

The Crusader Times



WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

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2014-2015 Calendar!

Aug. 11	First day of school
Sept. 1	Federal Holiday: no school
Sept. 26	Parent-Teacher Conferences: no school
Oct. 17	Teacher In-Service: No school
Nov. 3-7	Fall Break
Nov. 10	School Resumes
Nov. 14	Archdiocesan Retreat: no school
Nov. 21	Early Dismissal for King's Fair
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 16-18	Exams / Early Dismissal
Dec. 19-Jan 1	Student's Christmas Break
Jan. 5	School Resumes
Jan. 19	Federal Holiday: no school
Feb. 16	Federal Holiday: no school
Apr. 3	Good Friday: no school
Apr. 6-10	Easter Break
Apr. 24	City Holiday: no school
May 25:	Federal Holiday: no school
May 29-Jun. 2	Exams / Early Dismissal
Jun. 3	Last Day of School: Field Day / Early Dismissal

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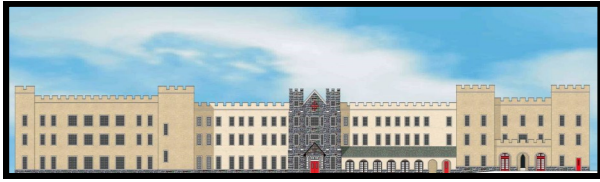
Upcoming...

- * *JULY 22-AUG. 18: ENROLLMENT MORATORIUM — no new enrollments accepted*
- * AUG. 7: New Family Orientation, 5:30pm
- * AUG. 7: Back-to-School Night for PK through Gr. 5, 6pm
- * AUG. 8: Back-to-School Night for Gr. 6 through 12, 6pm
- * AUG. 11: First Day of School

Nota Bene / Note Well:

- LOWER SCHOOL CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS are still underway! Some returning families are assuming that their section is showing up on their Edline accounts, but please be aware that the section indicated for a particular lower school teacher may or not be your ultimate destination! (Some of the assignments are still random placements, and rosters won't be confirmed until Wednesday.)
- 2014-2015 YEARBOOK COMMITTEE is planning a section on your summer fun! Whether it was local or exotic, send a few photos of your summer activities to yearbook@atonementonline.com. Be sure to label where the photo was taken and who is featured in the photo.
- PARKER UNIFORM promises they are working hard to complete all orders! If you are missing any items, please drop us an email at info@atonementonline.com and we will get to work on our end, too.
- HOT LUNCH PROGRAM available online. The catering company, A Matter of Taste, has a new look and link — go to motatonement.hotlunch.com. There is a link on the school website under forms and documents, too. Questions? Contact mbarowski@aol.com





Construction Update



Tons and tons of rock have been removed — and continue to be one of our priorities— but the new task at hand is making a temporary driveway for student drop off and pick up beginning August 11!

Once the driveway is complete, protective fencing will be set in place to separate the construction site from our active campus.

The red oaks in front of Sacred Heart Chapel are being removed and wrapped in an attempt to save them for future landscape placement.

OTHER FACILITY NEWS:

The Guardian Angels' Bridge between the St. Ann's Playground and St. Nicholas Field will be replaced. The work will begin after school begins and will be blocked until the work is complete.

Two outdoor tables will be added to the paved area on St. Nicholas Field for upper school lunch use.

The portables now have skirting, air conditioning and electrical; the ramps will be installed this week.

School Begins in ONE Week!

Be sure to complete summer reading assignments and make appointments for haircuts (and getting haircolor back to normal!).

Also check your supplies and textbook lists.

Remember, no sweaters until November 1, but upper scholars wear their blazers year-round.

See you at BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT this week!

FEATURED FACULTY

Our expanding school requires additional faculty — and replacements for some, too! Here is a snapshot of a couple of our newcomers:

Maritza Diegel: English, Department Chair

By the time school begins, Miss Diegel will be Mrs. Borrer! Maritza Diegel attended Catholic schools from kindergarten through 12th grade, and she “is VERY happy to be going back to her roots” as she joins our faculty. She has a formidable year ahead: she will be teaching all high school English classes this year. Miss Diegel earned a BA in Literature from Princeton University and a Masters degree in Teaching from the University of the Incarnate Word. She has ten years of teaching experience at both the college and high school level, and she also has been a coach for ten years (cross country, track and field, volleyball, and basketball).

Salvador Martinez: Athletics

Mr. Martinez has left sunny California for hot Texas, but he says he feels like he just won the lottery as he winds up at The Atonement Academy. His IT career in California came to an end with out-sourcing decisions, but when some close friends told him about the opening at our school, he quickly applied for the position and made his way across the states to interview and land the job. His coaching experience includes boys basketball and football, as well as girls basketball and softball. His youngest son will be a sixth grader at our school.