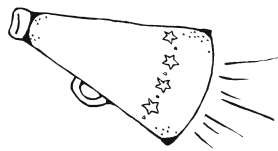


School Begins: August 19th

August, 2009

Leader in Me

All of our teachers have read Stephen Covey's recent book: *The Leader in Me*. This year we are going to put into place many of the suggestions mentioned. It is our goal to help develop responsibility and self-confidence in our students. We are looking forward to having Mrs. Cynthia Simpson help us implement this program. IT will be a fulfilling year for students and teachers. We recommend parents also read the book—you'll love it!



Our 21st Year!

We look forward with excitement to beginning our 21st year. We have experienced steady improvement since our start as a junior high in 1988. (Read a summary of our history on our website www.ivyhallacademy.org.)

Mr. Jim Lindahl, who founded the school, feels privileged to have initiated this endeavor and derives much satisfaction from its continuation and growth.

In an industry where turn over and lack of stability are common, we are delighted to have been blessed with success, which has allowed us to make a contribution to the education of thousands of students.

As we watch former students graduate from high school and college, serve LDS missions, get married and start families, there is a great sense of achievement in having played a part in their development. It's a highlight to hear from them, be invited to their special events, and read about them in the newspaper.

Each year we evaluate our program and improve it. Being a private school allows us to make changes as we see fit. We will continue to offer an outstanding learning environment for Ivy Hall students and look forward to watching as they grow and develop successfully into adulthood.

Calendar

Aug 1-10	Aug. tuition due
Aug 17. 18	Teachers @ school-available Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Aug. 18	Back-to-School: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Aug. 19	First day of school – <u>dress uniform</u>
Sept. 7	Labor Day – no school
Sept. 15-18	Book Fair.
Sept. 16-17	Parent-Teacher Conferences

School Arrival: 8:40 - 8:45 a.m.

School Dismissal: 2:55 – 3:15 p.m.

Back-to-School Night: August 18th

From 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. we will have our Back-to-School Night. Bring your students and visit the teachers. Each teacher has a disclosure document for you, outlining policies and procedures. Parents are to stop into the Office and pick up a 2009/2010 Family Information Packet.

First Day: Dress Uniform

We begin school on a Wednesday, requiring dress uniform. Boys do not have to wear a vest or tie until October 1st (when the weather will have cooled off some.)

Hoodie Addition

We have an additional supplier for uniforms. If you go to: CustomSchoolUniforms.com, there is an Ivy Hall section. For winter, students may order an Ivy Hall hoodie at this site that may be worn in the classroom. It will have IVY HALL embroidered on the front. (Regular hoodies may be worn outside for recess, but not in the classroom.)

Used Uniforms

Used uniforms are available on the stage. Office hours are 8:30-2:00 p.m. M-F starting August 3rd - Aug. 14th. The prices are the best in town! Take a look whenever you're in the neighborhood.

Business hours for Dennis Uniform Company, 3560 S Main Street., SLC, 84115, are July 28th-Sept. 5. Tues. 10am to 6pm, Wed-Fri, 12pm to 6pm, Sat-10am to 2pm. Their boys' "durables" pants are great! Reinforced knees make them last longer. Vests and jumpers are required to come from Dennis (used or new).

AUGUST TUITION DUE

There are 10 monthly payments for tuition – beginning in August.

You may pay it at Back-to-School Night with no late fee; however, the 2nd payment is due by Sept. 10th.

FINDER'S FEE

You are our best advertising. If you influence a family to enroll, you will receive a \$200 credit.

JUICE MACHINE

We do have a juice machine in the lunch room. If your student wants a cold drink with lunch, it's 75¢.

Young Author Writing Club

This is the year for our Young Authors' Fair, where each student will write a book to display. To give more instruction and practice with writing, Mrs. Shumway will direct a Writer's Club one day a week after school for \$25/month. Mrs. Shumway has been a freelance writer and columnist for a syndicated paper in Australia and a teacher of creative writing seminars. Any student attending this club will refine their writing skills and may work on their Fair entry with her guidance. To sign up, contact Mrs. Shumway or the office.

FUND RAISER IDEAS

For the past couple of years we have sold Lehi Roller Mills mixes. School families have been very supportive and I know many have been used as convenient gifts. Should we sell the same this year? Or is there a better idea? If you have a suggestion, call the office or email Mrs. Kirby at ivyhallacademy@yahoo.com. We'll make a decision by early September.

UNIFORM INFO ON INTERNET

For parents new to Ivy Hall, there is a detailed description of uniforms, complete with photos, on our website. On our home page, click on the PARENT button, then on the School Uniform Guidelines at the top of that page.

LABELS

Please write your child's name on all jackets and sweaters. It makes it so much easier to return them when they end up in the Lost and Found.

BE A PART OF IVY HALL – VOLUNTEER!

At Back-to-School Night we will have sign-up sheets for parents who'd like to be involved in the school:
Teacher Appreciation
Spring BBQ
Book Fair

Continent of the Month

Above our drinking fountain is a drawing of the continent of the month with animals indigenous to that continent.

FLAGS FROM THE CONTINENT

On the north gym wall are some of the flags of countries from the continent of the month. If we learn animals, flags, as well as the names and locations of countries, our students will know more than their parents!

PENCIL/NOTEBOOK MACHINES

The pencil and notebook machines are in the gym. They are beside the juice machine and are accessible for students.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

If you are interested and available, we have need of a few substitute teachers from time-to-time. Teachers provide a day plan regarding what you would teach. Contact the school office to set up an interview. If you know of someone who is interested, and would not be receiving this newsletter, contact them and have them call.

Cleaning Sponges

If you are gearing up for Fall cleaning, remember that we have sponges in the office for \$2, on dollar of which goes to playground equipment. These are similar to the Magic Eraser, but have a stabilizing layer in the center. They DO work like magic!

Krispy Kreme Cards

We always stock Krispy Kreme cards in the office. You pay \$10 for one and get 10 dozen free donuts. They are great for family gatherings, office treats, or neighborhood get-togethers.

