



San Jose Christian School

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MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2010

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From the Office

May Board Meeting Summary

On Monday, May 24, the SJCS school board met for its monthly meeting. This was the last official gathering for board members Elaine Miller and Doug Post, and it also served as an introductory meeting for the two newly elected members, John McKie and Dan Miller. As usual, the board dialogued with members of the teaching staff and discussed a chapter from *Learning from the Best: Growing Greatness in the Christian School*. The discussion centered on technology and other accelerators of success in Christian Schools.

The board heard reports from staff members and various committees and spent some time discussing the many school events that have occurred near the end of the school year. The success of events like the 50th Anniversary Celebration, the Auction, Grandfriends Day, and the Spring Concert has been very encouraging to the staff and the board. We appreciate the involvement and interest of the families in our school community.

The board reviewed the results of the recent SAT-10 testing. More analysis needs to be done in relating these scores with those of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills we used to administer. However, the initial results indicate that our students are performing at least 2 grades above their current grade level in the areas of mathematics, language/writing, and reading. Scores like these reinforce the quality of the education offered at SJCS.

At the June board meeting, the group will elect its new officers for 2010-2011, and the new members will begin their official terms. Please continue to pray for all the people involved with the leadership of SJCS and for the continued guidance of the Lord on our school.

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Have you worked in the classroom, driven on a field trip, corrected papers, donated food, worked at the Walk a Thon, stuffed envelopes, or supported SJCS in some capacity this year? I am sure you answered YES! Plan to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Tuesday, June 8th at 8:45am in the SJCS Auditorium. Please RSVP to bphillips@sjchristian.org



SJCS Sports

Sports Banquet

Mark your calendars for the upcoming SJCS Sports Banquet! The banquet is on Thursday, June 3rd from 6:30pm - 9:00pm at the Lincoln Glen Church gymnasium. There will be dessert served, and the program will begin at 7:00 pm. Cost will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for kids. It will be a wonderful evening to showcase the accomplishments of all the athletes throughout the 2009-2010 school year.

Please RSVP to Mrs. De Jong if you plan to attend.

School News

Save the Date All School Work Day Saturday, August 14th, 8am to Noon

A busy year of school always shows its marks on the desks, chairs, cubbies, counters, and other surfaces of the classroom. We'd like to welcome new and returning students for our 2010-2011 school year with sparkling rooms, but this can only happen with the help of many willing volunteers. Please mark your calendars for the morning of August 14th, and come lend us a hand. Don't miss this opportunity to show your school pride and to fellowship with other school families.

Please note:

- The whole family is invited (children are welcome to help as well).
 - The playground will be open for play with volunteer adult supervision.
- Please contact Betsy Lindemulder at (408) 241-1731 if you have any questions, if you would like to be a playground volunteer, or if you'd be willing to be a lead for one of the classroom wings.

SJCS Picture Yearbook

Yearbooks will be sent home today for students who ordered them in grades 1-8. JK and K students will receive theirs tomorrow. If you did not order a yearbook earlier but would like to purchase one at this time, please contact the school office.

Year End Report Cards

Report Cards for all will be mailed home on June 16th. Please remember that ALL accounts must be current to receive your 2009-2010 final report card.

School News Cont.

End of the Year 1st - 8th Grade Skating Party

As we end the school year, it is once again time to plan for our annual end of the year skating party. We need your help! It takes a lot of drivers (in all grades) to get our students to the skating party. If you are able to drive and want to participate in this end of the year celebration, please indicate so on the attached permission slip. Please review the rules on the back of the permission slip with your child before returning it. All permission slips are due back to their classrooms by Friday, June 4th.

Summer Scrip

SJCS will continue to place Scrip orders through the summer. The following are dates to return your order form:

July 6

August 2

September 6

Orders are available to pick up by the following Friday.

SJCS Summer Camp

Summer Camp runs from June 14, through August 13, 2010. Attached to the Tiger Tracks you will find an overview of the summer schedule. Please consider what weeks your family may participate. Summer camp registration forms are available in the school office. Summer camp is open to all campers in our community. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors.

Tuition and Daycare Reminder

Outstanding Accounts

Due Tuesday, June 8th

- Delinquent tuition
- Daycare through May
- Sports uniforms, library books, music items & classroom books

Spirit Wear Photo Contest

Traveling on great adventures this summer? Take your SJCS Spirit Wear along and take pictures wearing it. Submit your photos via email during the summer or at the beginning of school.

2nd Annual Book Swap

From 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM on Tuesday, June 8th we will hold our 2nd Annual Book Swap. You are welcome to bring in books to exchange for new reading. This is not a donation drive, so please only bring the number of books you plan to exchange. All reading levels welcome. Contact Uli Meyer or Betsy Phillips with questions or comments at (408) 371-7741.

Cartridges for Kids

We are please with the response from everyone bringing in used ink cartridges, cell phone, laptops, etc. and helping with this recycling program. SJCS has received approximately \$600 this year as a result of your efforts. Please continue to collect items throughout the summer. The office is open from 8:15am-4:00pm.

This Week at SJCS

Monday, May 31

School Holiday

Happy Birthday Mrs. McCutcheon!

Tuesday, June 1

Thursday, June 3

CPTA Meeting - 8:45 AM
Room 15

Preschool Graduation - 10:30
Room 2

Sports Banquet - 6:30 PM
Lincoln Glen Church Gymnasium

Friday, June 4

Happy Birthday Mrs. Garside!

Frozen Friday

8th Annual Jazz Show - 7:00 PM
SJCS Auditorium

Teacher Appreciation

Room parents have sent out a letter and/or email regarding end of year group gift collections for your child's teacher, aide, and adopted staff. Our teachers have all worked so hard this year helping to teach and train our children in a Christian way, and they certainly deserve our appreciation. This is simply a reminder, that if you were unable to make a contribution there is still time. Just take it to the office in an envelope marked with your child's class on it. No amount is too small, and the teachers will be very thankful.

SJCS Music

8th Annual SJCS Jazz Show

The SJCS Jazz Band will be presenting the evening show on Friday June 4th at 7:00 PM in the SJCS Auditorium. Check out the attached flyer for more details.

Advance Dates

June 8th

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

June 9th

8th Grade Graduation Ceremony

June 10th

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony
1st - 8th Grade Skate Party

August 14th

All School Work Day

August 25th

1st Day of School

CPTA

2009-2010 Final CPTA Meeting

This is just a reminder that our last CPTA meeting for the '09-'10 school year will be this Thursday, June 3rd at 8:45 AM in the auditorium. We hope to see you all there!

Mentor Families

We are in need of additional Mentor Families to assist new families who are joining the SJCS community. This program is an important effort in helping our new students and their parents. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Phillips in the school office or April McKie at 408.296.0685