

THE SUMMER TIMES

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HAPPY SUMMER!

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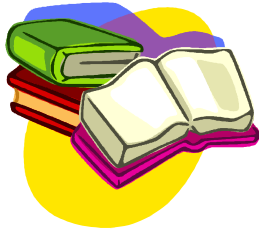
- **The Online Calendar** is now current, so be sure you download important dates! We have a few listed here, but check the website, too!
- **TEXTBOOK NEWS:** See page two for information from Sister Mary Margaret.
- **Full Uniform, First Day of School:** See the Handbook for details on all aspects of the uniform, Questions? Contact info@atonementonline.com
- **Regarding Hair:** Be sure any summer highlighting or streaking is back to normal by August 13. Also note hair length restrictions and limitations on girls' restrictions on hair accessories.
- **Waiting Lists** have formed for several grades. If you have friends interested in attending our school, please have them contact Mr. Shivone, our admissions director immediately! (ashivone@atonementonline.com)
- **Summer Reading:** Don't wait until the last minute! The assignment is posted on our website at http://atonementonline.com/cmanager/doc4/summer_2009_reading_assignment.pdf

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 11: Back-to-School Night for the Lower School, 7 pm
- August 12: Parent Night for the Middle and Upper Schools, 7 pm
- August 13: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- September 7: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- September 10: College Night, 7pm
- September 18: Parent-Teacher Conferences All Day (No Classes)
- September 26: Family Bingo Night, 7-9 pm

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Use our general e-mail :
info@atonementonline.com
We check it daily and someone will be in touch with you as soon as possible!



TEXTBOOK NEWS

Our **Virtual Bookstore** is now open! You may now place orders 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Most of the required books are available through our bookstore (<http://www.atonementonline.bkstr.com>) by clicking [here](#). The website directs you step-by-step through placing an order. If you wish to order via phone, you may do so by calling **VarsityBooks**, toll-free, at 1-877-VAR-BOOK (877-827-2665).

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Still have questions?
Feel free to contact Sister Mary Margaret via e-mail (sistermm@atonementonline.com) or call 695-2240 ext. 102.

“Contact Families” Needed for New Family Orientation

When it comes to practical matters such as school lunches, school activities, school uniforms, carpooling and the like, sometimes there is no one better than another parent to ask about details. But to whom can new families turn?

To help roll out the welcome mat to our new families and help make their transition a smooth one, we are recruiting “Contact Families” who are familiar with The Atonement to help us form a hospitality and orientation committee. We want all of our families to feel part of the Atonement Academy community, and you can help parents and children feel more at ease.

We will have a special orientation gathering for our new families this year, and one of our goals is to have a “Contact Family” for each new family. Of course, all of our Atonement families are welcome to contact the school administration when they have questions or concerns, but it often helps to have the family-to-family insight.

The role of Contact Families will be one of availability and support. You can be a familiar face at a school function, someone with whom they can sit and feel at ease. You can be the person they feel okay about calling at 8 pm when they have a last minute question about something happening the next morning. You can tell them about school activities and steer them to the right person when they have questions you can't answer. You can invite them to come to Mass with you, and you can pray for their family to have a smooth transition.

If you are committed to our school, we would appreciate your support of our new families and their children! To let us know you are interested in being a contact family, send us a note at: info@atonementonline.com and type “Newcomer Contact Family” on the subject line, please. We are seeking to match families with children of similar ages to create a natural connecting point. We will let you know if we have a match family for you and you can exchange e-mail and phone numbers.

Thank you in advance for your generous spirit as you consider helping with this important outreach.

Get your pictures in the yearbook!

LAST CALL: submit Aug 08-June 09 photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school events or your students just having fun, we'd like to see them. (Our photographers couldn't be everywhere!) Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username:1176884 and password:crusader
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! The last day to submit photos is 7/22/2009. *The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.*

Brown Bag School Supply

Order Form

It's just that easy...

Send in this form with your check by August 1, 2009 and we will have your packet of school supplies in the classroom on Back to School Night!

Make checks payable to: Kristie Weems

Brown Bag School Supply
 7602 Hummingbird Hill Ln.
 San Antonio, TX 78255
 (210) 679-6713
brownbagschoolsupply@sabx.rr.com

Student's name: _____
 Parent's name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Quantity	Grade for 2009 - 2010 school year	Unit Price	Total
	Pre-Kindergarten with nap mat and cover	\$65.00	
	Pre-Kindergarten without nap mat and cover	50.00	
	Kindergarten with nap mat and cover	65.00	
	Kindergarten without nap mat and cover	50.00	
	First Grade	45.00	

Quantity	Grade for 2009 - 2010 school year	Unit Price	Total
	Second Grade	\$45.00	
	Third Grade	50.00	
	Fourth Grade	50.00	
	Fifth Grade	50.00	
	Middle School - does not include calculator	45.00	
	Upper School - does not include calculator	45.00	
	Total	Total	

** Packages do not include: towel, painting smock, backpack, rosary, books or any items that are purchased from the school.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

GALA DINNER & AUCTION

*Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of
The Atonement Academy*

WHEN: OCTOBER 3, 2009

WHERE: THE CLUB AT SONTERRA

We are forming a special committee to plan and carry out
this year's special event!

We need your help with graphic design, invitations, publicity, decorations,
auction acquisition, auction staging,
individual and corporate table sales, entertainment, and more!

Our gala chairman this year is **Yvonne Gonzales Gomez**,
mom of Marissa (4th grade).

The committee will have a meeting just before school begins, so if you'd like to
help, please contact us at info@atonementonline.com