

June, 2010

Dear Parents:

Thank you for a great 2009-2010 school year! The *Upper School Summer ePacket* at www.saa-sds.org will provide all of the information to help you and your daughter make preparations for next year. Information that is required in order to prepare for 2010-2011 in a timely manner includes:

- **Books.** The booklists for the individual classes are listed along with information about our official bookseller, Davis Kidd, including the store hours and when our part of the store will be open for business.
Just a reminder that there are three ways of obtaining texts:
 - 1) Buy used books from upperclassmen;
 - 2) Go to the booklists on our website, get the ISBN numbers, and purchase the texts from the vendor of your choice;
 - 3) Go to Davis Kidd and purchase what you need.
- **Summer Assignments.** Summer work is required by the English and Mathematics Departments. All of this information was distributed to your daughter before school was dismissed. It is also linked to our *Summer ePacket*.
- **Uniforms.** Our packet contains the school handbook, where you can find all information about what is acceptable uniform attire. Also, you will find information about Parker Uniforms, including store hours, etc.
- **Registration.** The Upper School registration will be in the Siena Gym. Save the date of **Monday, August 16** and these times:

9 am—Grade 10
10 am—Grade 11
11 am—Grade 12
noon—Grade 9

The following will be distributed:

- 1) Class Schedules with teachers, courses, room numbers, locker number, and homeroom teacher.
- 2) Schedule cards for students to complete.
- 3) Planner with Student Handbook inside.
- 4) Distribution of laptops

Services that will be available are:

- 1) Dining Hall
- 2) School Nurse
- 3) Parents' Club
- 4) BRAVA
- 5) Development
- 6) Business Office open for tuition payments
- 7) Students may bring books to set up lockers.

- **Back to School Dates.** Make note of and save the following dates.

Wednesday, August 18=First 1/2 Day of School---All classes for 9-12

with a noon dismissal.

Thursday, August 19= Full School Day with 3:15 dismissal.

Regular Lunch Schedule (9 and 12=first lunch; 10 and 11=second lunch)

**CONCERNING DATES, BE SURE TO CONSULT THE SCHOOL CALENDAR
ON OUR WEBSITE BEFORE SCHEDULING FAMILY VACATIONS. THANK
YOU!**

- Other Important Links in the Summer ePacket include the Service Hours, STAR Travel Opportunities, Fine Arts Program information, Athletics and much more!

Note that the school is open on a limited basis during June and July and the Counseling Center is closed in July. We will begin full operation beginning August 2.

Have a wonderful summer! See you Monday, August 16 at Registration. You will receive a gold reminder card in the mail.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joy Maness
Dean of the Upper School

SUMMER QUICKLIST

Needs regarding. . . Please consult. . .

All information www.saa-sds.org

(Upper School Summer ePacket)

Admissions ---Terry Forsythe 435-5817

Athletics - - -Jim Lassandrello 435-5827

Books-----Melanie Murphy

mmurphy@saa-sds.org

Counseling---Barbara Olson 435-5841
(at beginning of June and after August 1)
Fees -----Martha Stewart 435-5845
Summer Programs-Jennifer Hanson
435-5843
Tech Center---435-5878

Dr. Joy Maness, Dean
Mrs. Barbara Daush, President
767-1377

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SUMMER CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS

ALL STUDENTS

- *Summer English reading*
- *Summer math work*
- *Purchase of texts*
- *Repair of uniforms or purchase of uniform items*
- *Service hours*
- *Consult school calendar before making vacation plans and/or appointments during school hours*

ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS

- *Varied required and recommended summer work*
- *Summer school*
- *Fall sports physicals*
- *Try-outs for Fall sports*

