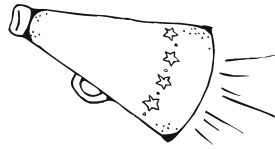


School Begins: August 24th

August, 2011



Our 23rd Year!

We look forward with excitement to beginning our 23rd year. We have experienced steady improvement since our start as a junior high in 1988.

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. We will again have a focus on the Covey Leadership program. Each child is a leader because they lead their own life and this program gives a framework to grow on. 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 22-23	Teachers @ school-available Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Aug. 23	Back-to-School: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Aug. 24	First day of school – <u>dress uniform</u>
Sept.5	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept. 20-23	Book Fair
Sept. 21-22	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Sept. 28	Grandparents' visit

<u>School Arrival:</u>	8:30 - 8:45 a.m.
<u>School Dismissal:</u>	2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Web-site Transfer

Our web-site is being transferred and is at a standstill at the moment. If you have need of information normally on our site, do not hesitate to

call the school office. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Back-to-School Night: August 23rd

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 2011-2012 Family Information Packet.

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.)

Saxon Math Change

Saxon recently changed their offerings in the upper elementary grades and junior high levels. We have decided to change texts in 5th thru 8th grades. Students will be tested when school begins and assigned to the Saxon Course corresponding to their score. All these classes will have math at 8:55 and students will attend math with those students at their level. We feel this will address individual needs and increase proficiency.

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.

Fund Raiser: Lehi Roller Mills Mixes

For years we have sold these mixes in October with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. This timing allows you to distribute those to be Christmas gifts in plenty of time. Watch for further info. Profits from this are used for teachers' class budgets and our computer lab.

Computer Update

Our computer lab has Microsoft Word '97 and is in much need of updating. In order to have our students learn a Power

Point version they would use elsewhere and to upgrade our overall word version, we need 20 licenses. We've found them for \$129 on-line = a total of \$2,580. Any help from parents would be much appreciated.

Drama Club

Our Spring Program will be a school play. To prime the pump, Miss Willden will be leading a Drama Club after school once a week. More info will be available at Back-to-School Night.

Summer: Camp Invention

Ivy Hall will continue the Camp Invention program and hold a 1-week Science Camp in June 2012. 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.

Play Group: Fridays

Ivy Hall has a wonderful playground which we'd like to share with Moms and their toddlers.

On Friday mornings from 8:30 – 9:45 all moms and their toddlers are invited to gather in our playground, let the children play, and get to know one another.

Our 1st morning recess is at 10:00 a.m. and we ask that all visitors be off the playground by that time for supervision and safety concerns.

First Play Date: Friday, August 26th

