



Memorial Lutheran School Headmaster Happenings July 8, 2009

Welcome to Everyone!

It is hard to believe it is already July. Soon summer will be over and school will begin! There are some important reminders in this newsletter so please make note of everything.

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Classical Education Conference July 30-31



Parents - We are hosting a wonderful conference on Classical Education for the Novice on July 30 and 31. Registration cost for this conference is only \$30. A special session for parents at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 30 is free! This is the perfect opportunity to learn what classical education is all about. Dr. Gene Veith will lead the evening session.

If you would like to learn more about the conference, the agenda, and the speaker, visit our MLS website and click on the classical education link (as pictured above). <http://www.mlchouston.org/school.html>

New Tuition Payment Information

All families should have received a mailing regarding the new PayEasy and PayNow features associated with our new web-based program Renweb. You received a bank draft form and also a credit card form - you may choose either option to make monthly tuition payments. If you have not already returned your form to the school's financial office, please do as soon as possible so that the office may properly set up your account to begin payments in August for the new school year. As the school year approaches you will hear more about Renweb and how parents will be able to access their accounts to view grades and teacher e-mails, and make payments for non-recurring items like field trips, special fees, etc.

If you need a form, you may visit the school's website and go into the admissions tab where you will see a link for "tuition payment information."

<http://www.mlchouston.org/tuition.html>. If you have any questions about our new tuition payment information you may contact Kim Poole in the finance office at extension 305, or Rob Webber at extension 307.

School Supplies List

Our school supplies lists for the new school year are on our school website. We will have a limited number of pre-packaged school supplies available for purchase at orientation/final registration on August 6 for students in grades Early Start 3 through 8th grade.

Important August Reminders

1. Thursday, August 6, all families must attend the final registration/orientation day any time between 2 and 7 PM. This is when you will pick up important hand-outs regarding the school year, have a chance to meet teachers, pick up and order uniforms from Parker School Uniforms, and make final payments of fees. You will come to the fellowship hall.
2. All summer childcare will be closed on Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14. This is so that our teachers can get their rooms ready for the official start of the 09-10 school year to begin on Monday, August 17.

PTL School Uniform Program

The Parent Teacher League is in charge of the school uniform program. Lena Spencer is our parent to contact if you have a need for "gently used" uniforms or if you would like to donate your child's uniforms that are no longer needed. You may contact Lena at ljspencer1@comcast.net.

It's a Boy for Second Grade Teacher Mrs. Wilson!

Congratulations to the Wilson family. MLS Second grade teacher, Allison Wilson and her husband, James,

had a beautiful baby boy, Andrew! This makes 2 year-old Katherine a big sister!



CALENDAR - EVENTS

Please make note of the following calendar events:

- Thursday, August 6 - Orientation for new school year 2:00 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come anytime during those hours to meet teachers, get hand-outs and handle any other matters in regards to your student's account.
- Wednesday, August 12 - Last day of summer program
- Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14 - Summer Program and all Childcare closed to prepare for school to begin
- August 17 - New School year begins. The new '09-'10 calendar is on the web page under Calendar

As always, you can visit the school's website to check both the monthly and yearly calendars, [Memorial Lutheran School website](#).