

Spring Program: May 4

April 2011



Thoughts to Make Us Better People

One of our school values this month is WORK. A few significant thoughts from Neal A. Maxwell follow:

“We ignore the fact that work is a spiritual necessity at the peril of our souls.

If we ponder just what it is that will rise with us in the resurrection, it seems clear that our intelligence will rise with us, meaning not simply our IQ, but also our capacity to receive and apply truth. Our talents, attributes, and skills will rise with us; certainly also our capacity to learn, our degree of self-discipline, and our capacity to work.

Our precise form of work here may have no counterpart there, but capacity to work will never be obsolete.”

Let us, with you, teach those under our stewardship to work!



Calendar:

April 6	PK Assembly McKay Hatch at 1:00 p.m.
9-17	Spring Break = No School
20	Non-Music Talent Assembly
27	5 TH Grade: The World in Union
May 4	Spring Program: 7:00 p.m. @ Timpview High
8	Mother's Day
17-20	S.A.T. Testing

Values: Work
Power Hour: Books for Fiji



May Tuition

Because last fall's registration deposits are applied to this May's tuition, please check with Mrs. Bingham for your account balance before sending in your payment.

2011-2012 Calendar

Attached is a rough draft of our calendar for next year. We welcome your input. Take note especially of start date and holidays. At the moment, Thanksgiving Break is Wed., Thurs., Friday. If you would rather have a week, PLEASE CONTACT US.

Enroll Now

If you have not yet re-enrolled for fall, hurry in; classes are filling! Once enrolled, influencing a new family to do the same will provide you with a \$200 credit for October tuition.

3-Year Old & 4-Year Old Preschool

Our 3-year old program is M-W-F mornings.

Our 4-year old program is a daily program and students are reading by Christmas.

Both groups use Saxon Math and Phonics, with the 4-year olds using Kindergarten level materials. The schedule is tailored for little bodies that need movement, as well as structure.



Safest, Most Productive, Junior High in the Valley

Ivy Hall began as a junior high because Jim Lindahl and his friend, Alan Osmond, felt their children needed a nurturing, safe school experience. Twenty-two years later, we continue to have a safe, productive atmosphere for junior high students.

High School at Ivy Hall

For years parents have asked us to consider offering high school. It has been cost-prohibitive. It now is possible to do that. Using the Keystone K-12 accredited curriculum, we can have students at all levels in the same classroom. Each student works on a laptop in a separate cubicle and is wirelessly connected to the eschool.

K-12 has research to prove that a hy-brid program where students are in a social setting while being taught on-line is more successful than working alone on-line. It gives them structure to get up, go to school, and have a set time to work on assignments.

We have a classroom available and a learning coach will keep students on track, help them contact the eteacher re questions, dismiss them to assemblies and lunch, ensure they have breaks and in essence be their Ivy Hall "teacher".

This option will benefit students who thrive in a small, safe setting.

McKay Hatch Visit

Four years ago, at the age of 14, McKay started a No Cussing Club at his school in California. He now has 50,000 members in 30 countries. His visit to Ivy Hall on Wed., April 6 emphasized the power of words and the difference one person can make. He is a cousin to our Willis family and we appreciate Ethan Willis for giving our students this opportunity. As we develop leadership at Ivy Hall, examples like McKay are priceless.

Summer Science Week

Two weeks after school ends we will have Camp Invention. It's a national program with hands-on science activities. It develops problem solving and self-confidence. Mrs. Shumway is directing it and it will be held all day from June 13-17th. Sign up on line at: www.campinvention.org.

This is open to any student who will be in 1st-5th grades in the Fall, from any school or community.

Homework

One of our values this month is WORK. All children need to learn responsibility, the value of work, and the joy of completing a task to the best of their abilities. When we, as parents, excuse away their responsibilities or exhibit a nonchalant attitude toward them, we cripple our children for success.

As we finish this final term, let's ensure that we are all looking out for the best interests of your student/s. Check on their homework, give completion a priority, and "be a finisher".

Science Fair

So many terrific Science projects! Walking around the Fair, we were all informed and surprised at the outcomes of the investigations.

Thank you for your support at home and your attendance at the Fair. (even when BYU was playing!)

Stanford Achievement Tests

We have the most current edition of this test, which has been updated, with current science and social studies information. Color has been added and each question has a defining box around it, making it easier for a student to follow. These tests will be administered May 17th -20th to 1st - 8th graders.

Please have your student sleep 8 hours, eat breakfast, and arrive at school on time for optimal results. If your student is NOT going to be at school those days, please call the office so we can make arrangements for testing. There won't be time after testing to do make-up.

Uniform Reminders

- Socks are required and are to be a solid color: white, navy, hunter green, brown.
- Vests are worn October through April
- Boys' hair is to be worn off the collar and out of their eyes.
- Girls' hair is to be out of their eyes.
- Walking shorts are to be as close to the knees as possible.

Polos and Khakis

Stores stock these in the Spring and Summer, so do your Fall shopping now when there is an abundance of sizes. Gap, JC Penney, Target, and Sears are stores that carry school uniforms.

Dennis Uniform Co. always carries uniforms.



Friday Treat—Thank You

All of us thoroughly enjoy the Friday treats provided by parents. It makes us feel appreciated when we come to the end of a busy week and look forward to seeing a yummy thank you in the staff room. *Merci beaucoup!*

