



SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOOL, II

SEPTEMBER 2012



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER

- 03 MONDAY, LABOR DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED
10 PARENT ADVISORY MEETING
19 HEARING AND VISION SCREENING,
PRIMARY 1 AND UP

OCTOBER

- 05 HARVEST FESTIVAL

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We would like to welcome all of our students and families for the new school year. We look forward to an exciting year ahead. We welcome new families joining us this year. We would also like to welcome new faculty members: Ms. Shebra Bailey-Ibrahim, our Spanish teacher and Ms. Nancy Garza, our intern Orientation IV teacher. You can get an updated copy of our "Meet the Faculty".

CURRICULUM UPDATE

This summer a number of workshops were held for teachers, including Infant/Orientation and Primary Montessori, Baby LP and Languages Through Phonics, and Montessori workshops. Elementary and Middle School teachers have studied the Singapore Mathematics method from Houston Community College and are prepared to begin this year and the homeroom teachers presented them at the homeroom meetings. The Middle School classroom has new laptop computers for each student.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

For our Box Tops we have so far collected \$80 worth of coupons. Please remember that your contributions to this will go towards our staff Christmas appreciation Funds!

We would like to thank parents who have participated in our fundraising events so far this year. We have collected \$4,469 from the candle fundraiser we had in May and \$1,220 from our used uniform sale that we had in August.

Fundraisers are included in the income side of the budget. All purchases come from this budget. They make it possible for some new purchases requested by the teachers, such as classroom materials. This year laptops are being furnished to all middle school students.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us on October 5th, Friday as we celebrate Harvest Festival and Saint Nicholas School 25th Anniversary!

We would like to remind you that the Harvest Festival is not a Halloween party. Children may bring costumes related to Fall/Harvest only. This would include farmers, scarecrows, farm animals, vegetables, insects, or other farm creatures or items. There will be a contest for the most creative and original Harvest

costume for Orientation, Primary, Elementary and Middle School classes.

The school will provide regular snacks for children. Class party schedules are as follows:

2:00 pm- Infants and Orientation

2:30 pm- Primary

3:00 pm- Level 1 and up

Valet parking will be provided.

We are encouraging parents to contribute to the cost of rides and carnival games. We have sign up sheets available for parents at the front desk. We also invite parents to volunteer for games and activities that are planned for this event. We will also be selling food and drinks for families to enjoy.

We will be adding more ideas and finalizing all plans after our Parent Advisory meeting on September 10th.