



The Bear Facts

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Free Parent Workshops Offered

Free parent workshops discussing homework, reading, and problem-solving strategies at home will be offered to DA families through Catapult Learning for Private and Religious School Services. Details are listed below. If you need further information, contact Lori Arrington at larringt@davidsonacademy.com or 860-5300, ext. 217.

Monday, August 28, 2006 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Guidelines for Successful Read-Aloud Experiences (Elementary) – meeting in Room 406 of Lower School
Parents will learn:

- Activities for reading to, and with, their child
- Pre-reading, during reading, and after reading questions to maximize the effectiveness of the read-aloud experience
- Strategies for improving reading performance

Helping Your Child with Problem Solving – meeting in the Lower School Cafeteria

Parents will learn:

- Understand the importance of developing problem-solving abilities
- Learn key words and open-ended questions to assist children with problem solving
- Practice strategies to help children develop problem-solving techniques

Wednesday, August 30, 2006 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Writing With Your Child - meeting in the Lower School Cafeteria

Parents will learn:

- Strategies to help their child become a more motivated and proficient writer
- Ideas to encourage their child to write

Light the Motivational Fire – meeting in Room 406 of Lower School

Parents will learn:

- How to motivate their child by implementing structured organization and communication systems including planners and study contracts
- How to help with homework effectively
- How to provide specific verbal praise to motivate your child

Tailgate This Friday!

The Fellowship of Football Families will host a tailgate to kick-off our 2006 varsity football season this Friday, August 25th, prior to the Friendship Christian game. The tailgate will start at 6:15 p.m. and take place behind the concession area at Arnold Stadium. Please bring a dish to share in a disposable container. Drinks may be purchased in the concession stand. We will have our pre-game prayer together at 6:45 p.m. ALL ARE INVITED!

Charter Bus Available to Collierville

There will be a charter bus available for the St. George's game in Collierville, Tennessee on September 1st. Seats are \$32.00 and the bus will leave Davidson Academy at 2:15 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Leighsa Binkley at 884-1047 or starsandstripes@comcast.net. Seats are secured ONLY by receipt of payment. Deadline is Wednesday, August 30th.

Interested in Employment?

After-school extended programs workers are needed. Contact Beverly Willis at 860-5310 or bwillis@davidsonacademy.com if you are interested in applying.

Save These

DATES

**Athletic Boosters
Barbecue Supper
September 15, 2006**

**The Fall Book Fair will be
September 15-22.
Look for more info
in next week's *Bear Facts*.**



Hayley Penuel

Local Student Attends National Forum

Hayley Penuel of Springfield recently attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine at Emory University in Atlanta.

For the 10-day event Penuel, a senior honors student at Davidson Academy, joined hundreds of high-school student scholars from across the country. She participated in a variety of activities relating to the medical field, including seminars on diseases and medical ethics, panel discussions, interviews with medical residents, off-site visits and a public health symposium project. She also was involved in hands-on techniques, such as a computer-generated, robotic surgical procedure and suturing practice on oranges and bananas, as well as debates and role plays on medical issues.

Nominated for the honor by former DA school nurse Michelle Clark of Greenbrier, she is the daughter of Vivian and Kelvin Penuel of Springfield.

Backpacks for Sale

Davidson Academy backpacks are available for sale in the Lower School Bookstore for \$24.00. They are black with the Davidson Academy logo embroidered on the front. Stop by the bookstore any morning between 7:30 a.m. and 7:55 a.m. to purchase yours today.



Other items such as pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, etc. are also available for sale in the bookstore.

Varsity Girls' Soccer Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
August 24	at Harpeth Hall	4:30
August 31	at Webb	4:30
September 7	vs. SCA	5:00
September 11	vs. USN	4:30
September 12	at White House	6:00
September 19	at Harpeth Hall	4:30
September 20-23	Sycamore Tournament	TBA
September 26	at USN	4:30
September 29-30	St. Andrews Tournament	TBA
October 3	vs. BGA	6:00
October 5	vs. Brentwood Academy	6:00
October 10	vs. Webb	4:30
October 12	vs. St. Andrews Sewanee	4:30

Next Week

Week of August 28-September 1, 2006

<u>Monday:</u>	Volleyball vs. Greenbriar, 4:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Volleyball vs. BGA, 4:30 p.m. Cubs Football vs. Holy Rosary
<u>Thursday:</u>	Volleyball vs. University School, 4:30 p.m. Varsity Girls' Soccer at Webb, 4:30 p.m. 7/8 Football at Coopertown, 5:00 p.m.
<u>Friday:</u>	Varsity Football at St. George (Memphis), 7:00 p.m.

Note: Monday, September 4 will be a school holiday in honor of Labor Day.

Lower School Menus - Week of August 28-September 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Jello Cake <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>	Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Fun Fish Nuggets Fresh Chips Green Peas Chocolate Chip Cookies <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>	Corn Chowder <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Soft Taco Beans & Rice Roasted Squash Medley Snickerdoodles <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>	Taco Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Barbecue Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dirt Pudding <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>	Broccoli Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Corn Tossed Salad Blackberry Cobbler <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>

Upper School Menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Chicken Tenders Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Jello Cake <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>	Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Hearty Beef Stew Cauliflower Au Gratin Green Peas Chocolate Oatmeal Square <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>	Corn Chowder <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Soft Taco Beans & Rice Roasted Squash Medley Snickerdoodles <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>	Taco Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Beef-a-Roni Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dirt Pudding <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>	Eggdrop Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Rice Sugar Snap Peas Blackberry Cobbler <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i>