

Highlands Latin School

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Hello! The first day of school at both campuses has gone very well! Remember to download and read the Parent Handbook which is on the HLS website. The handbook contains our policies and procedures as well as contact information for all of our teachers. The handbook will come in handy throughout the year. Please read today's newsletter in its entirety, it contains a great deal of information important to the start of the school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JK/K Coffees: There will be a Coffee for JK and Kindergarten parents Thursday, September 12th at the Crescent Hill Campus at 8:30AM. Keep an eye out for an email from Mrs. Collum with details about this event.

Upper School Advance: Permission slip and fee for the Upper School Retreat are due as soon as possible.

Upper School Ties on Sale

HLS 7th graders and other new Upper School students will be assigned to their houses at the Upper School Retreat on September 14th. The following week, house ties will be distributed on school picture day at each campus. Students may PRE-PAY for their house ties anytime between now and picture day. Ties are \$22.07 each. Checks should be payable to HLS and turned in to either school office.

HLS 12-13 Yearbooks on Sale

Students may purchase yearbooks from Ms. Bowen (CHBC Campus room 211) or Mr. Getman (at the SM main office) before 7:50AM OR after 3:30PM. Students may not purchase yearbooks during the school day. Yearbooks are \$20.00 each, payable by cash or check. Limited copies of old yearbooks may be purchased for \$10.00 each.

KY Opera Tickets

Once again this year, KY Opera has extended a wonderful "opera"tunity to HLS students, faculty and to their families! Discounted tickets are available for the final dress rehearsals of their three major operas of the season! This season's operas are *LaBoheme*, *Simon Boccanegra*, and *Romeo et Juliette*.

La Boheme is the first opera, and the final dress rehearsal will take place Wednesday, September 18th, 7PM, at the Brown Theatre. Tickets for this opera will

be \$7.50 per person (note a slight increase for the first opera.) Money is currently being collected for this particular opera. **The final payment for *La Boheme* deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 11th, NO EXCEPTIONS! Please place checks for tickets in Starr's mailbox, located in room 211 at CHBC.** You may email Starr Steinbach at slsteinbach@bellsouth.net immediately for reservations and any questions. This is an incredible, inexpensive opportunity to see performances of this caliber. Don't miss out!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

HLS Yearbook

Any 7th - 12th grader interested in learning more about the yearbook staff is invited to stay after school on Thursday, September 12th for an informational meeting. We will discuss ideas, organization, and assignments for the year. The meeting will take place in room 215 and last approximately 45 minutes. Please contact Ms. Bowen if you have questions, jbowen@thelatinsschool.org.

HLS Chess Club

Click [HERE](#) to access the Chess information flyer from the HLS website.

HLS Fall Tennis

Tennis clinics begin September 16th. Click [HERE](#) to access the information from the HLS website.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Fall 2013 Highlands Journal: Awards and Honors

Any awards or honors your child has received in the past few months can be sent to jbowen@thelatinsschool.org

HLS Moms in Prayer Groups

- **CHBC** - begins Thursday, September 12th at 8AM in the Mary Martha Room in Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Moriah Gilbert at mogilbert1@gmail.com
- **Spring Meadows** – begins Thursday, September 5th at 8AM in the St. Andrew Cottage. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Kappler at thejskappler@gmail.com