

# God Bless America



July 2010

## Make Every Minute Count

“Wake up! If you knew for certain you had a terminal illness—if you had little time left . . . would you waste it? Well, I’m telling you that you do have a terminal illness. It’s called birth.” Dan Millman

*The Way of the Peaceful Warrior*

Make each moment count. Spend time with family, make memories, say what you mean and feel, have fun. Live to have few regrets. Summer is the perfect time . . .



## Calendar

Aug 23, 24	Teachers at school from 10:00-2:00
24	Back to School Night 6:00-7:30 pm
25	First day of school
Sept. 17	Reading Camp
Sept. 22, 23	Parent Teacher Conferences
21-24	Book Fair
29	Grandparents’ Visit

## Leadership Development

We appreciate those who have donated to our Leadership Fund and those who are contributing on a monthly basis.

Our goal for the program is \$17,000. To date we have \$7,250 committed.

We are looking forward to applying this program in the classroom to benefit your children.

## 2010-2011 Calendar

The 2010-2011 school calendar is on-line at [www.ivyhallacademy.org](http://www.ivyhallacademy.org). This year we will hold a Science Fair on March 17, 2011.

## Science Club

Mrs. Shumway, our Fifth Grade teacher, will be conducting an after-school Science Club as students prepare for our Science Fair. More details will follow.

## S.A.T. Results

The S.A.T. results for students in grades 1-8 will be mailed out soon. As you read them, note: 3.8 = 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 8<sup>th</sup> month; 5.6 = 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 do not receive 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](mailto:ivyhallacademy@yahoo.com).

## 12-Month Payments

Our 12-month tuition option runs from June to May. If you prefer that option over the 10-month payments, please call immediately. You would now pay both June and July to be on schedule.

## 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-3<sup>rd</sup> Crayons  
Pencil box  
Drawing pad

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Colored pencils  
Red pen  
Notebook paper

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Calculator  
Red pen  
Notebook paper



**"and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."**

One of our goals is to increase our students' love of service. It is difficult in our society to have our children develop a habit of service—something that is spontaneous and natural. So much is handed to them that at times they take it for granted, not realizing that there are those who need a helping hand and that they (we) are the helping hands. Those who become genuine leaders are those who serve others—who are aware of others' needs and intervene.

We want our students to develop into empathetic, willing leaders and feel that a focus on service is essential. We will continue with the monthly "Power Hour" to increase our students' citizenship.

**Used Uniforms**

Used Uniform Sale is set up 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.