

Highlands Latin School

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Welcome back!!

Even though we had a stormy morning, the first day at both campuses has gone well. The Spring Meadows Opening School Ceremony had to be cancelled due to the weather, but later today you will be able to read Mrs. Lowe's opening exhortation on the HLS website. Please read today's newsletter in its entirety, it contains a great deal of information important to the start of the school year. Each week, usually on Tuesday, we will send a similar update with important school information and news.

*****CARPOOL CHANGE AT CHBC (until further notice)**

Due to construction on Birchwood, the 7th-12th graders, who DO NOT have younger siblings, will be picked up further south on Birchwood near the chapel entrance.

New HLS Staff

You may notice some new faces working in the offices at both campuses.

- Taking Mr. Getman's place in the office at Spring Meadows is Mrs. Mary Dick.
- Mrs. Roxanne Hack-Smero will be working in room 211 at the CHBC campus helping Mrs. Melchior with day to day administrative duties.
- Mr. Dan Hernandez will be working part-time security at the CHBC campus.

JK/K Coffees: There will be two Coffees for JK and Kindergarten parents.

- Spring Meadows: Tuesday, September 9 from 8:15-9:30AM
- CHBC Thursday, September 11 from 8:15-9:30AM

Upper School Advance: Permission slip and fee (\$25.00 per student) 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 13th. 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.

Parent Handbook

Remember to download and read the Parent Handbook from 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.

NEW Birthday Treat Policy for CHBC Campus

This year, the CHBC campus has decided to adopt a policy that has been in place at the SM campus and has worked well. Students in grades k-6 will be served an ice cream or non-dairy treat in the cafeteria on their birthday or half birthday. Teachers and classmates will sing "Happy Birthday" to recognize the student. **Parents are asked not to send in additional treats, decorations, treat bags, or party favors.**

Fall 2014 Highlands Journal: Awards and Honors

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

HLS 12-13 Yearbooks on Sale

Students may purchase yearbooks from Ms. Bowen (CHBC Campus room 211) or Mrs. Dick (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.

American Heritage Girls

The American Heritage Girls strive to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. www.ahgonline.org. We would love to have your daughter join our troop! Our troop meets on Fridays, twice a month, after school alternating between campuses. For more information please contact our Troop Coordinator, Christine Haner, at cyhsmile2000@yahoo.com or at (502)456-4464.

HLS Yearbook

Any 9th-12th grader interested in joining the Yearbook Staff is invited to an informational meeting on Thursday, September 18 at 3:45pm (Room TBD). Yearbook staff meets on Thursdays from 3:45-4:45PM throughout the school year. Please contact Ms. Bowen if you have questions, jbowen@thelatinschool.org.

HLS Chess Club

The first meetings of the HLS Chess Club will be September 9th at both campuses. Click [HERE](#) to access the Chess information flyer from the HLS website.

HLS Fall Tennis

Tennis clinics begin September 15th. Click [HERE](#) to access the information from the HLS website.