



Sterling Montessori Academy and Charter School's June 2010 Newsletter

June 4, 2010

Dear Gena,

We are now in the final two weeks of school. This has been a remarkable year for Sterling.

I am extremely appreciative of all the Sterling parents who have volunteered their time to support the initiatives, the events, and the classrooms this year. The members of the LHU Board of Directors and the P.F.A have spent countless hours this year to ensure the success of our school. Other parents have assisted with various activities and helped in their students' classrooms. Our school could not function without this help.

At this time I must acknowledge two L.H.U Board Members who led the way in obtaining the bond money for our construction project-Alexis Schauss, our LHU Board Treasurer, and Sharmila Bristol, our LHU Board President. You would not believe the time they have spent with bankers, attorneys, State Agencies and managed mounds of paperwork required in finalizing our loan with the BB&T Bank to fund our new addition.

Sharmila Bristol personally spearheaded the acquisition of our new parcel of land and the permits from The Town of Morrisville necessary for construction.

Also, many thanks to the members of the Building Committee who selected our building architects and contractors, assisted in the design of our new building and site improvements, and continue to monitor the progress of construction.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to these individuals.

A final thank you to the teaching staff and administration staff who are the backbone of Sterling success.

Many families attended the Spring Recital last week. With delight, they enjoyed the culmination of a year of practice and effort by the Sterling Band, the Sterling Upper Elementary Choir and the Sterling Stars Group. Sue Ann Wright, our Music Director, has done an amazing job of refining their talents and instilling the joy of music in these students. Thank you, Sue Ann.

There are two events remaining in the 2009-10 school year. The Annual Film Festival, coordinated by our Middle School E.C. Teacher, Russ Brandon, will take place on Friday, June 11 at the East Triangle Church at 6:30 P.M.

The Graduation of our Middle School Class of 2010 will be held on Friday, June 18 at 6:00 P.M. at the Crosspoints Church in Cary.

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Dates to Remember..

June 9

LHU Board Meeting 6:30 in C-16

June 11

Filmfest at East Triangle Church
6:30 P.M.

June 17

Last Day of School for students

June 18

Teacher Workday

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August 11

LHU Board Meeting
6:30 in C-16

August 16-20

Teacher Workweek

August 20

Open House

August 23

First Day of School

Sterling's Film Fest

Friday, June 11
6:30 P M

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in the fall!

Sincerely,
Bill Zajic
Executive Director

East Triangle Church
1000 Perimeter Park Drive
Morrisville, NC 27560

Admission: FREE

From the Children's House...

By: Kellie Cross

It seems impossible to believe that the school year has just about come to an end. When reflecting, I am reminded of the initial days when many of the children were coming to school with looks of uncertainty and sadness on their faces. Those same children now race to into their classrooms with anticipation of what their school day will bring. I have said it often, but I am still in awe of the work, patience and dedication of all of the wonderful teachers in our Children's House. I sincerely applaud their efforts to make every single day that your children come to school a very productive one.

As we move toward summer please keep in mind that you will receive a final report card in the mail during the week following the last day of school. During the course of the summer, you can also expect to receive a welcome letter from the teacher your child will have next year (for many of you this will be the same teacher that your child had this year). Along with this letter will be the directives for next school year's staggered start in the Children's House (does not apply to those rising to 1st grade). This a new practice that we will be implementing next year. The intention is to ease the transition for our young students when returning to school. If you have any questions about this procedure, or any other matter over the course of the summer, you can contact me by phone - 919-462-8889 ext. 450, or by e-mail at kelliecross@sterlingmontessori.org . My summer office hours will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Also, please plan to attend the school wide open house on Friday August 20th with your child. This is a great opportunity for your child to meet his/her teacher and to see the classroom.

Many of our classes will be hosting end of the year classroom celebrations in the next couple of weeks. Please join us if you can. Otherwise, I do wish to thank all of you for your efforts that helped to make this year a truly terrific year for everyone that is part of the Sterling community. I hope that the summer months will provide you with many happy moments and memories. We'll look forward to seeing your precious children, and you in August!

All the best,

Kellie Cross



From the Lower and Upper Elementary

By: Carrie Smith



Parents, Thanks so much for sending your children to school well rested and fed for the EOGs this week. You will receive their reading, math, and science scores on Monday. Make-ups will start on Monday for any student that missed all or part of the test and retests will start on Wednesday. If you have any questions in regards to testing, please contact Carrie Smith at 462-8889 x430.

Progress reports will be mailed home on Friday, June 18 for Lower and Upper Elementary. You should receive them the following week. If you do not receive your child's progress report within a week of the mailing date, please contact the school so we can send you another one. Please be sure our school has your correct address if you have recently moved. Contact Ms Elaine in the main office to update your information.



Sterling's 8th Grade Graduation

When: Friday, June 18th

Where: Crosspoints Church, Cary NC

Time: 6:00

ANNOUNCING STERLING's FILM FESTIVAL

When: Friday, June 11th, at 6:30 PM

Where: East Triangle Church, 1000 Perimeter Park Drive
Morrisville, NC 27560

Cost: FREE!!!

Watch some adventurous boys in search of a monster that lives in the woods in "The Haunted Forest". See aliens who go to Durham and try to abduct a couple of girls having a tea party in "Aliens and Princesses". Enjoy the music of a concert that will rock your world in "PlasticStock" a parody of Woodstock. Plus a commercial made for www.montessorisuperbowlad.com.

This is what a polar bear living in North Carolina said, "The Sterling Film Fest is more refreshing than a dip in the pool on a muggy afternoon."

"It's better than a chocolate covered donut. Ummm... donuts." - Homer Simpson

Come have a blast. It's worth the price of admission.

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Lost and Found

All items that remain in Lost and Found will be donated to Goodwill on Friday, June 18, 2010. Please stop by to check if any of the items belong to your child.