

God Bless America



July 2009

Thoughts

At the Crossroads
“He stood at the crossroads all alone,
The sunlight in his face;
He had no fear for the path unknown,
He was set for a manly race.
But the road stretched east, and the road stretched west,
There was no one to tell him which road was best;
So he took the wrong road and it let him down,
Till he lost the race and the victor’s crown,
He fell at last in an ugly snare;
Because no one stood at the crossroads there.



Another boy on another day,
At the selfsame crossroads stood;
He paused a moment to choose the
way

That would lead to the greater good.
And the road stretched east and the road stretched west,
And one was there to show him the best;
So he turned right and went on and on,
And he won the race and the victor’s crown;
He walks today the highway fair,
Because one stood at the crossroads there.”

Developing Leaders at Ivy Hall

In this day and age, we cannot hope a child finds his way. At Ivy Hall, we want to meet students at their crossroads and enable them to find success. We will have a focus this year to develop responsible leaders. Each class will have a class council with responsibilities. Among many items, students will learn to “make things happen”, stand up for their values, address adults comfortably, and conduct themselves in front of others confidently. We look forward to watching our students grow and develop—and become leaders in their communities.

Suzuki violin

Rebekah Johnson, a school parent, is a certified Suzuki Violin teacher. In the Fall, she’s offering a violin class during choir. Students will perform at the Christmas Program, rest homes, and year-end. This year:

- The class will be for beginners
- Cost: \$75/month, includes group classes at school and 3 private lessons each month
- Instruments may be rented or purchased.

Rebekah would like to meet with those interested in early August.

Please contact her at 801-607-1024 or email: rebekahejohnson@gmail.com

Calendar

July 6	Summer School 2 nd session begins
23	Summer School 2 nd session ends
Aug 17, 18	Teachers at school from 10:00-2:00
18	Back to School Night 6:00-7:30 pm
19	First day of school
28	Reading Camp
Sept. 16, 17	Parent Teacher Conferences
15-18	Book Fair
30	Grandparents’ Visit

2009-2010 Calendar

The 2009-2010 school calendar is on-line at www.ivyhallacademy.org. This year we will hold a Young Author’s Fair on March 18, 2010.

Writing Club

Mrs. Shumway, our Fifth Grade teacher, will be conducting an after-school writing club as students prepare for our Young Authors’ Fair. More details will follow.

S.A.T. Results

The S.A.T. results for students in grades 1-8 have been mailed out. As you read them, note: 3.8= 3rd grade, 8th month; 5.6= 5th grade, 6th month.

Grade equivalent means that your child scored as well as a student in the indicated grade (3.8, 5.6) would score taking this test. It does not mean your child has the knowledge of a student in that grade.

If you are missing S.A.T. results, your account is not yet clear.

Tuition Credit

If you are influential in having another student enroll, you will receive a \$200 tuition credit the month after they have enrolled. If you'd like us to mail an info packet to anyone you think might be interested in Ivy Hall, call the office or email Mrs. Kirby: ivyhallacademy@yahoo.com.

12-Month Payments

Our 12-month tuition option runs from June to May. If you prefer that option over the 9-month payments, please call immediately. You would now pay both June and July to be on schedule.

Summer School Session #2

Summer School should include enough academics to prevent forgetting and enough fun to know that it's summer. We think we've found a good balance in our Summer School program. If your student needs a little more structure (or you need a break), join our group. The themes for second session are:

July 6-9 Nature & Science Week

Rock Art, Bug Hunt
BBQ: Hot Dogs & S'Mores

July 13-16

Western/Pioneer Week
Pot Luck Stew/Fry Bread
Virginia Reel & Pioneer Games
Singing with Guitar

July 20-23

Dinosaur Week
Archaeology Dig, Dinosaur Eggs,
Dinosaur Mural

School Supplies

Within the next month, you will receive welcome letters from your student/s' teacher/s. In the meantime, if school supplies are on sale, below is a "generic" list:

All students: Scissors
Glue sticks
White school glue
1 pkg. construction paper
#2 pencils

K-3rd

Crayons
Pencil box
Drawing pad

4th-6th

Colored pencils
Red pen
Notebook paper

7th-8th

Calculator
Red pen
Notebook paper



Used Uniforms

Used Uniform Sale will be set up by July 15th in the gym. If you have items which are still at home, bring them in. If you're shopping, prices are great:

- Shirts, shorts, pants \$2.00
- Vests 5.00
- Jumpers 15.00



Fit as a Fiddle

As a reminder, keep exercising—especially as a family. Summer offers so many possibilities that an hour for children and 30 minutes for adults should be no Problem!



Spanish/Choir

Both Spanish and Choir will continue in the fall. Because we feel these subjects contribute to a well-balanced education, scores are recorded on our report cards to enable parents to be aware of proficiency and progress in these areas.

Summer Office Hours

We are in the office from 8:00-2:30pm during the summer. You may want to call first as we sometimes are out on errands or appointments.