



St. Edmund's Academy  
*An Independent School*

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## *CURRENT HAPPENINGS AT SEA*

November 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

Please note the following:

**G-20 make-up dates are Monday, November 30, 2009 & Friday, February 12, 2010.**

School will be in session for all students on both of these days. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Susan

### **NOTEWORTHY NEWS**

#### ***St. Edmund's Academy Day***

- Thursday, November 5, is **St. Edmund's Academy Day**. We will begin the day with the St. Edmund's Academy Day Chapel service. The Eighth Graders will spend the remainder of the morning with their Kindergarten Buddies, and then enjoy the Eighth Grade St. Edmund's Academy Day luncheon, ending the day with an afternoon of bowling.

#### ***Thanksgiving Food Drive***

- The Eighth Grade will host the November school-wide community service initiative – **Thanksgiving Gift Boxes** for local families. A flyer will be sent home assigning certain items to be donated by each grade. Eighth graders will package the boxes on Tuesday, November 24, to be delivered by Thanksgiving.

#### ***Grandparents and Special Friends' Day***

- PreKindergarten and Kindergarten will celebrate **Grandparents and Special Friends' Day** on Tuesday, November 24. PreKindergarten I will perform for their special guests at 11:00 and then enjoy refreshments in their classroom. PreKindergarten II will perform for and enjoy refreshments with their special guests at 10:30 in the field house. Kindergarten will perform for their special guests and enjoy tasty treats in the dining hall at 10:00.

#### ***Alumni Event***

- St. Edmund's will host **Alumni Events** on Friday, November 27. The "Lead Boy" and "Typical Boy" reunion will be held in the field house at 3:00 p.m. The Alumni Reunion will be held at Buffalo Blues at 5:00 p.m.

## IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES/EVENTS

- Mon., Nov. 2 8:15 a.m., 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades **St. Edmund's Day Pageant rehearsal** in the Chapel
- Mon., Nov. 2 Upper School Block B ends at 2:40; 2:45 **ALL** Upper School students take the **CML during homeroom period**
- Tues., Nov. 3 Election Day
- Tues., Nov. 3 **8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent-Teacher conferences**; no school for 8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY
- Wed., Nov. 4 8:15 a.m., PTA Board meeting
- Wed., Nov. 4 **6<sup>th</sup> grade Parent-Teacher conferences**; no school for 6<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY
- Wed., Nov. 4 8:45 a.m., **2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Meadowcroft**
- Thurs., Nov. 5 8:10 a.m., **St. Edmund's Day Pageant** in Chapel; coffee hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- Thurs., Nov. 5 12:00 noon, **8<sup>th</sup> grade St. Edmund's Day luncheon** on the auditorium stage; followed by bowling at Forward Lanes
- Fri., Nov. 6 **PreK-5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parent-Teacher conferences**; no school for these grades ONLY
- Sat. Nov. 7 10:00-2:00 p.m., **8<sup>th</sup> grade** makes "**Empty Bowls Dinner**" **bowls** at SEA with Ms. Larson
- Wed., Nov. 11 8:30 a.m., **1<sup>st</sup> grade Very Hungry Breakfast**
- Wed., Nov. 11 **8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY** dress-down day
- Thurs., Nov. 12 Picture re-take day
- Thurs., Nov. 12 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m., **Admissions Information. Sessions** for ALL grades
- Fri., Nov. 13 10:00 a.m., **PreK I Native Americans presentation** by Ms. Verna
- Tues., Nov. 17 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades **History Bowl at Heinz History Center**
- Thurs., Nov. 19 10:00 p.m., **3<sup>rd</sup> grade dress rehearsal**
- Fri., Nov. 20 8:15-12:20 p.m., **2<sup>nd</sup> grade Pioneer Day**
- Fri., Nov. 20 8:30 a.m., **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance** for parents and guests
- Fri. Nov. 20 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades **History Bowl at Heinz History Center**
- Tues., Nov. 24 9:40-11:50 a.m., **6<sup>th</sup> grade** travels to the **Carnegie Museum**
- Tues., Nov. 24 10:00 a.m., **K Grandparents & Special Friends' Day** performance
- Tues., Nov. 24 10:30 a.m., **PreK II Grandparents & Special Friends' Day** performance
- Tues., Nov. 24 11:00 a.m., **PreK I Grandparents & Special Friends' Day** performance
- Tues., Nov. 24 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> grades ONLY dress-down day
- Tues., Nov. 24 2:40 p.m., **Thanksgiving Gathering** in the auditorium
- Wed.-Fri., Nov. 25-27 **Thanksgiving Holiday Break**; School Closed
- Fri., Nov. 27 **Alumni Reunion**
- Mon., Nov. 30 **G-20 make up day; classes resume**

## BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Basketball practice for students in **grades 6-8 will begin November 16**. Once again, the coaches are Mrs. Scahill and Coach Gathagan. **Practice time is from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for both girls and boys**. Parents are asked to pick-up their children in the Field House parking lot following practice. Students who are not picked up by 5:15 p.m. will be sent to Extended Day and families will be charged accordingly.

## PRACTICE

~~ **Girls:** November 16, 18, 23, and 30.

~~ **Boys:** November 17, 19, 24, and 30.