

School Begins: August 25th

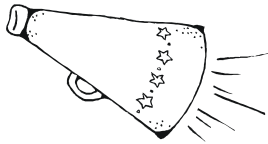
August, 2010

Leader in Me

Our teachers are being trained in the Covey Leadership Program from August 16-20. We look forward to implementing this program more fully this year. Your children will benefit from taking responsibility for their choices.

Sow a thought, and you reap an act;
Sow an act, and you reap a habit;
Sow a habit, and you reap a character;
Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

Samuel Smiles



Our 22nd Year!

We look forward with excitement to beginning our 22nd 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 23-24	Teachers @ school-available Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Aug. 24	Back-to-School: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Aug. 25	First day of school – <u>dress uniform</u>
Sept. 3	Story Telling Festival
Sept. 6	Labor Day – no school
Sept. 17	Reading Camp
Sept. 21-24	Book Fair
Sept. 22-23	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Sept. 29	Grandparents' visit

<u>School Arrival:</u>	8:30 - 8:45 a.m.
<u>School Dismissal:</u>	2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Night: August 24th

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 2010/2011 Family Information Packet.

Junior High Extracurricular

We realize that junior high students need, want, and benefit from socializing. In a small group, it is difficult to have that happen sufficiently at school. We are looking at having social activities in the line of a cooking night, rope climbing course, skating, service project, etc.

We will need parental involvement—look for a sign-up at Back-to-School night.

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.)

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.

Science Club

This year we have a Science Fair in March. In preparation for that (and just for fun), Mrs. Shumway will hold Science Club once a week after school for \$35/month. This will be hands-on-experiences and Mrs. Shumway will be ordering consumables for making snow, safe explosives, etc. Sounds like all will have a great time! To sign up, contact Mrs. Shumway (5th Grade, Room 6) or the office.

Summer: Camp Invention

Speaking of Science, Ivy Hall will join the Camp Invention organization and hold a 1-week Science Camp in June 2011. More info will be available at Back-to-School Night. It is open to the public and is a great program. You may find more information on their web-site:

www.campinvention.org.

Hoodie

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 Aug. 4th -Sept. 4. Mon. & 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).

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¢.

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, one 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.

