

# Quick Notes

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

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## School Calendar

Wednesday	June 2	Pack a lunch! Bake Sale!	No Pizza or LAM
Wednesday	June 9		<b>Conference Day – No Classes</b> (Please see attached schedules.)
Thursday	June 10		<b>2010-2011 Tuition Contracts Due in School Office</b>
Thursday	June 10	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Last Day of Classes Early Dismissal. No ASP Celebration Night (Dupont Chapel, Hollins University)</b>
Friday	June 11		<b>School Offices Closed</b>
Monday- Wednesday	June 14-16		<b>Staff Work Days</b>
Friday	June 18		<b>School Offices Closed</b>
Friday- Monday	July 2-5		<b>School Offices Closed</b>

## Celebration

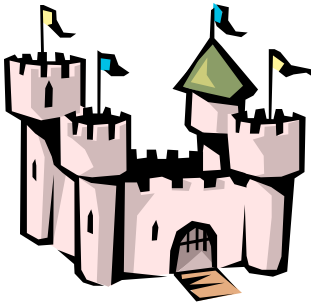

Next week will mark the end of the 2009-10 school year. The end of the year at Community School means that it is time for Celebration! For our new parents, Celebration occurs on the evening of the last day of school. It is a time to celebrate the year's learning, friendships, and experiences. Every child, from the youngest to the oldest, will share something special about the year. This year we will celebrate the graduation of the Seminar class of 2010 and the retirement of two beloved teachers, Cherry and Lelia.

Please join us for the entire evening, not only to hear your child, but also to listen to every child and watch the progression from preschool to Seminar.

### Celebration Schedule for Thursday, June 10

- 5:00 p.m.** Picnic on the terrace outside of the DuPont Chapel at Hollins University. Bring a blanket and your dinner and join our families as we begin to celebrate our successful year. The picnic will be cancelled in the event of rain.
- 5:30 p.m.** Community School's own steel drum band, World Pan, will perform prior to the Celebration program.
- 6:00 p.m.** Celebration program begins in the DuPont Chapel at Hollins University. The chapel is air-conditioned.

Following the program, please join us outside of the chapel for cookies and lemonade.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Come One! Come All! Come VISIT The Middle Ages.</i></p> <p>The middle school students present the Feast Day of St. Charles and his companions on Thursday, June 3, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the little woods. Keep an eye out for cottages, castles, churches, and Robin Hood!</p> 
<p><b>2010-2011 Tuition Contracts Are Due by June 10</b></p>	<p>2010-2011 tuition contracts were mailed to families last week. If you are re-enrolling for next year and did not receive your tuition contract, please contact Victoria ASAP (<a href="mailto:victoria@communityschool.net">victoria@communityschool.net</a>). Please note that failure to return your signed contract by June 10 may result in the forfeiture of any tuition grants and/or discounts. First tuition payments are still due on July 20.</p>
<p><b>Water Day on June 10 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p>Presented by Seminar with the assistance of all middle school students. Students should wear their bathing suits under their clothes, bring a towel, and have sunscreen applied before they come to school. Hope for a sunny, hot day! Water Day will be cancelled in the event of rain.</p>
<p><b>Thank You!</b></p> <p>The images used on Cherry's artist board and the Arts Festival invitations are available to download. Go to Lelia's blog (<a href="http://purple-puter-lady.blogspot.com/">http://purple-puter-lady.blogspot.com/</a>) and click on the link to save a copy.</p>	<p>Congratulations to all of our students on their exquisite artwork and their entertaining performances during our annual Arts Festival! Special thanks go to all of those who helped to make the Arts Festival such a success:</p> <p>Arts Festival Coordinators: Cherry, Julie, and Kim M.  Support: Lynn, Anna Beebe, and Erin M.  Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day Coordinator: Pattie  Invitations and Photography: Lelia  Art Gallery Set-Up: Emilie and Renee G.  Reception Support: Community School Board of Trustees  CS teachers for their patience, flexibility, and support.</p> <p>Community School appreciates Hollins University for the use of their facilities and John Forsman, Jimmy Ray Ward, Jessica Martin, Heidi Hostetler, and Erin Mucha for their technical stage support.</p>
<p><b>Don't Forget To Download Your Child's Work From the CS Web Site!</b></p> <p>Have a great summer!  :-) Lelia  AKA the Purple 'Puter Lady</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) During computer time this year many students created videos and animations. They have all done a very good job, and their work has received lots of notice. It has been showcased on the Carnegie Mellon Cyber Academy website, the NewsMaker website and, on Teacher Tube alone, their videos and animations have had over 16,000 views. As I prepare to retire, I want to make sure that you all have a chance to view and save these samples of your children's work. All items are easily downloaded on your computer to be saved along with other memories of their childhood. Please take time to view and save the work of your child.</li> <li>2) Parents: If you are interested in purchasing copies of the "Pixie 2" and "Frames" software that your child has been using in the computer lab, please see the attached flyer. I recommend this software for your child's use at home.</li> </ol>

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## Alumni Updates

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We are collecting information on CS alumni who are graduating from high school and college this year. If you have updated information to pass on, please contact Victoria.

- 1) Congratulations to the following members of the Seminar class of 2006:
  - Carolyn M. who is graduating from CHS and will be attending Roanoke College on a full academic scholarship. Carolyn was also accepted at The University of Mary Washington, Cornell College, Goucher College, Centre College, Randolph College, Lynchburg College, Virginia Wesleyan College, and was waitlisted at Elon University.
  - Becky A. who is graduating from CHS and will be attending Jefferson College of Health Sciences to study nursing.
  - Alex E. who is graduating from Northside High School and will be attending George Mason University.
  - Brittany S. who graduated from Belleville High School in 2009 and is currently a sophomore at Bowling Green State and is active in the ROTC program.
  - Ruairi H. who is graduating from Notre Dame High School in Georgia and will be attending The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga to study sociology. Ruairi is an honorary member of the Seminar class of 2006, having moved to Georgia during her Seminar year.
- 2) Congratulations to Casey G. who is graduating from Lord Botetourt High School and will be attending Bluefield College on a tennis scholarship. Casey attended CS through elementary school.
- 3) Genevieve A. (Seminar class of 2005) has been chosen as one of ten students to participate in an Honors Academic Program in Prague, Czech Republic, in summer 2011. She will head to Prague after spending the 2010-2011 academic year in Madrid, Spain. Genevieve made the Dean's List again this past semester at Suffolk University.
- 4) Walter P. (Seminar class of 2009) received the Robeson County Public Schools' Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence on May 21. He was the lead male in Studio One's winter production of *The Outsiders* and also performed in the spring production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. He plans to continue working with Studio One this summer and to begin tutoring elementary students in Spanish. His current goals are to attend the North Carolina School of the Arts his senior year in high school, earn an undergraduate degree in dramatic arts, and then attend law school to pursue a career in international law.

## Account Balance and Final Payment Reminder

All tuition and fees were due to be paid in full by April 30. If your account is in arrears, please contact Michi to make arrangements to bring your account current. We expect all accounts to be paid in full by the June 9 conference day. Student records and evaluations will not be released unless accounts are paid up to date. Sue hopes to have the billing for May before school/after school services prepared before conference day. If not, those invoices will be e-mailed or mailed and should be paid in full by June 30. Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have questions, please e-mail Sue at [sue@communityschool.net](mailto:sue@communityschool.net).

## Strawberry Festival Clearance Sale

Strawberry Festival T-Shirts - \$12 ea. or 2 for \$20  
Strawberry Festival Grocery Bags - \$4 ea.  
Strawberry Festival Note Cards - \$3.50 for 10 cards

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact the office.

## El Rodeo Lunches

We will leave school at the scheduled time & meet parents at El Rodeo (Plantation Road location).

Date	Time	Class(es)
June 2	12:05	Katrina
June 3	12:20	<b>Katlyn*</b>
June 4	11:00	Lena

Parents, grandparents, and/or friends are welcome! Please let your child's teacher know the number of guests at least two days before their trip. All **elementary and middle school** students will order and pay in Spanish! Lunches will be **\$7.00 in CASH** (please, no checks). **Send the money to your child's teacher. Gracias! Elena**

**\*Early Learners:** Katlyn's, Ruth Ann's, and Tulie's classes will have a picnic at school with food from El Rodeo on the dates assigned for their classes. We will order a taco, quesadilla, and chips for each student. The cost for their lunch will be **\$3.00**. Drinks will not be included, so please send a drink.

Note: \$7.00 price includes lunch, drink, dessert, tip, and tax. If you wish to order from the buffet, you will pay full price plus drink and tip.