



St. Edmund's Academy
An Independent School

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CURRENT HAPPENINGS AT SEA

May 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

So many activities...so little time! It is so hard to believe we have entered our last full month of school for this year. Please take some time to read about the many activities in which your child will be involved for the remainder of the school year!

... CTP 4 ERB exams; Spring concerts; grade level field trips, parties, & performances; St. Edmund's Academy Annual Art Show & Fine Arts Festival; PreKindergarten & Kindergarten Parent-Teacher conferences; Athletic Awards Assembly; Field Day; 7th & 8th grade final exams; Academic Awards Assembly; Moving Up Ceremony; 8th Grade Graduation; St. Edmund's Academy Kennywood Day...

Best wishes during this busy month,
Susan

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

CTP 4 ERB exams the week of May 11

- Students in grades 1-8 will take **ERB exams the week of May 11**. An early bedtime, along with a good breakfast, is the best preparation for the ERB exams. Students should come to school feeling well and prepared to do their best on these exams. Homework will be light that week. Make up exams will be given on Friday, May 22.

SEA Annual Art Show and Fine Arts Festival

- On **Wednesday & Thursday, May 20 & 21, 2009**, St. Edmund's Academy will host its **Annual Art Show** and **Fine Arts Festival**. You will have opportunities to see the Lower & Upper School students' art works on display, chorus, band and string ensemble performances, Haiku readings, dramatic readings, and a talent show. Please mark your calendar for these events and plan to attend to see the amazing talents of our students.

PreKindergarten & Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences

- The PreKindergarten & Kindergarten students will **NOT** have school on Friday, May 22, due to Parent- Teacher conferences. Your scheduled conference time with the PreKindergarten or Kindergarten teachers will be forthcoming.

Athletic Awards Assembly

- **The Athletic Awards Assembly** will be held in the Hillman Auditorium on **Friday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m.** All Upper School students that participated on the field hockey, soccer, basketball and lacrosse teams will be recognized.

St. Edmund's Annual Field Day

- On May 22, from 11:45- 2:45, students in grades 1-8 will participate in our annual **Field Day** at the Schenley Park Oval. Students 'dress down' accordingly for the days outside activities and either pack a brown bag lunch or purchase a brown bag lunch from our dining hall. Afternoon snacks and drinks will be provided by St. Edmund's.

7th & 8th grade Final Exams

- Students in grades 7 & 8 will take **final exams** on Wednesday, May 27, Thursday, May 28, and Friday, May 29, from 8:10-11:45.
- **Seventh grade** students will be **dismissed at 12:00** on these days. Please arrange for pick up at this time. Students may not remain on campus for the afternoon.
- **Eighth grade** students will have graduation rehearsal on Thurs., May 28, and Fri., May 29, from 11:45-1:00. Please arrange for pick up at **1:00 dismissal**; students may not remain on campus for the afternoon.

Finals on Wed., May 27

English and Social Studies

Finals on Thurs., May 28

French/Spanish and Science

Finals on Fri., May 29

Math and Latin

Academic Awards Assembly

- On Wednesday, June 3, **The Academic Awards Assembly** will be held in the Hillman Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Students in 4th-8th grades may be recognized.

Moving Up Ceremony

- On Wednesday, June 3, we will celebrate our annual **Moving Up** ceremony at 11:00 in the Chapel. At this time, grades 1-7 physically "move" to their places in Chapel for next year and the 8th grade "moves" on to prepare for 9th grade.

Eighth Grade Graduation

- On Wednesday, June 3, at 4:30, we will celebrate **our Eighth Grade Graduation** at the Chapel followed by a reception in the field house.

Lacrosse Games: 5th-8th grades

- **Boys:** May 1, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21. **ALL** games are away games.
- **Girls:** May 1, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20. **ALL** games are away games.

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES/EVENTS

- Sat., May 2 9:00-12:00 noon, 2009-2010 Admissions Testing
- Tues., May 5 2:40 p.m., 5th grade Cinco de Mayo party
- Tues., May 5 PreKindergarten performance dress rehearsal
- Tues., May 5 12:00-6:00 p.m., Spring Flower sale pick-up on the playdeck
- Wed., May 6 8:15 a.m., PTA Board meeting
- Wed., May 6 8:30 a.m., PreKindergarten performance for parents & guests
- Wed., May 6 3:45 p.m., 5th grade girls/parents "What's Happening to Me?" program
- Wed., May 6 5:30-6:30 p.m., New Parent Reception in the library
- Thurs., May 7 8:15 a.m., Chapel; Coffee hosted by Kindergarten
- Fri., May 8 12:30-3:00 p.m., 3rd & 4th grades Kongo Bash

- Fri., May 8 1:30 p.m., 2nd grade Greek Festival on St. Lucy field
- Fri., May 8 8:15-6:30 p.m., 5th grade Powdermill Field Trip
- Week of May 11 ERB Testing week for 1st-8th grades
- Wed., May 13 3:45 p.m., 5th grade boys/parents “What’s Happening to Me?” program
- Fri., May 15 7:30 a.m., Faculty/Staff Appreciation Breakfast hosted by the PTA
- Fri., May 15 12:30 p.m., 3rd & 4th grades Kongo Bash RAINDATE
- Fri., May 15 1:20 p.m., 3rd grade Italian party in World Cultures
- Mon., May 18 Uniform fitting day hosted by the PTA
- Tues., May 19 8th grade ONLY dress-down day
- Tues., May 19 9:00-2:00 p.m., 1st grade visits Children’s Museum
- Tues., May 19 1:00 p.m., Upper School Spring Concert dress rehearsal
- Wed. & Thurs., May 20 & 21 SEA Annual Arts Show through May 29
- Wed., May 20 6:00 p.m., Upper School Fine Arts Festival
- Thurs., May 21 8:15 a.m., Chapel followed by Corporation/PTA Board meeting
- Thurs., May 21 1:00 p.m., Lower School Spring Concert dress rehearsal
- Thurs., May 21 6:00 p.m., Lower School Fine Arts Festival
- Fri., May 22 PreK & K Parent-Teacher Conferences; NO SCHOOL FOR PREK & K ONLY
- Fri., May 22 10:30 a.m., Athletic Awards Assembly in the Hillman Auditorium
- Fri., May 22 11:45-2:45 p.m., Field Day for 1st-8th grades
- Mon., May 25 No School, Memorial Day
- Wed., May 27 7th & 8th grade final exams; 12:00 dismissal for 7th & 8th grades ONLY
- Thurs., May 28 8:15 a.m., Chapel; Coffee hosted by 1st grade
- Thurs., May 28 7th & 8th grade final exams; 12:00 dismissal for 7th grade ONLY
- Thurs., May 28 12:00 noon, 8th grade Graduation rehearsal
- Fri., May 29 7th & 8th grade final exams; 12:00 dismissal for 7th grade ONLY
- Fri., May 29 12:00 noon, 8th grade Graduation rehearsal
- Fri., May 29 9:00-2:00 p.m., 3rd grade visits Tour-Ed Mine
- Fri., May 29 6:00 p.m., SEA Carnival
- Mon., June 1 1:00 p.m., 2nd grade Rainforest Party
- Mon., June 1 2:40 p.m., Moving Up Day rehearsal
- Tues., June 2 Battle at SEA
- Tues., June 2 11:00 a.m., 7th/8th Grade Luncheon
- Tues., June 2 12:00 noon dismissal for ALL grades
- Wed., June 3 9:30 a.m., 4th-8th grades Academic Awards Assembly
- Wed., June 3 10:30-12:00 p.m., PreK Splash Party
- Wed., June 3 11:00 a.m., Moving Up Ceremony in the Chapel
- Wed., June 3 12:00 dismissal for PreK-8th grades
- Wed., June 3 Last day of school for PreK-8th grades
- Wed., June 4 4:30 p.m., Graduation Ceremony in Church of the Redeemer; reception immediately following in the Field House
- Fri., June 5 St. Edmund’s Academy Kennywood Day
- Sat., June 6 6:00-9:00 p.m., Class of 1992 Fundraiser