



Head of School Notes

Friday, September 4, 2009

Back-to-School Night: Just a quick reminder that our Back-to-School Night is Thursday, September 10 beginning at 7:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for you to visit with your child's teacher, to meet other school folks and sign up to get involved in the life of the school. Also, remember that our Back-to-School Night is a night for parents and that no childcare is provided.

Coffee for Dads: I am looking forward to our first Coffee for Dads scheduled for Friday morning, September 11 from 8:00 to 9:00. Dads, join me for coffee and breakfast treats in the Edwards House.

Moms-In-Touch: Our Moms-In-Touch prayer group will meet each Monday morning from 8:15 to 9:15 in the Bride's Room (we can direct you if you are unsure as to where that is located). Our mothers will be praying for the school. For more information please contact Wendy Behm at 425-681-1110 or behmdotcom@hotmail.com.

Hot Lunch Volunteers: We are in need of hot lunch volunteers to assist in the lunchroom on hot lunch days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) from 10:45 to 12:30. Please contact Laurabeth in the school office at 314-787-1036 or lmedlock@cpcstl.org.

Prayer: As you spend time in prayer we encourage you to pray for our Covenant students, their teachers and the rest of the staff at Covenant Christian School. In particular, we ask that you would pray that God would be glorified through the ministry of Covenant Christian School.

Enrollment: I am happy to report that we began the 2009-2010 school year with 143 students! This represents an increase in enrollment of more than 10% from last year. We praise God for His work at Covenant School!

McAlister's Night: Our first McAlister's (Des Peres) fundraiser of the year is Tuesday, September 15 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. You will need to use a flyer for the school to benefit from your purchase. We'll make sure these flyers get out to you. I look forward to seeing you there!

Spirit Days: Our Spirit Days for this year are outlined on the attached flyer. On Spirit Days students are not required to wear their uniforms and are encouraged to wear clothing in the Spirit Day theme. Our first Spirit Day is next Friday, September 11 when we will be celebrating the opening of the Rams football season. Wear your Rams gear (or another favorite football team!). These are always fun days at Covenant School!

School Pictures: We want to encourage all our families, especially our Little Pelican families, to plan to have their students be a part of our all school picture on Wednesday, September 16. The photograph will be taken about 11:30 a.m.

PE Clothing/Tennis Shoes: On those days when your child has PE we want to encourage you to send your child to school wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.

Got Schedule? If your child is involved in extracurricular activities (sports, music, drama, etc.) outside of school we would love to know their schedules. Please forward them to Laurabeth in the school office.

New Office Cabinetry: We are extremely grateful to report that the new donated cabinetry in the school office has been installed. This new cabinetry will help our school run more efficiently and does make the office look much nicer!

Safe Microwave Use: The United States Department of Agriculture provides the following guidelines regarding the use of containers and wraps in the microwave:

- Only use cookware that is specially manufactured for use in the microwave oven. Glass, ceramic containers, and all plastics should be labeled for microwave oven use.
- Plastic storage containers such as margarine tubs, take-out containers, whipped topping bowls, and other one-time use containers should not be used in microwave ovens. These containers can warp or melt, possibly causing harmful chemicals to migrate into the food.
- Microwave plastic wraps, wax paper, cooking bags, parchment paper, and white microwave-safe paper towels should be safe to use. Do not let plastic wrap touch foods during microwaving.
- Never use thin plastic storage bags, brown paper or plastic grocery bags, newspapers, or aluminum foil in the microwave oven.

When you send your children with items to be microwaved please keep these things in mind.

P.E. Teacher: We are pleased that Joelle Arkin has accepted the position of P.E. teacher at Covenant School. Joelle is a student at Covenant Seminary and has experience as a P.E. teacher at a small Christian school in her hometown of Tacoma, Washington.

“Big Future” Presentation: On Thursday, September 24 beginning at 7:00 school leadership will present “A Big Future for Our Small School” to our general school community. This will be a great opportunity for us to share our vision for Covenant School and solicit your feedback.

Above & Beyond Registration: It is not too late for our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten parents to register for Above & Beyond. Above & Beyond is a supplemental program for children which meets twice each week (Wednesday and Friday) through the school year and is completely optional.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this packet (or anything else) please feel free to contact Laurabeth or me at the school at 314-787-1036 or at lmedlock@cpcstl.org or jroberts@cpcstl.org.

Thanks and God bless,

Rev. John Roberts
Head of School