

Happy June St. Ethelreda Parents!

The count down is on as this school year rapidly comes to a close. These last few days are still filled with learning and some fun activities. And, believe it or not, I still cry on the last day of school. With all that has happened to us this school year, God has made a way for us to end the year on a happy note. The good news is....THIS YEAR'S GRADUATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN ST. ETHELREDA CHURCH!

JUNE ACTIVITIES

- 2: Register now for '08-'09. Make your first tuition payment this month and for the next nine consecutive months and you will be finished in March.
- 3: Honors Program for all students who have been on the Honor Roll or Principal's List at least three times this year. This event is sponsored by the Student Council to celebrate the accomplishments of their peers. Parents are invited to attend the program. All honorees and Student Council members should dress up for this special occasion. A delicious lunch will be served to the honorees and the Student Council members during their lunch period.
- 4: Leadership Class Graduation—H. W. Assembly Hall
- 5: Our annual all school end of the year picnic is planned for today. A notice was sent home Friday with a list of donations that are needed. We welcome parent volunteers. Students must wear their gym shirts with shorts or jeans. They can bring their favorite outdoor game. Sorry, no bikes, skates or scooters. The school is not responsible for lost or broken toys.
- 6: Bake sale sponsored by eighth grade.
- 10: Picnic rain day; Celebrate Jesus Day..1:15...H.W. Assembly Hall
- 11: All school Mass at 8:45 in the Harold Washington Assembly Hall. School will be dismissed at 3:00. After care will be available. Report cards, awards and test scores will be distributed to all who are financially current.
- 12-20: Preschool and all day care are available. Children must bring a lunch these days. Both programs will operate from 6:30-6:00.
- Eighth grade Dinner Dance-New Martinique-6:30-11:30.
- 14: GRADUATION DAY! Preschool---10:00; Kindergarten---12:00; EIGHTH GRADE---3:00...ST ETHELREDA CHURCH. A small reception is planned for preschool and kindergarten children and their families immediately following their graduations. Unpaid tuition, before/after care, fines, etc. will prevent your child from participating in the graduation ceremony and receiving records and awards.

- 23: Summer School and Camp begins and ends on August 1. This year we are offering earlier hours as well as staying open until 6:00. There is no additional cost, such as Before/After Camp. Breakfast, lunch and snack are included daily. Information is available.
- Eagle I Referral Program: Recommend a new family to register and you will receive a \$400.00 scholarship for your December tuition.
- Have you checked out the www.stethelreda.org website lately?

As the days begin to slowly pass for this school year, I personally want to thank each and every one of you for your support throughout this year. We have had our ups and downs, sad times and happy ones and changes for the good of our school. We have made some capital improvements throughout the building (new entry doors, new lights, new floors, paint), implemented the Reading through Literacy and Meet the Author Programs, formed a Science Club that participated in the First Lego League Competition, incorporated technology more in the classrooms and our day-to-day operation, dedicated the school hall in memory of the late Mayor Harold Washington, continued with our weekday Masses, participated in Lend-A-Shoulder Day, awarded scholarships to new families and current parents who referred new families, just to name a ‘few’ things.

We are extremely excited and looking forward to our new computer lab to be installed this summer and more capital improvement in the students’ lavatories. All of this and more can be accomplished with your cooperation.

As you look toward the ’08-’09 school year, my prayer is that you will continue to entrust your child’s education to St. Ethelreda School.. Whatever your decision may be, I ask the Lord to bless and keep all of you safe this summer. And remember, I am only an email or phone call away.