



Holy Spirit EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

August 27, 2010



Upcoming Events



Tuesday, August 31 – Chapel – 8:25 a.m. Church

Tuesday, August 31 – Sky Ranch meeting

Wednesday, September 1 – CEC Parent Orientation

Thursday, September 2 – Early Childhood Orientation

Thursday, September 2 – Lower School and Middle School Orientation

Thursday, September 2 - Chapel – 8:25 a.m. Church - August and September Birthday Blessings

Monday, September 6 – Labor Day, SCHOOL HOLIDAY

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND LOWER SCHOOL

Parent Orientation Schedule: CEC Parent Orientation has been moved to **Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m.** in The Children's Chapel.

Early Childhood Parent Orientation is **Thursday, Sept. 2, 5:45 p.m.** in The Children's Chapel.

Kindergarten through 8th grade Parent Orientation is **Thursday, Sept. 2, 6:15 p.m.** in the Church Sanctuary.

*Please note the place and time changes for these Orientation meetings.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School Students will be filling out a class schedule during advisory on **Monday, August 30**. They will be instructed to bring the schedule home that afternoon so parents will know where their classes are each period. The Head of Middle School, Susan Walton, will also have copies of these schedules at orientation, in case they are misplaced.

Eco-Link Trip Meetings

5th Grade—Tuesday, August 31 - Sky Ranch

All 5th grade parents need to attend this meeting which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in room 501. Please make sure all of your forms have been turned in for this trip.

6th Grade—Tuesday, September 7 – Red Cloud

All 6th grade parents need to attend this meeting which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in room 602.

7th Grade—Marine Lab

Students will be leaving for Marine Lab on **September 14**. If you did not make it to the parent meeting, please pick up a packet from the front office with important information. We will be meeting with the students during advisory to discuss the trip.



High School Admissions

We considered rescheduling the date of the High School Admissions meeting but due to impending admissions deadlines, we feel the original date is necessary. All 8th grade parents should plan on meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 13. We would also love for 7th grade parents to attend if possible. The following tours have already been scheduled for the 8th graders:

September 22—St. Agnes Academy & Strake Jesuit College Preparatory

October 8—St. Thomas Episcopal School

October 14—Incarnate Word Academy & St. Thomas High School

Middle School Parent Orientation

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parent Orientation on **Thursday, September 2 at 6:15 p.m.** You will have the opportunity to learn what will be happening in your student's classes. Your student will bring home their class schedule on Monday, August 30.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Ensemble Choir

Ensemble Choir (grades 5-8) will meet on **Wednesday, September 1, at 8:00 am** in room 503. Commitment for the school year insures a spot in the MS Production. \$20.00 fee, cash or check made out to HSES.

Friday, September 3, 8:20 am – Grade 3 and 4 Volunteer Moms meet in Mrs. Hogan's room, 503 at 8:20 am to discuss staging and costumes for "The Cuckoo". Other grade volunteers are also welcome. Get a head start on your grade level production!

Showchoir

Change in room number for rehearsal. The Showchoir (grades 1-4) will meet in room 505 on **Tuesday, August 31, at 7:30 a.m.** It's not too late to make a commitment for the year! \$20.00 fee, cash or check made out to HSES.

PTO NEWS

PTO Fall Fundraiser – On **Friday, August 27**, check your backpacks and red bags because it's time once again for Innisbrook and Entertainment Book sales! The books are \$25 and please do not add tax. All funds raised will go to special projects for the school not covered by tuition. Please note that this is completely voluntary. For more information, contact Wendy Wall, at 713.408.7217.

Middle School Back to School Night – Parents, bring your kids on **Friday, August 27 at 6 pm** to the Dave & Buster's on the Katy Freeway (Silber and I-10). We will have a meeting spot designated with red and white balloons in the dining room at Dave & Busters. Please do not drop off your child – there are no designated chaperones. Come and have fun!



FAM FEST - See attached sheet for FAM FEST tee-shirt order. **Friday, September 3rd** is the Fall Pep Rally. Order your tee-shirt and show your Saint spirit by wearing it on Friday.

Grade Level Class Meetings are scheduled for the following classes next week:

Kindergarten: Wednesday, September 1 at 8:30 a.m., KariAnn's office (located in the gym)

1st Grade: Thursday, September 9 at 8:30 a.m., Parlor

2nd Grade: Friday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m., Chuy's Westchase, 9350 Westheimer in the Art Room (semi-private room in the back)

3rd Grade: Thursday, September 2 at 8:45 - 10:00 a.m., La Madeleine @ Town and Country (in the private room)

4th Grade: Tuesday, August 31 at 8:30 a.m., La Madeleine @ Town and Country

6th Grade: Tuesday, August 31 at 6:15 p.m. in Room 501

7th Grade: Wednesday, September 1 at 8:30 a.m., Parlor

All parents are welcome at the grade level meetings and are encouraged to attend their child's grade level class meeting as well.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

Bible Study – Beginning **Friday, August 3, at 8:30 am**, the PTO in conjunction with the KariAnn Lessner from the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church is launching a new Bible study. This Bible study is designed to be no muss, no fuss. There is no preparation, just bring your Bible.

Carpool Reminders

For the safety of all children, please remember the following:

If you park your car in the parking lot, children must be walked to the crosswalk by an adult. Please do not park and then wave for your child to walk across the street to get to your car. You will need to walk over and pick them up.

In the mornings, do not drop your child off in the middle of the parking lot allowing them to walk alone. They must be escorted by a parent to the crosswalk.

All students arriving after 8:20 a.m. must be taken by a parent to the front office.

