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Tri-City Christian Academy

TCA Highlights

May 15, 2009

DATES TO HIGHLIGHT

MAY

- 19 K5 Graduation – 7:00 p.m.
20 Warrior Lunch – 1:00 p.m.
18-21 Final Exams (Junior High and High School)
22 Awards Assembly
Elementary – 8:30 a.m.
High School – 9:30 a.m.
22 Early Dismissal – 10:30 a.m.
22 Graduation Practice – All 12th grade and 8th grade students, 6th through 12th grade band students, and 9th through 12th grade choir students.
22 Graduation – 7:00 p.m.

The 2009-2010 school year will begin on Monday, August 24, 2009.

The orientation/open house will be on Friday, August 21, 2009.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

- **May 16** – Golf State Tournament @ Oakwood Golf Club – 12:30 p.m.

GRADUATION VIDEOS

Next week brings an exciting week for everyone as we congratulate our students who will be graduating this year from Kindergarten, 8th grade, and 12th grade. It is a time to reflect on the past and plan for the future. It is a time that every parent wants to capture on film. With that in mind, we want to let everyone know that this year we will NOT be capturing any graduation ceremonies on video. All parents are welcome to bring their own cameras. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Academy office.

TUITION REMINDER

All accounts for K4 and K5 students must be current in order for students to participate in the K5 graduation program. Also, all accounts for 8th grade and 12th grade students must be current in order for the students to participate in the commencement exercises. All 7th through 12th grade accounts must be current (through the May payment) in order for students to take final exams during the week of May 18. If you have any questions about your account, please call Mrs. Angela Loetscher in the

finance office at 480-838-6632, extension 217.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Any library book that is not returned by Tuesday, May 19 will be considered a "lost book" and the cost of replacement will be charged to your school account.

LOST AND FOUND

Has your child lost something during the school year? If so, please visit the lost and found tables which will be available before and after school, in the flag raising area on May 19, 20, and 21. All items will be sold for a minimal fee.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Summer Enrichment brochures and registration forms are now available. Summer Enrichment is for children ages 5 through 13 and will run from May 26 through August 21. REGISTER EARLY, before June 19, to take advantage of the discounted registration fee. Since Summer Enrichment is considered day care, all the fees you pay can be deducted from your taxes.

WARRIOR LUNCHEON

The 2008-2009 Warrior Lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m. All sports awards will be given out on this day. We appreciate all our athletes and look forward to welcoming the athletes and their parents on this special day. Invitations have been sent and we ask that you respond by Tuesday, May 19 so that we can plan accordingly. This year instead of having a full lunch, we will ask that you bring "finger food" only.

FINAL EXAMS

You will find the final exam schedule on the back of this issue of the *Highlights*. Exams are scheduled for May 18-21. During this time period, junior high and high school students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Dismissal time for K4 through 6th grades will be as normal.

EARLY DISMISSAL

School will be dismissed on Friday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. (except those students who are scheduled for graduation practice which concludes at 12:00 p.m.). There will be late

stay for 3rd through 6th grade students and after school care at Time for Tots for 1st and 2nd grade students until 6:00 p.m. The kitchen will not be serving lunches on Friday so send a lunch with them if they are staying late.

LUNCH ROOM NEWS

Beginning on May 9, all outstanding balances from the lunch room were added to the school bill and no charges are being accepted on accounts with a negative balance. Lunches may be ordered on a cash only basis. Students with credit balances may continue to charge until their credit is used up. Accounts will be updated daily. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Trevor Barchus. Thank you for your cooperation.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be available to be picked up in the Academy office on Monday, June 8. If you would like your child's report card mailed, please send a stamped addressed envelope to your child's teacher before the last day of school.

TCA SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Academy office summer hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, May 26. The office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22.

TCA BAND CAMP

Tri-City Christian Academy will sponsor the second annual band camp this summer. Band members and others interested in joining the band are welcome to come and enjoy a great musical experience by attending our Band Camp from June 15-19, 2009. Pick up your brochure in the Academy office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mrs. Amy Koehn who gave birth to Benjamin Lee Koehn on Friday, May 1, 2009. Both Mrs. Koehn and Benjamin are doing great!

Congratulations to Joel Bartlett who took second place in the 100 meter dash at the recent State Track and Field Meet.