



St. Edmund's Academy  
*An Independent School*

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# *CURRENT HAPPENINGS AT SEA*

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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; 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade final exams; Academic Awards Assembly; Moving Up Ceremony; 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10***

- Students in grades 1-8 will take **ERB exams the week of May 10**. 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 the week of May 24.

### ***SEA Annual Fine Arts Festival***

- On **Wednesday & Thursday, May 19 & 20, 2010**, St. Edmund's Academy will host its **Annual Fine Arts Festival**. You will have opportunities to see the Lower & Upper School students' art works on display, chorus, band and string ensemble performances, and a talent show. Please mark your calendar for these events and plan to attend to see the amazing talents of our students. The students' artworks will be on display from 3:45-7:30 p.m. The Lower & Upper School concerts will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

### ***PreKindergarten & Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences***

- The PreKindergarten & Kindergarten students will **NOT** have school on **Friday, May 21**, 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 28, at 2:00 p.m.** All Upper School students that participated on the field hockey, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, and the running team will be recognized.

### **St. Edmund's Annual Field Day**

- On Friday, June 4, from 12:00- 2:45, students in grades 1-8 will participate in our annual **Field Day**. Students 'dress down' accordingly for the day's 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.

### **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Final Exams**

- Students in grades 7 & 8 will take **final exams** on **Wednesday, May 26, Thursday, May 27, and Friday, May 28, from 8:10-11:45.**
- **Seventh grade** students will be **dismissed at 12:00 noon** on **Wednesday, May 26 & Thursday, May 27.** Please arrange for pick up at this time. Students may not remain on campus for the afternoon.
- **Eighth grade** students will be **dismissed at 12:00 noon** on **Wednesday, May 26.** 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 **Thursday, May 27, from 12:00-1:00;** 1:00 dismissal for 8<sup>th</sup> grade **ONLY.**
- **Seventh & eighth** grade students will have **regular dismissal on Friday, May 28; 3:20 p.m.**  

<b>Finals on Wed., May 26</b>	<b>English and Social Studies</b>
<b>Finals on Thurs., May 27</b>	<b>French/Spanish and Science</b>
<b>Finals on Fri., May 28</b>	<b>Math and Latin</b>

### **Academic Awards Assembly**

- On Wednesday, June 2, **The Academic Awards Assembly** will be held in the Hillman Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Students in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades may be recognized.

### **Moving Up Ceremony**

- On Wednesday, June 2, 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade "moves" on to prepare for 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Eighth Grade Graduation**

- On Wednesday, June 2, at 4:30, we will celebrate **our Eighth Grade Graduation** at the Chapel followed by a reception in the field house.

### **Lacrosse Games: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

- **Boys:** May 3, 7, 12, 13, 18, 20 **ALL** games are away games.
- **Girls:** May 3, 13, 14, 20 **ALL** games are away games.

### **IMPORTANT MAY/JUNE DATES/EVENTS**

- May 3-May 7 4<sup>th</sup> grade Chocolate Pretzel sales fundraiser to benefit Ninos del Lago in Guatemala
- Wed., May 5 8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY dress down day
- Wed., May 5 8:15 a.m., PTA Board meeting
- Wed., May 5 8:15 a.m., 5<sup>th</sup> grade Cinco de Mayo party
- Wed., May 5 10:00 a.m., PreKindergarten II dress rehearsal
- Wed., May 5 St. Edmund's Flower Sale on the playdeck

- Thurs., May 6 8:15 a.m., Chapel; Coffee hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Thurs., May 6 St. Edmund's Flower Sale on the playdeck
- Thurs., May 6 5:30-7:00 p.m., New Parent Reception in the library
- Fri., May 7 8:30 a.m., PreKindergarten II performance for parents & guests
- Fri., May 7 1:00-3:00 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Kongo Bash on the Darlington Road field
- Fri., May 7 1:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Greek Festival on St. Lucy field
- Fri., May 7 St. Edmund's Flower Sale on the playdeck
- Week of May 10 ERB Testing week for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Wed., May 12 1:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Carnival with Squirrel Hill Commons residents
- Fri., May 14 1:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Greek Festival RAINDATE
- Mon., May 17 1:55 p.m., Lower School Spring Concert dress rehearsal
- Tues., May 18 1:30 p.m., Upper School Spring Concert dress rehearsal
- Wed., May 19 7:30 a.m., PTA Faculty/Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- Wed., May 19 9:15 a.m., 4<sup>th</sup> grade visits Frick Museum
- Wed., May 19 10:00 a.m., PreK I dress rehearsal
- Wed., May 19 6:00 p.m., Upper School Fine Arts Festival
- Wed. & Thurs., May 19 & 20 SEA Annual Arts Show through May 28
- Thurs., May 20 8:30 a.m., PreK I performance for parents and guests
- Thurs., May 20 9:00 a.m., SEA Corporation/PTA Board meeting following Chapel in the Church of the Redeemer
- Thurs., May 20 6:00 p.m., Lower School Fine Arts Festival
- Fri., May 21 PreK & K Parent-Teacher Conferences; NO SCHOOL FOR PREK & K ONLY
- Fri., May 21 1:10 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Italian Party in World Cultures
- Fri., May 21 6:30-9:00 p.m., 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance at SEA
- Mon., May 24 10:00 a.m., PreK I visits the Squirrel Hill Carnegie Library
- Tues., May 25 10:00-2:30 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> grade visits Children's Museum
- Wed., May 26 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade final exams; 12:00 dismissal for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades ONLY
- Wed., May 26 10:00 a.m., PreK II visits the Squirrel Hill Carnegie Library
- Wed., May 26 11:30 a.m., Kindergarten End of the Year Party on the playdeck
- Wed., May 26 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Rainforest Festival
- Thurs., May 27 8:15 a.m., Chapel; Coffee hosted by the Kindergarten
- Thurs., May 27 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade final exams; 12:00 dismissal for 7<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY
- Thurs., May 27 1:00 p.m., 8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY dismissal (12:00 graduation rehearsal)
- Thurs., May 27 Regular school day for PreK I through 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Fri., May 28 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS; PREK I THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- Fri., May 28 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade final exams in the morning
- Fri., May 28 9:00 a.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Tour-Ed Mine field trip
- Fri., May 28 11:30 a.m., Kindergarten End of the Year Party RAINDATE
- Fri., May 28 2:00 p.m., Athletic Awards Assembly in the Hillman Auditorium
- Fri., May 28 6:00 p.m., SEA Carnival
- Mon., May 31 No School, Memorial Day
- Tues., June 1 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS, PREK I THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- Tues., June 1 8:15 a.m., Moving Up Day rehearsal; grades 1-8
- Tues., June 1 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Beechwood Farms
- Tues., June 1 12:00 noon, PreK II Splash Party on the playdeck
- Tues., June 1 12:30 p.m., Officer Matt White (SEA alum) visits the 4<sup>th</sup> grade

- Wed., June 2 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS, PREK I THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- Wed., June 2 9:30 a.m., 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades Academic Awards Assembly in the Hillman Aud.
- Wed., June 2 11:00 a.m., Moving Up Ceremony in the Chapel (grades 1-8)
- Wed., June 2 12:00 P.m., 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon in the field house
- Wed., June 2 Lunch available for purchase by food service for PreK I- 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Wed., June 2 1:00 p.m., 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY dismissal
- Wed., June 2 4:30 p.m., Graduation Ceremony in Church of the Redeemer; reception immediately following in the Field House
- Thurs., June 3 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PREK I THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- Thurs., June 3 NO SCHOOL FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES ONLY
- Thurs., June 3 NO CHAPEL SERVICE
- Thurs., June 3 10:00 a.m., PreK II Splash Party RAINDATE
- Thurs., June 3 2:30 p.m., 1st grade Ice Cream Social
- Fri., June 4 9:00 a.m., Battle at SEA
- Fri., June 4 10:00-12:00 noon, PreK I Splash Party RAINDATE
- Fri., June 4 12:00 -2:45 p.m., Field Day on campus for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Fri., June 4 Lunch available for purchase through food service all students
- Fri., June 11 St. Edmund's Academy Kennywood Day