

Quick Notes

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

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School Calendar


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
Monday	May 31		School Closed for Memorial Day
Wednesday	June 2	Pack a lunch!	No Pizza or LAM
Wednesday	June 9		Conference Day – No Classes
Thursday	June 10	12:00 noon 6:00 p.m.	Last Day of School Early Dismissal – No ASP Celebration Night
Friday	June 11		School Closed
Monday- Wednesday	June 14-16		Staff Work Days

2010 Arts Festival "Black and White and Red All Over"

From the classic riddle "What's black and white and read all over?" to classic fairy tales and the American musical classic *The Music Man*, this year's Arts Festival celebrates the creativity of our students visually, musically, and dramatically. Come join us on May 28 for the nineteenth annual Community Arts Festival as we honor grandparents and special friends and witness the culmination of our students' efforts.

Student artwork will be on display in the Tayloe Gym on the campus of Hollins University. Grandparents, parents, and special friends may join us to view the students' artwork from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The drama and music performances will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the theatre at Hollins. Community School students will view the art show on Thursday during the school day.

On May 28, students still need to arrive at Community School no later than 8:45 a.m. All students will be dismissed from the theatre at Hollins after the performances. There will be no After School Program on that day.

<p>Hands-On Learning in Progress</p> 	<p>Read CS student Celine A.'s review of Greg Mortenson's book <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> and his visit with CS students on "The Back Cover," <i>The Roanoke Times</i> book blog, located at http://blogs.roanoke.com/rblogs/backcover/2010/05/10/greg-mortenson-visit/.</p>
<p>CS Well Represented at Gallop 4 the Greenways 5km Run/Walk on May 8</p>	<p>Just one week after a successful Strawberry Festival, Community School returned to Elmwood Park for the fourth annual Gallop 4 the Greenways run which benefits the Greenways of Roanoke. In all, 26 people associated with CS (running club members, faculty, parents, and alumni) entered the run/walk and together raised \$735. The following running club members deserve our praise for outstanding performances in the 5km race: Emily F., Samantha S., Jay F., Caleb A., Joe H., Caroline S., Kimberly S., Max B., Liam H., Tory H., and Phineas C.</p>
<p>Arts Festival Attendance Reminder</p>	<p>Parents: We are now in the critical time for practice for the Arts Festival on May 28. Please make every effort to have your child present every day and on time. Thank you so much.</p>
<p>Arts Festival Program Ads</p> <p>The funds received will offset the costs of the Arts Festival.</p>	<p>What's black and white and red all over? This favorite riddle has two answers as our Arts Festival approaches! The theme for this year's Art Show is "Black and White and Red All Over." We are also planning a special program booklet for this year's Arts Festival, so this program will be "read" all over. We are selling 1/8-page and 1/4-page spaces in the program: buy a space to congratulate your special Arts Festival performer or celebrate any special person at Community School. The 1/8-page space costs \$10 and the 1/4-space costs \$20. The order form is attached to this week's <i>Quick Notes</i>. If you have questions, contact Kim M at kimmuch@communityschool.net.</p>
<p>Tuition and Billing Questions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All families on monthly payment plans should be paid in full for 09/10 school year. If your account is in arrears, please contact Michi to make arrangements to bring your account current. No student records or evaluations will be released unless accounts are paid up to date. 2) Our business manager, Sue Nelson, will be out of the office between May 17 and June 1. If you have questions about your tuition or extended care payments, please contact Sue prior to May 17.
<p>Invitations for Grandparents and Special Friends</p>	<p>Pattie is busy compiling a list and getting ready to send invitations for our annual Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day. If your child would like to invite someone who is not already on the list, or if you want to make sure that your special person is on the list, please contact Pattie at patties@communityschool.net as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Arts Festival Props Needed</p>	<p>The following items are needed: two red wagons, coveralls that would fit middle school students, and band instruments (trumpet, saxophone, or trombone) for the River City Boys Band. If you have any of these items, please contact Kim M at kimmuch@communityschool.net. Thank you!</p>
<p>Still Available!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Student-created strawberry notecards (in the main school office) 2) Strawberry Festival t-shirts (patties@communityschool.net)

Arts Festival and Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day Schedule

Date: Friday, May 28
Location: Hollins Univ.

Times: 8:30-10:00 a.m. Student Art Work on Display in Tayloe Gym
Breakfast for Grandparents and Special Friends (also in Tayloe Gym)
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Student music and drama performances in the Hollins University Theatre

RSVP: Grandparents and Special Friends should RSVP to Pattie at 540-563-5036 or patties@communityschool.net.

New Policies for 2010-2011 Tuition Contracts and Early Withdrawals

Please note: Tuition payment schedules remain unchanged. The first tuition payment will be due by July 20, 2010.

New Tuition Contract Policies for 2010-2011:

- 1) We will mail 2010-2011 tuition contracts to families in mid-May. Signed contracts are due in the school office by June 10, 2010.
- 2) Financial aid and tuition discounts may be forfeited if the signed tuition contract is not received by June 10, 2010.
- 3) It is the Executive Director's and/or School Administrator's right and sole discretion to dismiss or suspend any student for lack of progress or for conduct that is not in the best interest of the student and/or of the school.

New Early Withdrawal Policies for 2010-2011:

If a student withdraws from Community School after enrolling for the 2010-2011 year, the following policies apply. Payment of the tuition deposit constitutes enrollment.

- 1) Withdrawal by 6/10/2010: the tuition deposit and registration fee are non-refundable.
- 2) Withdrawal from 6/11/2010 up to the first day of school (9/7/2010): withdrawal fee of \$600 plus the loss of the tuition deposit and registration fee.
- 3) Withdrawal from the first day of school (9/7/2010) up to the start of the second semester (1/31/2011): full payment of the first semester tuition plus a withdrawal fee of \$1200.
- 4) Withdrawal from the start of the second semester (1/31/2011) through the last day of school (6/9/2011): full payment of the annual tuition.

El Rodeo Lunches

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

Date	Time	Class(es)
May 12	12:05	Beth
May 13	12:05	Kim H.
May 14	11:50	Katie
June 1	12:00	Tulie*
June 2	12:05	Katrina
June 3	12:20	Katlyn*
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.