

Ignite your child's love of learning

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

First Day Back to School
Sept 5, 8:30 a.m.
For all grades 1-9

First Day Back for Pre-school and Kindergarten
Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.
For preschool and kindergarten children

All Parent Meeting
September 6, 2012
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Open House Tours
Next tour: Sept 26 8:45-10:00 am

The last Wednesday of each month ...come see all the grades in action and ask questions.

Summer Camps Info

For parents still looking for some options this summer, here are some new camps that asked us to share their information:

Expressive Arts Workshops at the Point Artist-run Centre, in July and August. Music, theatre, painting and more!
www.thepointartists.com

Whistler Sports Academy—Kids Combo Camps. Biking, watersports and more fun!
www.whistlersportsacademy.com

Summer suggestions to rest and rejuvenate

What would music sound like if there were no rests? Rests provide a break, add dimension, and empower the actual notes, adding emphasis and meaning to the music. The same can be said of our own lives. If we continually go, go, go, the music of our lives becomes monotonous, robotic, and draining. Rests are essential for the beauty of the piece.

As parents, we often think that in order for our kids to have a good summer we need to pack it with activities, camps, and scheduled family vacations. What might be the most beneficial summer activity is a lack there-of. Creativity blossoms in down time. Energy is renewed. Clarity comes in the quiet moments, never in the noise. This is not to say that the entire summer should be spent lounging around doing nothing. A

song made only of rests would be, well, non-existent. It is important to have good summer activities and engaging moments with our kids. However, the down time is just as important.

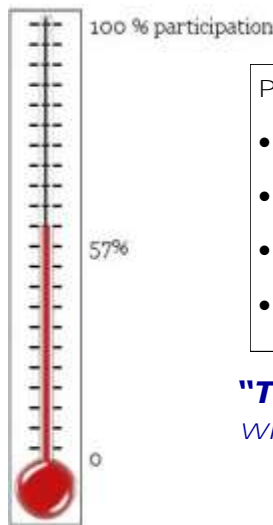
Take a few moments to help your kids and yourself refuel this year through meaningful summer activities. Add dimension and **beauty to your life's music. Find the perfect places to add rests now and then.** Be present in the moment. These will undoubtedly be the best moments of your summer.

From:
www.athome.readinghorizons.com/research/6-ways-to-refuel-this-summer.aspx

Happy Summer everyone!

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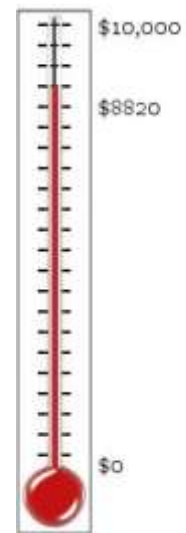
Participation rate



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- Participation levels by groups:
- Faculty: 100%
 - Board: 100%
 - Parent Council: 90%
 - Parent body: 53%

Dollars raised



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt

Calendar at a Glance—2012/2013

Wednesday, September 5	First Day of School grades 1-9
Monday, September 10	First Day of Kindergarten & Preschool
Monday, October 8 School	School Closed - Thanksgiving
Monday, November 12	School Closed - Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 13	School Closed - Day in Lieu
Wednesday, November 14	School Closed - Faculty Pro D
Thursday, November 15	School Closed - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 16	School Closed - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, December 21	Last Day of School Before Christmas Break
Mon, Dec 24 - Tue, Jan 8	School Closed - Christmas Break
Wed, Jan 9	School Reopens for Winter Term
Mon, Feb 18 - Fri, Feb 22	School Closed - Winter Term Break & Faculty Pro D
Fri, Mar 8	School Closed - Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, March 29	School Closed - Good Friday
Mon, April 1 - Fri, Apr 12	School Closed - Spring Break
Monday, April 15	School Reopens for Spring Term
Monday, May 20	School Closed - Victoria Day Holiday
Friday, June 21	Last Day of School before Summer Break

