

# the Bulletin

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*June 2009*

*St. Mary's Episcopal School*

## What You'll Find

IN THIS MAILING:

1. Order Form (*orange*): T-shirt, book bag. Please mail order forms and make checks payable to St. Mary's P.O.
2. Student / Family information sheet (*green*). Please fill out one for each child and mail back in enclosed envelope.
3. Encore information for K-5th graders only (*pink*). (If you have already pre-enrolled with Mrs. Day, you do not need to submit another form.)
4. Proposed Calendar (bright blue)--academic year and activity year

## Business Office Notice

Tuition payments begin July 1, 2009. Please remit the Annual lump sum payment or the completed ACH transfer form with "VOIDED" check attached. ACH form must be filed with Business Office no later than Monday, June 22, 2009. Contact Martha Gilliland if you have questions regarding the status of your account. 341-9541 X102 or [mgilliland@smesedmond.org](mailto:mgilliland@smesedmond.org)

**BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>**

## Summer Office Hours

The office is officially open:

**June: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 – 3:00**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 – 1:00**

**Or by appointment!**

**Offices will be closed**

**June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Offices will open regular hours beginning August 11, 2009**

# Friendly Reminders!!!!

**School- Supplies:** School supply listings for all classes, Preschool through Fifth Grade are located on our website [www.smesedmond.org](http://www.smesedmond.org). Look for the school supply listing on the homepage. If you preordered your school supplies through Innisbrook prior to the close of the school year, your student's supplies will be in their classroom on orientation day.

**T-Shirt Orders:** **ORDER FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING.** This form is also available on our website. **To guarantee your student's order will be available on Orientation Day, orders must be received by or turned in to the office no later than July 27th.**

## **Technology Update:**

We have purchased 15 Dell Optiplex computers thanks to this year's Beau Geste, Fund a Need. These are small form factor base models with Pentium Dual Core processors. There is a unit for every classroom in the school! Our teachers will now have access to the latest in technology both in physical equipment as well as software and support. The new computers will be installed over the summer and ready for use for the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. Other technology improvements include a new server and additional cart and projection equipment. Thanks to additional funds generated by the Parent Organization through the All For Kids effort, we are on track with our technology plan to meet and exceed the technology capabilities of any other school in our area public or private. Your commitment to this process is vital to meeting these goals.

**KALEIDESCAPE 2009** has been in full swing during the month of June. If you were to come by you would see the children tie-dying a T-shirt and WOW you should see the colors Mrs. Freedman chose this year. You might see them SUMO Wrestling, St. Mary's Style, with Mrs. Stockman, or making a geyser in science with Miss Lipscomb. The cast of St. Mary's KaleidEscape performed their plays for us every Friday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Palmer. We learned some new camp songs this year, and listened to my all time favorite books written by Robert Munsch. Not only were we blessed with wonderful SMES faculty as our KaleidEscape staff, we also had many teenage helpers who attended St. Mary's. The smiles on the children's faces all month long summed up a truly successful 2009 KaleidEscape experience. KaleidEscape Director, Connie Westhof.