



# Episcopal School of Dallas Lower School Monday, August 15, 2011

## Calendar

<b>August 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Lower School Orientations (see attachment)
<b>August 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	First Day of School
<b>August 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Lower School Newsletter available on-line
<b>August 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:45AM</b> , Elementary Back-to-School Coffee (First through Fourth Grades), DJFSC, 4100 Merrell Road <b>10:00AM</b> , Pre-Elementary Back-to-School Coffee (Beginner through Primer), DJFDC, 4100 Merrell Road

## Looking Forward

<b>September 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Labor Day, school holiday
<b>September 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Instructed Eucharist, Second through Fourth Grades, Main Church
<b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Singers begin, 7:20AM-8:10AM
<b>September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Chess Club begins, 7:00AM-8:00AM, Youth Center Caf�

## News from the Lower School

**Our Faculty Members** We would like to introduce our new faculty members as well as our returning faculty who are changing positions this year:

Ms. Laura Dauterman – 3 Day Afternoon Beginners  
Mrs. Allison Hogan – Primer  
Mrs. Abbie Rusek – First Grade  
Mrs. Molly Hardy – Second Grade  
Ms. Natalie Amato – Third Grade  
Ms. Jenny Esteve – Third Grade  
Ms. Ashley Jarol – Fourth Grade  
Ms. Jan Norris – Fourth Grade  
Mrs. Monica Awbrey – Pre-Elementary Music  
Mrs. Marissa Royall – Pre-Elementary Teaching and Learning Assistant  
Mrs. Edna Cannata– Permanent Substitute

**Chess Club** – The first Chess Club will be on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Chess Club is open to Primer through Fourth Grade students. It is from 7:00AM to 8:00AM in the Youth Center Caf  which is located above the Porte Cochere. (see attachment)



**ESD String Ensemble** – Does your child play the violin, viola, or cello? If so, and if you are interested in your child participating in the Strings Ensemble Club on Thursday afternoons after school, please contact Sonja Ryberg at [rybergs@esdallas.org](mailto:rybergs@esdallas.org) or [violalx@yahoo.com](mailto:violalx@yahoo.com). (see attachment)



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**Girls on the Run** – Attention all Third and Fourth Grade girls! If you are interested in participating in a twice weekly running program this year, please contact Allison Hogan at [hogana@esdallas.org](mailto:hogana@esdallas.org). Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Lower School. (see attachment)



**Piano Lessons** – Piano lessons for students of the Lower School will be offered again this year in the afternoons. The instructors will be Sue Russell-Carlson (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Mary Ann Livengood (Wednesdays and Thursdays). (see attachment)

**Uniform Re-sale** – Be sure to stop by the uniform re-sale during Parent Orientation on Monday, August 22.



**Uniform Resale**  
**Monday, August 22**  
**9:00am to 4:30pm**

**Downstairs in the Cafeteria**

Come buy uniforms that are in great condition for both  
**GIRLS and BOYS!**

**\$5.00 per item (all of the \$ goes to the ESD Parents' Association)**

Any questions? Email Ashley Peron [ashleyperon@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyperon@gmail.com)

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

# WELCOME BACK

This is a time of excitement. You will find a new teacher, a new room, and some new classmates. It is important that you keep your eyes open to all the wonderful learning opportunities. Take a needle and thread and try to thread that needle with your eyes closed. You can't do it! It is the same with your new school year. You need to keep your eyes open so you can see all the special things planned for you this year.

When you say your prayers at bedtime, I am asking you to pray for your teachers, because they are your shepherds through out the year. Pray for your parents because they love and care for you.

Eve and I look forward to being with you this year.

Peace,

Father Harmuth & Eve  
Chaplains