seats for each session; preference will be given to serious candidates. Admission is rolling. For more details and to apply, visit http://www.taubmanmuseum.com/TM_artinstitute.htm.</p>