



# May News at SES...



Spring Concert: Please remember that our annual Spring Concert will take place tomorrow evening, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Granada Theatre at 7 p.m. This year's performance is "Together We Can Change the World". Tickets remain available at the door.

Exams: A number of classes are currently completing end of cycle exams. Most importantly would be the exams at Cycle 2 and 3 (Grades 4 and 6). Please make sure students are well rested and in top shape in order to perform best on these evaluations. Also, please do your best to avoid all absences that could be scheduled at another time. Many of these exams involve group components that make it very difficult to complete where there are absences.

Class Routines: Please remember that students should focus on school while in class. Please make all arrangements with your child before he or she comes to school as children should only be called out from class under exceptional family emergency situations.

"Jump Rope for Heart": Congratulations to all of our students and our families for another successful "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign. We had a lot of fun, all while raising \$8169 for a great cause. Many thanks to Mme. Yargeau and Mr. Faucher for their leadership in this activity. Also, many thanks to our leadership students who were wonderful assistants and role models.

Changes in Address/Phone/Personal Information/Emergency Procedures: It is imperative that you provide the office with updated information whenever there is a change. We regularly run into situations where we are required to contact the parents and the numbers we have been provided are either no longer in service or are outdated (i.e. work numbers where the parent no longer works...). For the safety and well being of your child, **please make sure we can reach you at all times in the event of an emergency.** In addition, when the emergency forms are issued, please **fully and accurately complete the form.** Your child's welfare depends upon it.

Please advise the school in writing of any address or transportation changes **as soon as the new address is known.** If you mail this into the school while the school is closed for the summer, Mrs. Dohler will be sure to receive the information when she returns to work in August and can immediately set forth in making the necessary transportation request. Please note that it is impossible to make changes to transportation if we only receive the request within days of school starting back. In these instances, you must anticipate transporting your child to school until the new information can be processed. If you want to be certain of receiving required transportation, **changes must be provided to the office before June 23, 2010.**

If you are the non-custodial parent, or if you share custody but your child does not necessarily return to your house after school, and you wish to receive copies of the report card, please send us a brief written request at the beginning of the school year. By law we are required to supply this information to both parents unless there is a court judgment on file specifying otherwise. By sending us an annual request that includes your full

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name and updated mailing address, we are able to confirm our mailing list for the year...please make this a priority on your August "to-do" list.

End of Year: The next few weeks will be very busy and important weeks. In addition to wrapping up academics and the evaluations, we will also be involved in a number of celebration and extra-curricular activities. We trust that our students will continue to act as excellent ambassadors of SES while participating in their field trips and that they will have safe and enjoyable experiences. I wish to extend my deep appreciation to all of our staff and our volunteers who extend tremendous energy and volunteer hours in order to provide these enriching opportunities to our students. I would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to our PPO and to all of you who support our PPO. Through your support, PPO has been able to provide \$10/student to offset expenses of end of year trips, greatly reducing or eliminating additional fees that would need to be picked up by families.

Format Change: You may have noticed a format change in our school menus. In an effort to keep families better informed about school activities, we will be doing our best to include any major school activities on the school menu. If you have questions regarding any of these events where more detailed information has not been provided, please do not hesitate to give us a call or to communicate with your child's teacher.

Please take note of the important dates listed below. As we move through the rush that is the end of the school year, I would like to take the time to thank you for your support and patience in my first year with you as your principal. It has been a joy to become part of your team here at SES. I wish you each a wonderful spring.

Sincerely,

Peggy McCourt  
Principal



Dates to Remember:

May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Concert – Granada Theatre 7 p.m.
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>REGULAR SCHOOL DAY (make-up snow day)</b>
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	PP Day (no classes for students; daycare open)
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday (school closed)
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	PP Day (no classes for students; daycare open)
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kindergarten Orientation (2010 – 2011) – *No classes for this year's K students
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	PP Day (no classes for students, daycare open)
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kindergarten Graduation
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of School