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AVENUE OF THE ARTS

Friday, May 29, 2009

Enjoy an evening of celebration presented by
the Visual and Musical Arts Departments!

ART SHOW
6:45 PM

CONCERT TIME
7:00 PM

Beginning at 6:45, friends and family members are invited to stroll the halls and experience the joy of the visual arts created by students from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Musical selections by Instrumental Ensembles, Tone Chime and Handbell Ringers, The Middle School and High School Chorus, The Elementary Choir, a Student Council Video, and the High School Drama Team will all begin at 7:00.

JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING EVENING!

FIELD DAY IS COMING!

Monday, June 8

Thank you to everyone who responded to our list of needs for this fun-filled event! We're looking forward to an exciting day! The following items are still needed: stick horses and hipity hops.

Everyone is invited to come out and cheer the teams on!

SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to these spelling bee winners who placed in the final Spelling Bee:

Sixth Grade - 1st DJ Swartley, 2nd Clayton deGruchy, and 3rd Deanna Frederick.

Seventh Grade - 1st Courtney Dale, 2nd Nathan Westhoff, and 3rd Kristy Stenson.

Eighth Grade - 1st Emma Machesic, 2nd Cambria Gysi and 3rd Brittany Foote.

A CHANGE IN THE WINDS AT QCS

In life sometimes it seems the only thing we can be sure of is the fact that things are always changing. Our Special Education Program continues to grow and expand creating the need for additional staff. What a great blessing!! ☺ Mrs. Anita Brown has been involved part-time with this program and it is her desire to commit full-time to the Special Education Department. God has been leading her in this direction and has blessed QCS with the need for more help. Mrs. Brown will give up teaching Art in order to follow this call on her heart.

As God has lead, we have a certified art teacher already at QCS whose first passion is the teaching of Art. Mrs. Jenny Tyrpak has taught art on the elementary, middle, and high school levels and is thrilled to be able to get back into teaching art. Mrs. Tyrpak will give up the middle school literature classes in order to follow this call on her heart!! ☺

Both teachers are excited to see the Lord's unique leading in their lives that neither would have imagined. Only God could have orchestrated this incredible sequence of events bringing just the right needs and gifted people together at just the right time. Please congratulate both as they pursue His leading in their lives. Please pray for QCS as He continues to lead our ministry! ☺

REMINDER . . . Please send in your Campbell's Labels and Box Tops as soon as possible. We will be sending them in for redemption!

PUSH THE ROCK SOCCER CAMP coming to QCS July 6 - July 10, 8:30 am to 3 pm. Don't wait, spaces are limited. Call Principal Swartley for more information at 215-536-6970 or visit www.pushtherock.org for general information.

PASTOR DRESCHER'S CORNER

W. T. Byers, noted child psychologist and other psychologists, designed a quiz for parents to determine if they are too permissive or too strict.

One question in particular, caught my attention. "Should boys and girls under 12 be required to help with chores like washing dishes, making beds, and dusting?"

Only 28 percent of parents questioned said they insisted that boys and girls perform regular household chores. Some permissive mothers and fathers explained that since chores usually weren't done right, it was hardly worth the trouble insisting children do them. Psychologist Byers says: "By not demanding regular chores from their children, parents fail to train them for life, where each person carries one's own weight. Many parents don't realize where loving care ends and spoiling begins."

MUSIC IN THE PARKS

On Friday, May 22, the QCS Band and Choir traveled to Kutztown University and participated in Music in the Parks. We wanted our students to perform as well as learn from this process. They were able to sit in on other schools' band and choir performances so they could see what other schools did. The Choir received written feedback regarding their performance and did well in tone quality, intonation and rhythm. The Band got to experience playing on a huge stage with big spotlights. They played awesome and the look on their faces when they finished was priceless! The judges said we were the best small band performance they heard! Both Choir and Band came home with trophies!

After our competition we traveled to Dorney Park for a fun-filled time! The kids had a blast and rode everything in site!

Way to go Choir and Band!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Friday, May 29 - Avenue of the Arts and Spring Concert 7 pm
- Monday, June 8 - K-12 Field Day
- Tuesday, June 9 - 8th Grade Graduation
- Wednesday, June 10 - Last Day - Students dismissed at noon

COACHES' CORNER

Past Events

Badminton Club

The Badminton club participated in a High School Tournament on May 16 in Bryn Mawr. The following students participated and placed at the event; Diana Brunk, Emma Machesic, Steph Miller, Jacob Swartley, Marshall Paul & Greg White. Thanks, Coach Joe Swartz, for creating this club for the students!

Girls' Soccer

Lady Bears vs. Open Door 0-5

Tuesday was a tough day for the lady bears. The girls played stronger in the second half, but were unable to score against OD.

Lady Bears vs. Open Door 1-1

What a day can do for the Lady Bears!! The girls' dominated this game with an early goal from Diana Brunk to finish their season with a tie. Much improved from the day before!

The Parent Game was well attended and enjoyed by many. The parents somehow managed a few more goals than the girls! The following girls were recognized at the awards banquet: Outstanding Offense - Hannah Zacca, Outstanding Defense - Brittany Foote & Emma Machesic, Lady Bear - Jess Chesloski, and Most Improved - Jess Chesloski.

Thanks to Coach Swartley, Coach Burkhardt and Coach McElhaney for a great season!

******Please return any QCS athletic equipment and uniforms. Report cards will be held until all fees and equipment are returned and or paid.**

Thank you for all the delicious food that has been brought in over the school year. If you are missing any dishes, please check the table in the hall. Any unclaimed plates will be sent to Care and Share on Friday.

COMING HOME TODAY

- June Calendar & Menu
- QCS Gift Card Order Form
- Books Are Fun Price List
- Kutztown University Summer Reading Program

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"How Beautiful on the mountain are the feet of those who bring good news..." Isaiah 52:7*