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Scripture Memory

K4

May 6 Exodus 20:15-16

May 13 Exodus 20:17

K5

May 6 I John 4:8

May 13 Psalm 122:1

1st

May 6 I John 4:14

May 13 Proverbs 20:11

2nd-12th

May 6 Matthew 24:44-47

May 13 Matthew 28:18-20

Another School Year Nears An End

The end of each school year comes with mixed emotions for the staff. We need a break from school as much as the students, but we always seem to miss being with them as soon as it's over. It's nice for us to be able to travel with them to International Student Convention and spend some quality time together in a less formal atmosphere.

Our last day of school will be May 19th. School will dismiss at 1:30 pm and there will be NO After School Care that day. We will have our Annual Awards Ceremony than night beginning at 7 pm. We will present awards to all students in K4-11th grades. Please come and help us celebrate the accomplishments of the students. Students should dress up for this occasion. Boys should wear slacks and button up shirts and girls should wear skirts or dresses. All blouses or dresses must have sleeves or a jacket must be worn. We will also have our Kindergarten Graduation during this ceremony.

The students performed their competition pieces in church at Gateway on Sunday morning. Anyone who heard it was truly blessed. We are all getting excited about the trip. Our next BBQ fundraiser is Saturday, May 1st. There are still plates available for purchase if you are interested. Plates are \$6.00 each and may be picked up in the lunchroom from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to provide items. We will also be doing a bake sale at the same time. During the last BBQ the bake sale was a big hit. We hope it will do as well this time. Remember, students need approximately \$550 each for their trip to Bowling Green, KY. We will be leaving the morning of May 20th, so begin packing early.

If you haven't returned your re-enrollment form to the school office, please get that to us so we can begin to make plans for next year. Re-enrollment fees paid prior to June 4th are \$125.00. Any payments after that will be \$150.00. Get your payment in early to get the discount and secure your place for next school year.

We will be doing Summer School beginning on June 7th. It will run for six weeks with the last day being on July 16th. The cost will be \$65 per week. Summer School will start at 8:30 am each day and release at 12:30 pm. Please make arrangements for students to be picked up promptly.

Important Dates to Remember

- **April 26-30**

Stanford Achievement Testing for all students 1st-11th grades. Testing begins promptly at 8:30 am each day. Make sure your students get a good nights sleep and eat a good breakfast.

- **May 1**

BBQ Fundraiser. This will be the last fundraiser for students attending International Student Convention. If you haven't had a chance to purchase tickets, contact the school office. Every plate we sell helps the students cover the cost of their trip.

- **May 9**

Mother's Day. Do something extra special for her this year.

- **May 15**

High School Graduation. 5 pm beginning in the Sanctuary.

- **May 19**

Last Day of School. Early release at 1:30 pm. **NO AFTER-SCHOOL CARE.**

Awards Ceremony at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Please see front page for appropriate dress.

- **May 20-29**

International Student Convention. Please keep the staff and students in your prayers as we travel in vans to Bowling Green, KY, and back.

Fund-Raiser Information

Aluminum Cans: The big gray box next to the dumpster is for our aluminum cans. If you will put your bags of cans on the ground next to it, we will put them inside.

GoodSearch.com: One of our church members told us about a search engine that will earn money for the school whenever someone uses it to search for things on their computer. If you will go to GoodSearch.com you can download their toolbar to use whenever you need to look for something on your computer. The school is already registered with them and

every search you do will generate a penny for the school. If you make any on-line purchases, a portion of the purchase will also go to the school. This is an easy way to help us raise money.

Box Tops for Education: Please continue to collect them for our next turn in date which will be the end of February. If you need a new list of participating items, please contact the school office.

BBQs: Our last BBQ fund-raiser will be on **Saturday, May 1st.** Students can earn most of the money they need for International

Student Convention by selling BBQ plates. Remember: Many hands make for light work.

Hire a Student: If you would like to hire a student to do an odd job around your house, please contact the school office. Students are willing to do housework, yard work, painting, cleaning, spreading concrete, or helping to pack up someone's house. You name it, we can find someone to do it. All money earned will be used to help get to International Student Convention in Bowling Green, KY, in May.