



ST. EDMUND'S ACADEMY

AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

SUSAN S. MILLER, ASSOCIATE HEAD

August 31, 2010

Dear St. Edmund's Academy Parents,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! Your children have completed their first day of school and hopefully they will share their day's experiences with you: new classes, new teachers, and former and new friends.

Thursday, September 16, is our first Chapel service at 8:15 a.m. All first graders and new students to St. Edmund's in grades 2-8 will receive a St. Edmund's Academy patch for the maroon blazers worn to Chapel on Thursdays.

Immediately following the Chapel service, St. Edmund's PTA will host a **Chapel Coffee**, to which all are invited. I hope you are able to attend to renew friendships and meet new parents.

I ask for your assistance in ensuring that your **children (grades 1-8) arrive by 8:00 a.m.** in order to be on time for **Chapel (which begins at 8:15)**, and to be present in **homeroom** where attendance is taken and **daily announcements** are made. I thank you in advance for **ensuring an 8:00 a.m. timely arrival each morning for your children.**

I hope you mark your calendars to attend several of the events we have planned for September:

- ❖ Tues., Aug. 31 **First day of school**
- ❖ Wed., Sept. 1 8:15 a.m., PTA Board meeting
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 2 6:45 a.m., 8th grade departs for Dearborn, Michigan
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 2 6:15 a.m., 7th grade departs for Williamsburg, VA
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 2 8:00 a.m., 6th grade departs for Camp Fitch
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 3 8:00 a.m-6:30 p.m., 5th grade spends the day at Ligonier Camp & Conference Center

- ❖ Fri., Sept. 3 8:00 p.m., 8th grades returns
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 3 9:30 p.m., 7th grades returns
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 3 8:30 p.m., 6th grades returns
- ❖ Mon., Sept. 6 **NO SCHOOL, Labor Day**
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 9 **NO SCHOOL, Rosh Hashanah**
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 10 SEA Family Picnic (after school)
- ❖ Mon., Sept. 13 8:15 a.m., Homeroom Parent meeting in the Hillman auditorium
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 16 **8:15 a.m., First Chapel Service; PTA General Meeting & Coffee**
- ❖ Tues., Sept. 21 **6:00 p.m., Lower School Curriculum Evening**
- ❖ Tues., Sept. 28 **6:00 p.m., Upper School Curriculum Evening**
- ❖ Thurs., Sept. 30 School Picture Day for all students

I look forward to seeing you. Please do not hesitate to call, email, or schedule an appointment should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Susan S. Miller

Associate Head of School