

Saint Alphonsus Catholic School



FAMILY NEWSLETTER JUNE 9, 2010

Calendar:

- Jun 10 Mr. Steck gets his Auction Buzzcut/Haircut at 1:30pm
- Jun 11 Grade 8 Only No School
Last Aramark school lunch for this year.
- Jun 14 No School / Faculty Meeting Day
- Jun 15 Field Day for Grades 4-7 / Full Day of School for Grades 4-8
No School for Grades 1-3
- Jun 16 Field Day for Grades 1-3 / Full Day of School for Grades 1-3
No School for Grades 4-8
Graduation for the Class of 2010 (6:00pm Mass)
- Jun 17 Noon Dismissal for Grades 1-7
H&S Ice Cream Social for New Families
- Jun 18 Last Day of School! Closing Mass 9:00am. 10:30 Dismissal for Grades 1-7



Yard/Lunch Duty for next year!

20 volunteers for Yard/Lunch Duty are still needed for the 2010-2011 school year!
Please sign up on flyer attached at the end of this newsletter. Thank you!

Yard Duty Schedule for the Next Week Jun 14-18 * Please arrive at 11:50am for yard duty *

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School	Phillips Birnie DeMaioribus Rizzuto	Hook Clark Anninos Klammer	Noon Dismissal	10:30 Dismissal

Medication in Nurse's Office: Be sure to stop into the office and pick up any medication you may have in the Nurse's office for your child(ren). ***Any medication, prescription or over the counter, not picked up by Friday, June 18th will be disposed of.***



Summer Reading Lists: Mrs. Brady has prepared Suggested Summer Reading Lists for students entering Grades K through 8. These lists are at the end of this newsletter. Have Fun Reading!



Home & School News

UNIFORM SWAP: As the year winds down, check your uniforms! Grown out of something? Need a replacement? The tables of gently used uniforms will be setup in the hallway by the gym (near the boys bathroom). Incoming kindergartners will have first dibs as they need just the gym uniform but AFTER June 9th the Uniform Swap is open to all grades. It's first come, first serve. Drop off any uniforms and pickup any items you need. Just try to keep the piles separated for ease of "shopping". Any questions, e-mail Suzie Devlin scdevlin@verizon.net

New pictures are constantly being added to the St. Alphonsus School picture website! Visit: <http://saintalphonsus.shutterfly.com/> to see the latest photos! All pictures from this school year will remain on the website until August 2010.



School Supplies for 2010-2011: The St. A's 2010-2011 Stationery Supplies List is attached to the end of this newsletter. Home & School is offering you an opportunity to pre-order your child(ren)'s school supplies for next year through the Staples Schoolkidz program. Information about this optional program and custom classroom order sheets with instructions were sent home with each child on Monday. Please refer to these lists to see if you would like to pre-order your child(ren)'s school supplies for next year through the Staples program. The deadline for ordering through the Staples program is **this Friday, June 11th**. Orders will be ready for pick up at Book Day in September.

Ice Cream Social for First Time Students Entering St. A's this Fall

Thursday, June 17th at 7pm in the Parish Center.
See flyer and registration form at end of this newsletter.



Scrip Program: Scrip (our Store Certificate Rebate Program) is available for your Mother's Day shopping and gift giving. We have added a few new vendors, including Dave & Busters and Super Cuts, both in \$25 amounts. Please see the form at the end of the newsletter or contact Mary Finley at 215-646-0421 or marfin29@aol.com.

Something Wicked is Coming. Literally!

Several of our 6th grade students are performing "Wicked" the musical on Tuesday, June 15th at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Admission is free so feel free to stop by and enjoy the show!



WICKED

**2010-2011 School Calendar • 2010-2011 Stationery Supply Lists
Summer 2010 Reading Lists
Included in this Newsletter and posted on website soon!**



September Bus Information: It is our responsibility to provide school districts with the names and addresses of all students attending St. A's along with our school calendar. It is up to you to contact your own school district, check their website or local newspaper for busing information for next year. We do not receive district schedules for busing.



Have a Great Summer!

Yard & Lunch Duty Changes September 2010

The Home & School Board would like to inform you of the following changes to the Yard and Lunch Duty Programs beginning September, 2010.

Next school year the yard and lunchroom duties will be combined! There will be two sessions that will need parental supervision. Parents will begin in the cafeteria and assist the children having lunch and then proceed outside to monitor the school yard. The two sessions are as follows:

- First Lunch: K thru 3rd grade

11:25 Begin in Cafeteria

12:00 Escort children outside and remain for recess

12:20 First Session Ends

- Second Lunch: 4th, 5th, 6th grades

11:55 Begin in Cafeteria

12:20 Escort children outside and remain for recess

12:50 Second Session Ends

Please consider this every two week commitment on a day of the week of your choice. Each session served will be compensated with \$15 in scrip vouchers. (These funds have already been collected from each family at the time of school registration.) Scheduling of each session for the 2010-2011 school year will be completed before June 15, 2010. Please complete the form enclosed in today's family envelope and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Lunch/Yard Duty Volunteer Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Requested Session (please circle one):

1st Session: K-3rd grade, 11:25-12:20

2nd Session: 4-6 grades, 11:55-12:50

Day of the week preferred: _____

(e.g. if Monday is chosen, you would have lunch duty every other Monday from September through June. When scheduled day falls on a holiday, or half day your turn is skipped and service will resume in two weeks.)

_____ Please check if you are not able to commit to every two week duty but would like to be added to the substitute list to fill in occasionally.

2010 – 2011

STATIONERY SUPPLIES

*Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten Supplies are included in fees;
however, individual teachers may request specific items at Back to School Night.

General Directives for Grades 1 to 8:

All workbooks must be covered in clear contact. It is best to purchase this during the summer. Text books must be covered with either paper or book soxs. Please label all supplies, lunch boxes, backpacks, uniform/clothing etc.

This year, the cost of the pre-packaged supplies was included in the Registration Fee. These supplies will be distributed to students on the first day of school.

Grade 1 – Supplies

- 4 large glue sticks
- pencils (3 needed daily) **NO PENCIL CASE NEEDED (one will be provided)
- 1 calculator (with large buttons)
- 1 24-pack of crayons
- 1 8-pack washable markers
- 1 pair of student scissors (Fiskars)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 roll paper towels
- 4 Clorox wipes
- 2 containers baby wipes



Grade 2 – Supplies

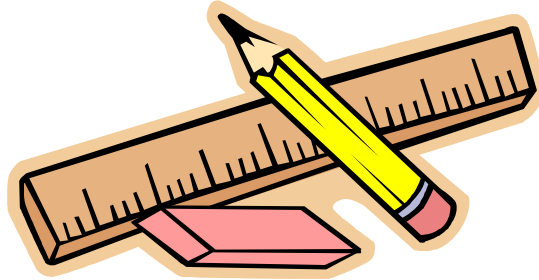
****NO markers, please***

- 6 pencils
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 24 count crayons
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pkg. colored pencils
- 1 roll paper towels
- 3 Clorox wipes
- 3 boxes tissues
- 1 container baby wipes
- eraser
- 1 small pencil sharpener
- Fiskars® scissors



Grade 3 - Supplies

- 4 pencils
- 2 red pens
- scissors
- 1 two pocket folder
- broad magic markers and thin markers
- crayons and colored pencils
- 12" ruler
- 1 pencil eraser
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 rolls of Scotch® tape
- 2 black dry-erase markers (odor free) (Expo)
- 2 large rolls paper towels
- 2 large boxes tissues
- 1 large Clorox wipes
- 1 set of multiplication flash cards
- 1 deck of playing cards

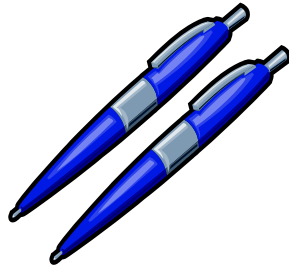


Additional Directive for Grades 4 to 8:

New students entering grades 4 - 8 will need to purchase a Bible for \$15.00. Please send cash or a check payable to St. Alphonsus School to your child's homeroom teacher on the first day of class.

Grade 4 - Supplies

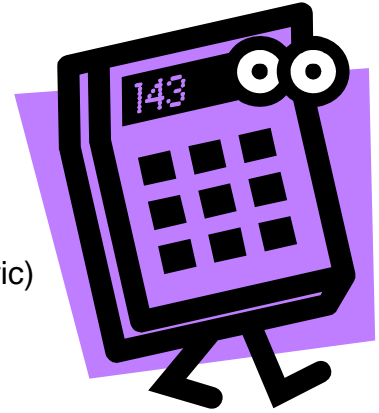
- 1 plain cover spiral bound three-subject notebook
- 7 folders (Math, Science, Social Studies, ILA, Classwork, Homework, Tests)
- Crayons (24 count)
- 2 red pens
- 6 pencils
- colored pencils or markers
- 2 highlighters
- 2 packages post-it notes
- 1 package 3"x 5" index cards (lined)
- Art scissors (not primary type)
- 12" ruler (prefer wood) metric & standard measurements
- markers
- 3 glue sticks
- Solar Calculator (hand held)
- small pencil sharpener
- Bible (purchased through school)
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 roll paper towels (last name A-L)
- 1 Clorox wipes (last name M-Z)
- Expo markers and erasers



Grade 5 - Supplies

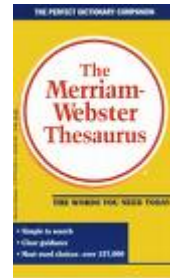
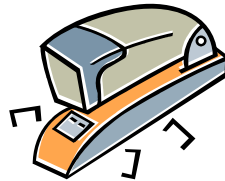
2 red pens
box of #2 pencils
glue stick or Elmer's glue
calculator (hand held-solar)
Rosary
Bible
1 box crayons
2 yellow highlighters
3 boxes tissues
1 roll paper towels
1 Clorox wipes

black pens
blue pens
scissors (not primary)
1 pkg markers
1 pkg white board markers
1 12" ruler (standard & metric)
1 box colored pencils
NO gel pens
1 pencil case (no art box)



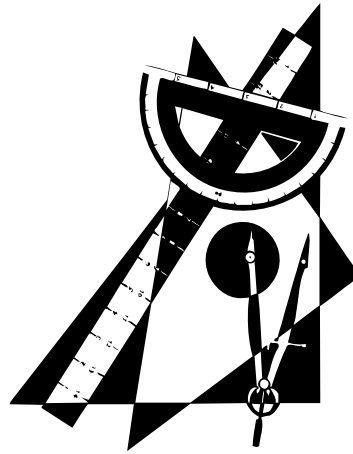
Grade 6 - Supplies

1 protractor
1 compass
1 calculator (for classroom use only, stays in school)
12" ruler (metric and standard units)
1 pkg 3"x5" index cards
eraser
pens (red, blue, black - erasable)
6 extra pencils to be placed in the "pencil bank"
1 thesaurus
1 dictionary
2 glue sticks
pencil case
colored pencils
colored markers
rosary
1 art box
mini stapler
2 highlighters
scissors
crayons
2 pkg **EXPO** white board markers any color / Eraser
4 boxes tissues
2 rolls paper towels
1 container Clorox wipes



Grade 7 and Grade 8 - Supplies

24 pencils	1 calculator (scientific)
2 thin Sharpie® markers	2 packs loose leaf paper
1 box of thin markers	1 box of broad markers
1 pair scissors	1 pkg. multi color photocopy paper
1 3-ring binder	2 highlighters
1 box of colored pencils	2 packs of dividers
4 black erasable pens	2 glue sticks
2 red pens	2 packages of Post-It® Notes (3"x3")
Bible	3x5 index cards
Rosary	large pencil case
4 boxes tissues	
4 rolls paper towels	
1 Clorox wipes	
Predated Assignment Book of your choice	



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2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

School Day Begins: 7:50 am

Supervision of Students: Begins at 7:30 am

Dismissal: 2:35 pm

Supervision of Students: Ends at 3:00 pm

Opening Day for Students: September 8, 2010 Book Day (9:00 – 11:00am)
September 9 -10 Full day for Grades 2 to 8
Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten & Grade 1
Special Schedule for PreK
September 13 Regular Schedule for PreK to Grade 8

Closing Day: June 17, 2011

No School for Students: October 11, 2010
November 1, 2010
November 25-26, 2010
December 8, 2010
December 24-31, 2010
January 17, 2011
February 7, 2011
February 21, 2011
March 18, 2011
March 25, 2011
April 21-25, 2011
May 13, 2011
May 30, 2011
June 2-3, 2011
June 13, 2011

Early Dismissals: November 24, 2010 at **11:00 am**
December 23, 2010 at **12:00 Noon**
April 20, 2011 at **12:00 Noon**
June 16, 2011 at **12:00 Noon**
June 17, 2011 is **10:30 am**

2010 – 2011 CALENDAR OVERVIEW

<u>September</u>	7	Class Lists Posted on school website Parent Back to School Night for Pre-K & Kindergarten (7pm / Parish Center)
	8	*Book Day for Students/Parents from 9:00-11:00am * (Parents and students visit classrooms to greet their new teacher and pick up any books)
	9	Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten and Grade 1(No buses) Pre-Kindergarten / Special Schedule
	10	Full Day with buses for Grades 2 to 8 / NO Lunch Program / Bring lunch! Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten and Grade 1(No buses) Pre-Kindergarten / Special Schedule
	13	Full Day with buses for Grades 2 to 8 / NO Lunch Program / Bring lunch! Full Day for Kindergarten to Grade 8 Pre-Kindergarten (8:30 – Noon / Supervision available at 8am) Aramark Lunch Program Begins Parent Back to School Night for Grades 1-3 (7pm / Parish Center)
	15	Parent Back to School Night for Grades 4 to 8 (7pm / Parish Center)
	19	Catechetical Sunday / 10:15 Mass
	24	Feast of Our Lady of Mercy / 10:15 School Mass
<u>October</u>	1	First Friday School Mass 9:00
	5	School Pictures
	7	Home & School General Meeting 7pm
	8	Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades 7-8 / No Classes for Grades 7-8
	10	Parent Meeting for First Penance (Grade 2) 7pm in Church
	11	In-Service Day / No School for Students
	12	Students Begin Wearing Winter Uniforms
	16	Sacrament Weekend for Grades 2,3 & 6 5:00 Mass
	17	Sacrament Weekend for Grades 2,3 & 6 10:15 Mass
	17	Parent Meeting for Confirmation (Grade 6) 7pm in Church
	20	Parent Meeting for Confirmation Service Projects 9:30am in Narthex
	21	Pre-K & K Open House 9-11am
<u>November</u>	1	Feast of All Saints / No School
	5	First Friday School Mass 9:00
	7	Parent Meeting for First Communion (Grade 3) 7pm in Church
	9-12	Parish Center CLOSED for Auction preparations
	13	Annual Auction
	14-16	Parish Mission
	17	First Penance Banner Meeting 9:30am in Narthex
	18	High School Visitation Day for Grade 8 / No Classes for Grade 8
	22	Parent/Teacher Conferences PreK-3 (No Classes Gr PreK-3) There are classes for Grades 4-8
	23	Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades 4-6 (No Classes Gr 4-6) There are classes for Grades PreK-3, 7 and 8
	24	Thanksgiving Prayer Service 10:00am / Early Dismissal at 11:00 am
	25	Thanksgiving Day / No School
	26	No School
	29	Classes Resume
<u>December</u>	3	First Friday School Mass 9:00 First Trimester Ends
	6	Second Trimester Begins
	8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (No School)
	9	Report Cards for Grades K-4
	10	Report Cards for Grades 5-8
	22	School Candlelight / 7 pm
	23	Noon Dismissal / Christmas Holidays begin

<u>January</u>	3	Classes Resume for 2011
	7	First Friday School Mass 9:00
	17	No School / Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	19	Communion Banner Meeting 9:30am in Narthex
	22	March for Life / Washington, DC
	24	Confirmation Retreat (4-8 pm)
	30	Opening of Catholic Schools Week / 10:15 mass
<u>February</u>	4	First Friday School Mass 9:00
	7	In-Service Day / No School for Students
	17	Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences for PreK-3 (No Classes PreK-3)
	18	Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences for Gr 4-8 (No Classes Gr 4-8)
	21	No School (President's Day)
	28	Terra Nova Testing Grades K-7
	28	First Penance (Grade 2) 7pm
<u>March</u>	1-5	Terra Nova Testing Grades K-7
	4	First Friday School Mass 9:00
	9	Ash Wednesday 9:00 Mass
	10-11	Science Fair
	11	End of Second Trimester
	14	Third Trimester Begins
	16	Report Cards for Grades 5-8
	17	Report Cards for Grades K-4
	18	No School
	22	Home & School General Meeting 7pm
	25	In-Service Day / No School for Students
<u>April</u>	1	First Friday School Mass 9:00
	11	Students Begin Wearing Summer Uniforms
	15	Grade 8 Graduation Retreat
	20	Student Retreat Day / Noon Dismissal
	21-25	Easter Break
	26	Classes Resume
	26	First Holy Communion Practice from 4:15 to 5:30pm
	29	First Holy Communion Retreat Day
	30	First Holy Communion (Grade 3 / 11:00 am Mass)
<u>May</u>	6	First Friday School Mass 9:00
		Gratitude Dinner for 8 th Grade 6pm / No Classes for Grade 8
	13	In-Service Day / No School for Students
	18	May Procession / 7 pm
	30	No School / Memorial Day
<u>June</u>	2	No School / Feast of the Ascension
	3	No School (Faculty Retreat Day)
	8	Last Day for Kindergarten
	9	Last Day for Pre-K
	10	No Classes for Grade 8
	13	No School (Faculty Meeting Day)
	14	Field Day for Grades 4-7 (FULL Day of School for Gr 4-8)
		No Classes for Grades 1-3
		FULL day for Grade 8 / Graduation Practice
	15	Field Day for Grades 1-3 (FULL Day of School for Gr 1-3)
	No Classes for Grades 4-8	
	Graduation for Grade 8 (6 pm Mass)	
16	Noon Dismissal for Grades 1 to 7	
17	School Closing Mass 9:00 / Dismissal at 10:30	

Home and School Social Events Survey

As the end of this school year approaches, your Home and School is busy planning next year's Social Calendar.

In order to provide activities that interest a variety of ages and families, we are looking for your input. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey below. We want to know what worked this year and what needs to be re-invented. Suggestions are greatly encouraged.

The survey, which is anonymous, can be returned to Colleen Araco c/o Tori Araco (4th grade- Moore) Thank you in advance for your time and support.

For each activity, please answer Yes/No to the question "Should we have this event next year?" On the line below, your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Family Fun Day – Yes No

School Talent Show – Yes No

Family Bingo – Yes No

Father Daughter Dance – Yes No

- Should the Father Daughter be moved to every other year, with an alternative event on non-dance years? Yes No
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Mother Son Event at Camden Riversharks game Yes No

Tween Bowling and Trivia Yes No

St. Alphonsus School and Home and School Association
Cordially invites you to an



Ice Cream Social for
First Time Students
Entering St. A's in the Fall



Please join us:

When: Thursday, June 17th

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: St. Alphonsus Parish Center

We hope our new students and their families can share some fun, a treat and a chance to meet new classmates!

Please detach form to RSVP by June 8th. Form can be returned to school or RSVP can be emailed to Emily Klammer at emily.klammer@comcast.net.

Family Name: _____

Phone: _____

___ Yes, our family will attend. ___ # of adults ___ # of kids

Name and Grade of New Student(s)

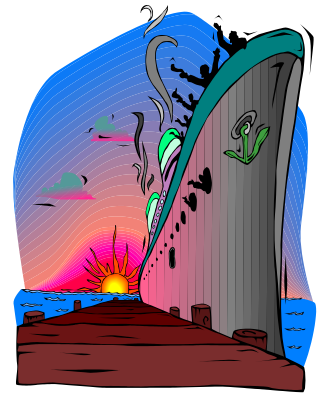
Name: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Name: _____ Entering Grade: _____

___ Sorry, we can't make it.



Port of Call



Saint Alphonsus, Maple Glen

Auction 2010

Saturday, November 13

Preparations are underway for "Port of Call", Auction 2010. We are depending on our dedicated and talented school community for support. Please consider what role you would like to play in the annual fundraiser for our students. Simply indicate whether you would like to be a "captain" (chair person) or "crew" (committee member). We look forward to hearing from you soon! Please send tear-off to: AUCTION, Saint Alphonsus Main Office.

Auction Co-Captains

*Michele Gallagher
Carolyn Schumann*

Decorating

Captains: Tom and Jamie Cardoso

Data Management

Captain: Kathy Tavalaro

Gift Packaging

Captain: Mary Doloway

Solicitation

*Captain: **needed***

Invitations/Raffles

Captain: Joanne Hunter

Program

Captain: Heather Dianno

Catering

Captain: Michelle DiNicola

Class Projects

*Captain: **needed***

Bar

Captain: Fred Larivee

Bank

Captain: Judy Morrissey

Gift Display

Captain: Donna Marzullo

Publicity

Captain: Kathie Reilly

Distribution

*Captain: **needed***

8th Grade Coordinator

*Captain: **needed***

Clean up

*Captain: **needed***

Name: _____ email _____ Phone _____

Committee of Interest: _____ Captain _____ Crewmember _____

St. Alphonsus Scrip Program

Bigger & Better!

Our sincere thanks to all who have participated in the Scrip program over the years. We are happy to report that your purchasing of Scrip has generated approximately \$12,000 in proceeds for your school over the past two years. The Home & School Board will assist in deciding where to apply these funds. Two of the many Items to be considered are new calculators in the Math Lab, and replacement tables for the cafeteria.

Please consider supporting this worthwhile fundraiser for your school. We have enlarged the list of participating vendors to include:

Baskin Robins	Neiman Marcus
Burger King	Pier 1 Imports
Chili's Bar & Grill	Payless Shoes
Dave & Busters	Marriott Hotels
Express	AMC Movie Tickets
Chuck E Cheese	Gymboree
Hallmark	The Childrens Place

**** NEW****

Please remember for every \$50 purchased in Scrip, you will personally receive \$1.25 in rebates to be applied toward:

- your child's tuition or school registration fees
- the Aramark lunch program
- your Sunday offering in the collection basket

Mary Finley in our school office generously donates her time to administer this program for our school. Please feel free to contact Mary if you have any questions at 215-646-0421 or email marfin29@aol.com . Scrip WILL BE available all summer for your convenience. Please contact Mary directly.

St. Alphonus Scrip Program

In stock items will be returned within 2 days. Special orders can take up to 1 week. Checks should be made out to St. Alphonus

For questions or additional information call Mary Finley at 215-646-0421 or marfin29@aol.com.

Office Use: check # _____ cash _____

Name		Total Order \$
Room Number	Order Date	Phone Number

Grocery	Qty	Total
A&P/Super Fresh \$25 or \$100		\$
Acme \$50		\$
Giant \$50		\$
Pathmark \$25		\$
Shop N Bag \$50		\$
Genuardi \$25 or \$100		\$
ShopRite \$25 or \$100		\$

Department Store	Qty	Total
Bloomingdale's \$25		\$
Boscov's \$25 or Bon Ton \$25		\$
JCPenney \$25 or \$100		\$
Lord & Taylor \$25		\$
Kohl's Dept. Store \$25 or \$100		\$
Macy's/Federated \$25 or \$100		\$
Neiman Marcus \$50		\$
Sears or K-Mart \$25 or \$100		\$
Ross' \$25		\$

Travel	Qty	Total
Marriott Hotels \$50/100/500		\$

Electronics & Office	Qty	Total
Staples \$25		\$
Office Max \$25 or \$100		
Office Depot \$25 or \$100		

Entertainment	Qty	Total
AMC Theaters \$25 or 1 tkt (9.50)		\$
Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton \$10 or \$25		\$
Barnes & Noble "Teacher" Gift \$20		\$
Blockbuster \$6, \$10 or \$12		\$
Dave & Busters \$25		\$
Borders / Waldenbooks \$10 or \$25		\$
Regal Ent (UA Theaters) \$25 or 1 tkt \$9.50		\$

Home Decor	Qty	Total
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25		\$
Crate & Barrel \$25		\$
Restoration Hardware \$25 or \$100		\$
Pottery Barn / Williams Sonoma \$25		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25		\$

Home Improvement	Qty	Total
Lowe's \$25 or \$100		\$
Home Depot \$25 or \$100 Gift		\$

Sporting Goods	Qty	Total
Sports Authority \$25		\$
Champs Sports \$25		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25		\$

Apparel & Accessories	Qty	Total
American Eagle or Aeropostale \$25		\$
Claire's \$10 (No fee card)		\$
The Childrens Place \$25		\$
Gap / Banana / Old Navy \$25		\$
J. Crew \$25		\$
Gymboree \$25		\$
Limited \$25 or Dress Barn \$25		\$
Talbots \$25		\$
TJ Maxx/Marshall's/Home Gds \$25;100		\$
Eddie Bauer \$25		\$
Express \$25		\$

Dining - Casual	Qty	Total
Bertucci's \$25 or \$100		\$
Applebee's \$25		\$
California Pizza Kitchen \$10		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25		\$
P.F Changs \$25		\$
Outback Stk/Carrabbas \$25		\$
Red Lobster/Olive Grdn/Longhorn Stk \$25		\$
Ruby Tues \$25 or TX Roadhouse \$25		\$
Chile's Bar & Grill \$25		\$
TGI Fridays \$25		\$

Dining - On The Go	Qty	Total
Cold Stone Creamery \$10		\$
Domino's \$14 Pizza & 2-liter		\$
Dunkin Donuts \$10		\$
Panera Bread \$10 or \$25		\$
Pizza Hut \$10		\$
Starbucks \$10 or \$25		\$
Burger King or Wendy's \$10		\$
Chuck E Cheese \$10		\$
Baskin Robbins \$2		\$

Online & Mail Order	Qty	Total
iTunes \$15 or \$25		\$
LL Bean \$25 or Lands End \$25		\$
Shutterfly \$25		\$

Specialty Retailer	Qty	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10 or \$25		\$
Ulta Salon \$25		\$
CVS \$25 or Rite Aid \$25 or Walgreen \$25		\$
Payless Shoes \$20		\$
Michaels or JoAnn Fabrics \$25		\$
Hallmark \$25		\$
Super Cuts \$25 or Master Cuts \$25		\$
Great Clips \$25		\$
Foot Locker \$25		\$
Omaha Steaks \$25		\$

Summer Reading Suggestions

Students entering Kindergarten

Stories to read together:

Black? White! Day? Night!: a Book of Opposites	by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Eating the Alphabet	by Lois Ehlert
Can you Count Ten Toes?	By Lezlie Evans
Centipede's 100 shoes	by Tony Ross
Cucumber Soup	by Vickie Leigh Krudwig
Her Comes Mother Goose	by Iona Opie
The Kissing Hand	by Audrey Penn
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	by Joseph Slate
Quilting Counting	by Lesa Cline-Ransome

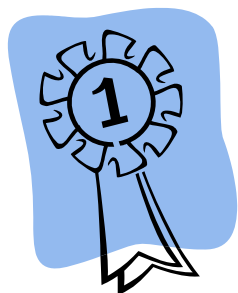
Award Winners:

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	by Doreen Cronin
Kitten's Full Moon	by Kevin Henkes
The House in the Night	by Susan Swanson



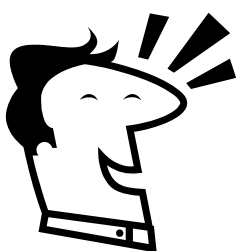
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Students entering First Grade



Caldecott Award Winners and Honor Books:

<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Don't let the Pigeon drive the bus</i>	Mo Willems
<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Marla Frazee
<i>What do you do with a tail like this?</i>	Robin Page
<i>Martin's Big Words</i>	Doreen Rappaport



Humorous Stories:

<i>Space Dog Jack</i>	Susan Schade
<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Bears in the Night</i>	Stan Berenstain
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish



Stories to read together:

<i>Guess How Much I Love You?</i>	S. Bratney
<i>Millions of Cats</i>	Wanda Gag
<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Oliver Button is a Sissy</i>	Tomie de Paola
<i>Henry Hikes to Fitchburg</i>	D.B. Johnson



Just for Fun:

<i>Henry Hikes to Fitchburg</i>	D.B. Johnson
<i>Froggy goes to Camp</i>	Jonathan London
<i>My Friend Rabbit</i>	Eric Rohmann
<i>Skippyjon Jones</i>	Judy Schachner

Summer Reading Suggestions

Students entering Second Grade



Mystery Books:

Young Cam Jansen series

Nate the Great series

A to Z Mysteries

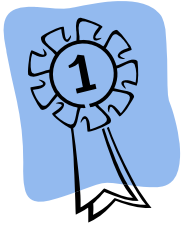
The case of the Cat's Meow

David Adler

Marjorie Sharmat

Rob Roy

Crosby Bonsall



Award Winners:

Knuffle Bunny, Too: a Case of Mistaken Identity Mo Willems

The Man who walked between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein

Officer Buckle and Gloria Peggy Rathman

The Gardner Sarah Stewart

Hot Air: the Mostly True Story... Marjorie Price Man

How I learned Geography Uri Shulevitz



Humorous Stories:

Miss Nelson is Missing

The Cut-ups Carry on

Fox on Stage

Piggie Pie

Harry Allard

James Marshall

James Marshall

Margie Palantini



Just for Fun:

Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream

The New Kid on the Block

Measuring Penny

Junie B. Jones series

Flat Stanley series

Horrible Harry series

Cindy Neuschwander

Jack Prelutsky

Loreen Leedy

Barbara Park

Jeff Brown

Suzy Kline

Summer Reading Suggestions

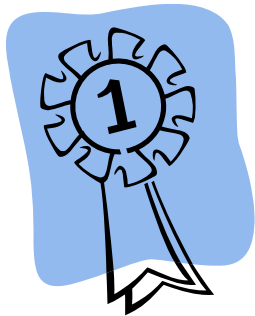
Students entering Third Grade



Mystery Books:

Cam Jansen series
The Boxcar Children
A to Z Mysteries
Encyclopedia Brown

David Adler
Gertrude Warner
Rob Roy
Donald Sobol



Award Winners:

Duke Ellington
So you want to be President?
John Henry
26 Fairmount Avenue
Snowflake Bentley
Fables

Andrea Davis Pinkney
Judith St. George
Julius Lester
Tomie dePaola
Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Arnold Lobel



Humorous Stories:

The Bailey School Kids
How to be Cool in Third Grade
My Weird School
Clementine
Willy the Scrub
Ramona the Pest
I was a Third Grade Science Project

Debbie Dadey
Betsy Duffey
Dan Gutman
Sara Pennypacker
Jamie McEwan
Beverly Cleary
Mary Jane Auch



Just for Fun:

The Magic School Bus series
Humorous Poetry Books
Horrible Harry Series
Fantastic Mr. Fox
Math for all Seasons
The Faithful Friend

Joanna Cole
Jack Prelutsky
Suzy Kline
Roald Dahl
Greg Tang
Robert D. San Souci

Suggested Summer Reading

Students entering Fourth Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



Animal Stories

Mr. Popper's Penguins
*Bunnica
*Ereth's Birthday
*Shiloh Season
World According to Humphries

by Richard & Florence Atwater
by James Howe
by Avi
by Phyllis Naylor
by Betty Birney



Fantasy/ Science Fiction

Adventures of Vin Fiz
Rowan of Rin
*Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
*The BFG
*Tut Tut: Time Warp Trio

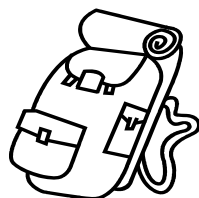
by Olive Cussler
by Emily Rodda
by Roald Dahl
by Roald Dahl
by Jon Scieszka



Humor

*Mouse and the Motorcycle
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
*Class Clown
*Nasty, Stinky Sneakers
The Best School Year Ever

by Beverly Cleary
by Judy Blume
by Johanna Hurwitz
by Eve Bunting
by Barbara Robinson



Adventure

*Windcatcher
*Abel's Island
The Tale of Despereaux
Mr. Chickee's Funny Money

by Avi
by William Steig
by Kate DiCamillo
by Christopher Paul Curtis



Sports

Winners Take All
*In the Year of the Boar & Jackie Robinson
Kickoff!
Game 1 Porkopolis Barnstormers

by Fred Bowen
by Bette Lord
by Tiki Barber
by Phil Bidner



Realistic Fiction

*Frindle
*Dear Mr. Henshaw
*Not My Dog
*Taste of Blackberries
*Because of Winn-Dixie

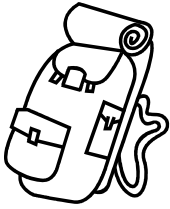
by Andrew Clements
by Beverly Cleary
by Colby Rodowsky
by Doris Buchanan Smith
by Kate DiCamillo

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Suggested Summer Reading

Students entering Fifth Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



Adventure/ Suspense Stories

Wait Till Helen Comes: a Ghost Story

*Call it Courage

*Orphan of Ellis Island

My Side of the Mountain

*Chasing Vermeer

Mary Downing Hahn

Armstrong Sperry

Elvira Woodruff

Jean Craighead George

Blue Balliett



Washington

Historical Fiction

*Riddle of Penncroft Farm

*Year of Miss Agnes

*Sarah, Plain and Tall

Bud, Not Buddy

Dorothea Jensen

Kirkpatrick Hill

Patricia MacLaughlin

Christopher Paul Curtis

Award Winners

*Rules

*Because of Winn-Dixie

Maniac Magee

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

*When You Reach Me

*Joey Pigza Loses Control

Cynthia Lord

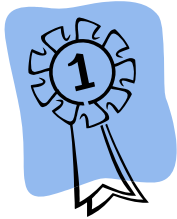
Kate DiCamillo

Jerry Spinelli

Grace Lin

Rebecca Stead

Jack Gantos



Fantasy/ Science Fiction

Artemis Fowl

*Back in Time with Benjamin Franklin

*Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH

*39 Clues: The Maze of Bones

Eoin Colfer

Dan Gutman

Robert O'Brien

Rick Riordan



Just for Fun

*Week in the Woods

*Summer of the Swans

*Great Quarterback Switch

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Spring

*Flush

The Penderwicks: a Summer Tale...

Andrew Clements

Betsy Byars

Matt Christopher

Betty G. Birney

Carl Hiaasen

Jeanne Birdsall

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Summer Reading Suggestions

Students entering Sixth Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



Adventure/ Fantasy

*City of Ember

*Castaways of the Flying Dutchman

The Eye, the Ear, and the Arm

*The Maze

Redwall series

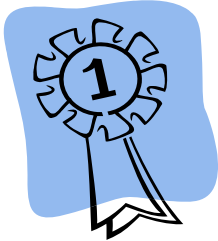
by Jeanne DuPrau

by Brian Jacques

by Nancy Farmer

by Will Hobbs

by Brian Jacques



Award Winners

The Giver

Elijah of Buxton

*Al Capone does My Shirts

Pictures of Hollis Woods

The View from Saturday

Bell Prater's Boy

by Lois Lowery

by Christopher Paul Curtis

by Gennifer Choldenko

by Patricia Reilly Giff

by E.L. Konigsburg

by Ruth White



Historical Fiction

*SOS Titanic

*Which Way Freedom

Killing Sea

Catherine Called Birdy

*The Trial

Number the Stars

by Eve Bunting

by Joyce Hansen

by Richard Lewis

by Karen Cushman

by Jen Bryant

by Lois Lowery



Just for Fun

*Romeo & Juliet-Together & Alive at Last

*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

*Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World

*Weirdo

*Dovey Coe

by Avi

by Jack Gantos

by Jennifer Armstrong

by Theodore Taylor

by Frances O'Roark Dowell

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Summer Reading Suggestions

Students entering Seventh Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



Adventure/ Suspense

Down the Rabbit Hole

*Flight #116 is Down

*The Thief

Missing Since Monday

*Trouble with Lemons

Someone was Watching

by Peter Abraham

by Caroline Cooney

by Megan Whalen Turner

by Ann M. Martin

by Daniel Hayes

by David Pateneau



Washington

Historical Fiction

The Year of the Hangman

*Chains

The Red Badge of Courage

Shades of Gray

*Esperanza Rising

*The Trial

by Gary Blackwood

by Laurie Halse Anderson

by Stephen Crane

by Carolyn Reeder

by Pam Munoz Ryan

by Jennifer Bryant



Fantasy/ Science Fiction

*Seven Songs of Merlin

*Heir Apparent

*Skellig

Running out of Time

The Mysterious Benedict Society

The Sisters Grimm series

by T.A. Barron

by Vivian Vande Velde

by David Almond

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

by Trenton Lee Stewart

by Michael Buckley



Just for Fun

The Boy who Saved Baseball

*The Teacher's Funeral

*The Wednesday Wars

*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

*Hope was Here

*Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World

*Izzy, Willy-Nilly

Mick Harte was here

George Washington, Spy Master

by John H. Ritter

by Richard Peck

by Gary Schmidt

by Jack Gantos

by Joan Bauer

by Jennifer Armstrong

by Cynthia Voigt

by Barbara Park

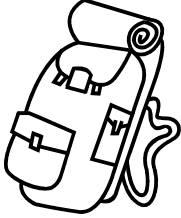
by Thomas B. Allen

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Suggested Summer Reading

Students entering Eighth Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



Adventure/ Suspense

The Stalker
Burning Up
*Found
The Count of Monte Cristo

by Joan Lowery Nixon
by Caroline Cooney
by Margaret Haddix
by Alexander Dumas



Mystery

And Then There Were None
Down the Rabbit Hole
*Trouble with Lemons
Sammy Keyes mysteries
Locked Inside

by Agatha Christie
by Peter Abrahams
by Daniel Hayes
by Wendelin Van Draanen
by Nancy Werlin



Fantasy/ Science Fiction

Ender's Game
*House of the Scorpion
Inkheart
*Third Eye
*Goose Chase

by Orson Scott Card
by Nancy Farmer
by Cornelia Funke
by Lois Duncan
by Patrice Kindl



Washington

Historical Fiction

*A Year down Yonder
*Chains
*King of Mulberry Street
All Quiet on the Western Front
Book Thief

by Richard Peck
by Laurie Halse Anderson
by Donna Jo Napoli
by Erich Maria Remarque
by Markus Zusak



Just for Fun

*Time for Dancing
*Kids with Courage: True Stories
*Bronx Masquerade
Confessions of a Closet Catholic
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life

by Davida Wills Hurwin
by Barbara Lewis
by Nikki Grimes
by Sarah Littman
by Wendy Mass

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