

ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE: 5/22/20

May 22, 2020

Dear NSW Families,

2020-21 School Year Planning

Our Faculty, Administration and Board are actively planning for next school year to develop a stable path forward that ensures that our teachers are prepared to deliver the curriculum both in-person and in distance learning formats. We are taking into account different variables including current indications from health and government officials regarding COVID-19, knowing those variables will change over time. In comparison to previous years, our budgeting process is slightly behind schedule due to the campus closure and crisis response to the pandemic in March and early April; however, our budget development is progressing steadily with an emphasis on thoughtful planning in regards to the many unknowns facing us next school year. We continue to monitor local, state, and federal guidelines for re-opening schools and are developing new protocols for our campus including health, safety and cleaning procedures. Many of these protocols are already in place for our Summer Program.

Tuition Assistance - APPLY NOW | 2020-21 School Year

Tuition Assistance applications are being accepted now for the 2020-21 School Year. If your family needs tuition assistance, we want to help. Please follow these steps to apply:

1. Contact me by May 29 to let me know you will be applying for tuition assistance. This is important information for me to know now, so our finance team can begin making more accurate tuition assistance projections while applications are being processed and assistance agreement finalized. Please do not reply to this email. I would appreciate it if you started a new email to me. Thank you!
2. Apply now! It will take you time to complete the application paperwork and for us to finalize an agreement with you. [Click here](#) to apply; see TADS Financial Aid Worksheet and Application links at the bottom of the page.
3. Please note: Though emergency tuition assistance was granted to many early childhood families following the campus closure in March, our standard Tuition Assistance Policy will remain in place for the coming school year. Tuition Assistance Policy: To be eligible for tuition assistance a child must be 5 years of age or older on June 1 preceding the school year in which assistance is needed. If you have questions about this, please reach out to me.

Update - 1st Grade Teacher

Our faculty has been interviewing qualified candidates for our 1st Grade Teacher position, this has included demonstration lessons from each candidate and interviews with our full faculty. This process is moving forward, and we are looking forward to sharing more information very soon.

Summer Program

We are excited to be opening our campus again this summer. Our Early Childhood Faculty has been working diligently to ensure that we can have a slow, small, and safe re-opening of our campus. Later

today, I will send our families who are enrolled in the Summer Program general information as well as the new EC Interim Handbook.

EVENTS

End of Year Virtual Assembly | Friday, May 29, 2020 @ Noon

All families are invited to attend the End of Year Virtual Assembly next Friday at 12:00pm. This event will showcase work from grade school students. Also Dr. Barber will share some thoughts about our first graduating class. The assembly will last for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. A Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the assembly.

8th Grade Projects - Virtual Presentations | Wednesday, May 27, 2020 @ 7pm

One hallmark of the 8th grade year is the completion of an 8th Grade Project. These independent projects give each student the chance to study and experience something of their own choosing over an extended period. Check your inbox on May 26th for a Zoom link to this special online presentation!

Graduation | Thursday, June 4 @ 10am

Our first 8th Grade Graduation will be held on June 4. Planning is underway - more details to come.

THANK YOU

Sara Kuhns

Parent Council Chair & Volunteer Coordinator (2018-2020)

Thank you, Sara, for chairing the Parent Council and coordinating our parent volunteers over the past two years. We are so grateful for all your creative vision and leadership. The strength of our school community depends on parents like you who bring their gifts and talents to unite us and to inspire us to serve our teachers, students, and families. Thank you for your dedicated and loving service.

Stefanie Hull

Yearbook Committee Chair (2019-2020)

Thank you, Stefanie, for leading the way in launching our school's first yearbook. It's beautiful! This project reflects the richness of our school community and the love we all share for our teachers, administrators, board members, and the children. We appreciate all your hard work in collecting a year of smiles, projects, festivals, and friendships encapsulated in a book for us all to enjoy for years to come.

Reminder

There is no school on Monday for our grades students in observance of Memorial Day.

Have a lovely three-day weekend.

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