



ST. EDMUND'S ACADEMY

AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

SUSAN S. MILLER, ASSOCIATE HEAD

September 1, 2009

Dear St. Edmund's Academy Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 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 10 is our first Chapel service at 8:15 a.m. All first graders and new students to St. Edmund's in grades 1-8 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:

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| ❖ Tues., Sept. 1 | First day of school |
| ❖ Wed., Sept. 2 | 8:15 a.m., PTA Board meeting |
| ❖ Wed., Sept. 2 | 6:45 a.m., 8 th grade departs for Williamsburg |
| ❖ Thurs., Sept. 3 | 6:00 a.m., 7 th grade departs for Williamsburg |
| ❖ Thurs., Sept. 3 | 8:30 a.m., 6 th grade departs for Camp Fitch |
| ❖ Fri., Sept. 4 | 6:00 p.m., 8 th grades returns |
| ❖ Fri., Sept. 4 | 9:30 p.m., 6 th grades returns |
| ❖ Fri., Sept. 4 | 10:00 p.m., 7 th grades returns |
| ❖ Mon., Sept. 7 | NO SCHOOL, LABOR DAY |
| ❖ Thurs., Sept. 10 | 8:15 a.m., First Chapel Service; Coffee hosted by PTA |
| ❖ Fri., Sept. 11 | SEA Family Picnic (after school) |
| ❖ Mon., Sept. 14 | 6:00 p.m., Lower School Curriculum Evening |
| ❖ Sat, Sept. 19 | Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown on Fri., Sept. 18) |
| ❖ Mon., Sept. 21 | 6:00 p.m., Upper School Curriculum Evening |
| ❖ Fri., Sept. 25 | SEA Night with the Pittsburgh Pirates |
| ❖ Mon., Sept. 28 | NO SCHOOL, YOM KIPPUR |

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,
Susan S. Miller
Associate Head of School