

Quick Notes

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

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School Calendar

Wednesday	June 9		Conference Day – No Classes (Please see attached schedules.)
Thursday	June 10		2010-2011 Tuition Contracts Due in School Office
Thursday	June 10	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Last Day of Classes Early Dismissal. No ASP. Celebration Night (Dupont Chapel, Hollins University)
Friday	June 11		School Offices Closed
Monday- Wednesday	June 14-16		Staff Work Days
Thursday- Friday	June 17-18		School Offices Closed
Friday- Monday	July 2-5		School Offices Closed

Notes from the Executive Director (Holly)

It's time to grab a good book, sunscreen, and your bathing suit! Summer is here!

Before we close the door on another fantastic school year, on behalf of Community School's faculty and staff, I would like to thank you for sharing your children with us as we have learned, laughed, and grown together. It is our privilege and pleasure to work with your children each and every day, and we look forward to seeing how much they've grown over the summer months.

Learning doesn't stop because a school calendar has come to a close. Between camps, vacations, and barbecues, remember to visit your local library or bookstore. Help your child practice math facts in the car and take time to peruse museums, galleries, and theatres as you travel.

For those families who are moving on, we will miss you, and we want to remind you that our "Welcome" mat is always at the door. Please keep in touch and visit often.

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

<p>2010-2011 Tuition Contracts Are Due by June 10</p>	<p>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. If you have any questions about your tuition contract, please contact Victoria ASAP (victoria@communityschool.net).</p>						
<p>Water Day on June 10 9:30-11:30 a.m.</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>Celebration</p> <p>Thursday, June 10 Hollins University DuPont Chapel</p> <p>Following the program, please join us outside of the chapel for cookies and lemonade.</p>	<p>This 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Celebration Schedule for Thursday, June 10</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 150px;">5:00 p.m.</td> <td>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.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">5:30 p.m.</td> <td>Community School's own steel drum band, World Pan, will perform prior to the Celebration program.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">6:00 p.m.</td> <td>Celebration program begins in the DuPont Chapel at Hollins University. The chapel is air-conditioned.</td> </tr> </table>	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.
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<p>Community High Announces Plans for New Facility</p>	<p>As Community High School of Arts and Academics celebrated its eighth graduation ceremony last Thursday night, Director Linda Thornton announced that a group of CHS supporters and donors known as Innovative Educational Partners, Inc., has signed a contract to purchase a downtown property from the Taubman Museum of Art. CHS will renovate the building, located at 302 Campbell Avenue (across Williamson Road from the Mill Mountain Atelier), over the coming year and hopes to occupy the new facilities beginning in fall 2011. The new facility will provide the high school with space for additional classrooms, a science lab, music and art studios, and an auditorium, while allowing it to remain in downtown Roanoke.</p>						
<p>***** Alumni Updates *****</p>	<p>We will continue to collect information on CS alumni over the summer and will post their updates on the alumni information pages on our Web site at http://www.communityschool.net/alum_messages.htm. If you have any information to contribute, please contact Victoria at victoria@communityschool.net.</p>						

<p>Don't Forget To Download Your Child's Work From the CS Web Site!</p> <p>Have a great summer! :-) Lelia AKA the Purple 'Puter Lady</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 flyer attached to last week's <i>Quick Notes</i>. I recommend this software for your child's use at home.</p>
<p>Account Balance and Final Payment Reminder</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Strawberry Festival Clearance Sale</p>	<p>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</p> <p>If you are interested in any of these items, please contact the office.</p>