

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

JUNE 2010

Well, we did it! Another academic year has come and gone and we are all busy trying to tie loose ends before we leave for our vacation. Please read this bulletin very carefully and note the various dates in your agendas. Although a hard copy of the bulletin is not usually distributed to parents, we are sending a copy of this last bulletin to ensure that **all** of our parents receive this information. (Some parents are still not used to going to our website; we encourage all of you to do so in order to be up to date on all that is going on in our school.)

In our elementary sector, preparations are underway for two very special graduations—Kindergarten and grade six! The children are excited—who can blame them? **Our Kindergarten graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 8th, at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**, in the auditorium and a small reception in the cafeteria will follow. **Our grade six students will officially graduate on Monday, June 21st. Their ceremony will take place in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m.** After the ceremony, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Our high school students prepare to write their final exams beginning the week of June 7th. We wish all of them good luck! **The last day of classes for our high school students is Friday, June 4th. The distribution of report cards will be held in the school gymnasium on the morning of June 23rd, at 9:00 a.m.**

Our cafeteria services end for all elementary students on Friday, June 11th. Please make sure that your child is sent to school with a full lunch and snacks beginning Monday, June 14th, as he/she will not be able to purchase any food item. The children will continue eating in the cafeteria, as usual.

Our PELO, Hebrew Studies, graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 8th, in the mini-auditorium. The last day of Hebrew Studies and Language Arts Enrichment will be June 10th and the last day for the Compulsory Enrichment Program will be June 11th. As of Monday, June 14th, the day will end at 2:30 for all students, K-6, unless your children use the daycare services. Daycare services will be available until Tuesday, June 22nd.

The last day of classes for Kindergarten is Tuesday, June 22nd. For students in grades 1 -6, school ends on Wednesday, June 23rd, at noon. We will officially say goodbye to our students at **12:00 p.m. sharp, so please be in school on time to pick up your child. THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE SERVICE ON THAT DAY.** Report cards will be handed to the students on the last day of school. If you plan to leave before then, we will keep your child's report card in the office for pick up in August.

We remind you that the school uniform is in effect until the **last full day** of school for both elementary and high school students. In extreme hot temperatures, the students may wear their gym uniform.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE IN UNIFORM FOR THEIR EXAMS; A STUDENT WITHOUT HIS/HER UNIFORM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WRITE HIS/HER EXAM. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS AS IT IS A CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. Elementary students must wear their uniforms until the last full day of school, June 22nd. They may come dressed casually on the last, half day of school.

We also remind our parents to purchase uniforms for their children on time so that all students have their full uniform for the first day of school in August. As we advised you recently, during the second half of the year 2010-2011, our uniform supplier will no longer be Mega Design. When the time comes, we will provide you with the name and address of our new supplier. In the meantime, please use our present supplier to purchase new uniforms or add to the items your child already has. **THE UNIFORM HAS REMAINED THE SAME—ONLY NEW ITEMS FOR A WIDER SELECTION HAVE BEEN ADDED. THE UNIFORM, AS IT EXISTS AT PRESENT, WILL BE TOTALLY ACCEPTABLE EVEN AFTER THE SUPPLIER HAS BEEN CHANGED.**

We would like to thank our secretaries, professional and support staff, our caretakers and all of our teachers for another great year. We know that their vacation is well-deserved and hope that they enjoy it fully. We also thank all of our parents for their ongoing support and collaboration. A special thank you goes to our parent volunteers who sit on committees that are vital to the continued success of our school and who give their personal time to help us with the many activities that take place during the course of the year. We cannot say it often enough—without you, our school would not be what it is! We hope that all of you enjoy a lovely summer holiday with your families.

As for our students, well, we will certainly miss them! To the ones moving on to different schools, we wish them the very best of luck in all their new challenges. We know that they will remember their Royal Vale family for many years to come as we will remember them. To the students returning, we hope they have a wonderful and safe summer holiday filled with lots of fun and excitement! We look forward to seeing them in the fall with renewed energy and anticipation for a new, even better, academic year.

On that happy note, we take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support. As you can imagine, the task of running a school such as ours is not an easy one. We do it with great dedication and care and appreciate the trust you put in us daily when you send us your precious children. Each decision we make is made with the good of all of our students in mind; their safety and well being, their happiness and their academic and social learning. We will continue to strive for success in all of these areas.

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