



September 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a wonderful summer and that you and your family enjoyed many fun memories together. The start of school is less than a week away; we hope the following items will help you in getting ready for the first week of school:

First Day of School

The first day of school for students in Pre-Kindergarten Three to Grade 12 is Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Students attending the Monday, Wednesday, Friday Pre-Kindergarten Four and Kindergarten programs will commence school on Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

Students in Pre-Kindergarten Three to Grade Three will be located in Keller Hall. Parents are asked to bring their child(ren) into Keller Hall where they will be met by our staff and directed to their child's classroom.

Students in Grades Four to Twelve will be located in Bessborough Hall. Students are asked to come into Bessborough Hall where they will be met by our staff and directed to their classroom.

Please plan to arrive at the school by 8:20 a.m. Classes start at 8:30 a.m. and pick up is at 3:30 p.m.

Weather permitting, we invite parents to join us and the other parents of Clear Water Academy and enjoy a cup of coffee in the Bessborough Hall parking lot right after drop off. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with parents that you haven't seen for a couple of months and share your summer time stories!

Parking

Clear Water Academy has had a parking policy in place for a number of years. These procedures are to ensure the safety of our students and parents. At peak drop off and pick up times there is a considerable amount of traffic entering and exiting the parking lots at the same time and the safety of our children is everyone's responsibility.

Keller Hall parking Lot: Those families that have students in Keller Hall only are to use the parking lot north of Keller Hall for drop off, pick up and when visiting the school. Children must be escorted to and from the vehicles in this lot to ensure their safety.

Bessborough Hall Parking Lot: Those families with students in Bessborough Hall and/or students in both Bessborough Hall and Keller Hall are to use the main parking lot to the west of Bessborough Hall for drop off, pick up and when visiting the school. The drop off zone (parallel parking stalls) along the perimeter of the Bessborough Hall parking lot is to be used for drop off and pick up only. There should be no unattended vehicles in this area at any time between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

Student Class Supply Lists Grade 7 to 12

Your child's classroom supply list is available on our website in the Parent Information section. Please ensure that your child brings all supplies with them on the first school day.

School Uniforms

All uniform pieces are to be ordered from our uniform supplier The Uniform Lady. They can be contacted at 403-720-2505 or by email at info@theuniformlady.ca with any questions. The Uniform Lady is located on the lower floor of Keller Hall and will be open on the following days:

Wednesday, September 2, 2009 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday, September 3, 2009 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday, September 4, 2009 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 8, 2009 from 8:45 pm to 12:00 pm

Order forms from The Uniform Lady are also available by email at info@theuniformlady.ca or on our website at www.clearwateracademy.com in the Parent Information section. The summer uniform which can be worn from September 8, 2009 to October 31, 2009 is as follows:

Uniform for Boys

Boys in Grade 9 and under may wear a white or green polo shirt and Boys in Grades 10 to 12 may wear a navy or white polo shirt. Boys must wear their shirt hemmed to a length of 5 inches below the waist and are not required to tuck shirts in.

Uniform for Girls

Girls in Grade 9 and under may wear a white or green polo shirt and Girls in Grades 10 to 12 may wear a navy or white polo shirt. Girls must wear the shirt hemmed to a length of 5 inches below the waist and are not required to tuck shirts in.

Please note that our school pictures will take place in mid September 2009 and all students will need to be in full uniform for the pictures.

After School Care Program

Clear Water Academy will continue to offer an After School Care program to students from Kindergarten to Grade 7. This program will start on the first day of school. Families participating in this program must have completed all of the enrollment forms prior to acceptance.

Welcome Back Barbeque

Our faculty and staff along with the Parent Committee will be hosting a Welcome Back Barbeque for all families and students. The barbeque will take place on Friday, September 11, 2009 at the school starting at 5:30 pm. Mark your calendar and plan to join us; it will be a great opportunity to visit with friends, families, new families and the staff and faculty of Clear Water Academy.

Coffee and Conversation

This is an informal and relaxed gathering that takes place monthly with school staff and parents. It is a great opportunity to meet with other parents, speak with the school administration and ask any questions that you may have. Mark your calendars for our first Coffee and Conversation of the year on Friday September 25th, 2009 at 8:45 am.

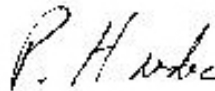
We take great joy in greeting all students and parents returning to Clear Water Academy for another school year, and we ask that everyone join in welcoming our new students and families to the school as we work with you in the formation and education of your children.

Enjoy your last days of the summer. We will see you on September 8, 2009!

Sincerely in Christ,



Bill Tomiak
Executive Director



Paul Hudec
Principal