



SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOOL, II

AUGUST 2012



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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21-23	BACK TO SCHOOL PARENT MEETINGS
10	USED UNIFORM SALE
27	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

03	MONDAY, LABOR DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED
10	PARENT ADVISORY MEETING

SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOOLS CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Saint Nicholas School was established in 1987 and raised funds for the purchase of property with a limited partnership. A second partnership was begun in 2003 to raise funding for a second campus. Over the years all the partners' interests have been purchased, as was planned. A non-profit organization has been formed that will promote some of our activities such as scholarships and grants. Fundraisers and donations are an essential part of all private independent schools and we want to encourage parental interest in establishing annual events.

BACK TO SCHOOL PARENT MEETINGS

Welcome back to school! We are scheduling a back to school parent meeting for all classrooms in August. We hope everyone will be able to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. This will also be a good time to address any questions you may have about curriculum, schedules, or uniforms. If the scheduled date is not possible for you, please let the office know so we can set up an appointment for you meet with the teacher

Time: 2:00- 4:00 pm

August 21, Tuesday- Infant and Orientation classes

August 22, Wednesday- Primary classes

August 23, Thursday- Elementary through Middle school classes

ELIZABETH CLARKE APPOINTED TO HEAD TEACHER POSITION

Elizabeth Clarke will take on the position of Head Teacher of Saint Nicholas Schools beginning August 1st, 2012, and will also teach language arts in Levels III through Middle School. Margot Heard remains General Partner and President of the Board. Bernadette Castro remains Director of Admissions and Grace Garcia is our Montessori Director. We continue the successful administrative team approach we have had for years.

PARENT ADVISORY MEETING

Our next monthly "Bring your Lunch" meeting with administrators and board members will be on Monday, September 10th at noon in the conference rooms upstairs. The topic to be discussed is our next school event in October, our **Harvest Festival**.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are still collecting Box Tops to raise money for our school. The next deadline to have your box tops in is October 15, 2012. Please support your school and bring in your box tops.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Kiya Lester is in charge of the uniform Shop and she works in the office at the Mullins location. She can be reached at 713-726-0221. She fills your orders and lets the buyer know if supplies are getting low. Parents can improve service by letting us know immediately if you have a question or concern. There is usually a simple solution but we must know what your problem is before we can solve it. If Kiya is not immediately available you may contact Melissa or Bernadette Castro. They will give it their attention and facilitate your order.

We have completed a current inventory and are in the process of revising the website from which you order. The revision should be complete in about a week.

Parents may remember that one of our major suppliers, Imp Originals, went out of business two years ago and that we are replacing that supplier with our own sources. We are currently producing blue pinstripe and plaid A line jumpers and boys shorts and pants for Orientation and Primary classes.

If an item is noted "Phase Out" that means that current stock will not be replaced by that supplier. It does not necessarily mean that item will no longer be available.

All profits from uniforms are part of the total school budget. All fundraisers contribute to helping tuition costs remain lower and we need the support of our parents, especially in this time of increasing costs.

USED UNIFORM SALE

We will be having a used uniform sale on Friday, August 10th. We will start the sale at 8:00 am in the court yard. The form of payment for the sale will be with checks.