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Thursday Assembly

Please join us for weekly assembly this Thursday.

When: September 10, 2009

Topic: A Heart After God

Speaker: Mrs. Lambert

Come and be part of our celebration and adoration of God through assembly at 8:35 A.M.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Dear Cambridge Families:

We are now entering the fifth year of history-making education at The Cambridge School. Praise the LORD!

I am grateful to God for His continued blessing upon our institution. The Cambridge School is not just an exceptional school, but also a vibrant community. I am honored and privileged to have the opportunity to serve our children and families as Dean of Academics. The dedicated faculty is prepared for the wonderful year ahead. Let us prepare our hearts for the "Year of Exceptional Outcomes!"

Coram Deo,

Mrs. Lambert
Dean of Academics

Afternoon Carpool/Pickup Procedures for K-GC4

Want simple tips to make afternoon pickup smoother?

1. Clearly communicate your carpool desires to Cambridge.
2. Plan on arriving promptly between 2:55-3:00 PM.
3. Remain in your vehicle in the carpool line on Ellis Ave.
4. Allow teachers to conclude the day.
5. Allow students to be dismissed from school.
6. Drive carefully out of the carpool line.
7. If you need to leave your vehicle, park your car in the parking lot.

School Supplies!

Today, teachers will inventory your child's school supplies. If your child is not equipped for school with the necessary supplies, a mark will appear in the homework folder in the coming days stating that this needs to be accomplished. Help your child have a great start to school!

Moms-In-Touch Prayer Warriors

The Cambridge School Moms' Prayer meets every Monday at 8:35 a.m. just after drop off. For those unable to attend, please intercede on behalf of Cambridge School children from the attribute of embracing Jesus.

The Web Site is Your Friend!

We are regularly posting fresh information on the Cambridge Web site, including photos taken daily, news and information, announcements, and a calendar of events, field trips, and lessons.

Health Forms are Required!

If you have not submitted your medical forms to the school by Friday, September 11th, your child will not be admitted to class on Monday, September 14th. By state law, we must have your child's medical forms completed and on file. If you have an appointment that is scheduled for after the start of school, it is imperative that you contact the school office. We also require a new family emergency form to be completed, even if you think the information has not changed since last year. We have to know how to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Parents' Corner

The accumulation of new knowledge most often begins with a question. Children ask many questions as they seek to discover new information. Parents who both encourage and answer questions improve a child's ability to reason and investigate. Conversely, parents who repress a child's questions may lose or undervalue the golden opportunity to teach.

Policies and Procedures

Questions about drop-off, pickup procedures! What about which uniform to wear on what days? What about how to resolve conflicts? What about how students are to address adults during the school day?

All policies and procedures, including the standards for The Cambridge School are articulated in the *Cambridge Life Family Handbook*. Please take the time to read and review this manual on-line at www.cambridgechicago.com. We'll provide more information at the upcoming Back-to-School Night (Sept 17th)!

What is the Homework Folder?

This week, your child will come home with a red, gold, or black homework folder or 3-ring binder (Grammar Class IV-VII). The purpose of the homework folder is to provide you with daily information, such as teacher messages, school announcements, and other communication. In addition, you will find one place where your child's homework is located. Daily discipline and reading accountability is also located in this folder.

Your responsibility is to sign and/or initial the sheets in the folder *after* your child has completed his homework. His teacher will check for your signature on a daily basis. Each child also has a daily reading assignment. Please participate by following the guidelines listed.

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
IS
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 AT 6 PM**

Chapel—You are *Always* Invited!

Without question, our chapels are open to all families, visitors, and guests of The Cambridge School. Chapel is a great extension of your family worship. Please join us each Thursday for morning chapel at 8:35 AM. The theme for this year's chapels is "_____". We will be focusing our attention on who God is and how that influences who we are to be. The series of lessons we'll learn will prepare students for lifelong godly service that will transform families now and forever.

Ambassadors Club Update!

Once again, we are seeking to expand our services in the Ambassadors Club after school enrichment program. We are presently seeking to continue cheerleading, tennis, baseball, golf, & media technology (videography, digital photography, cinematography).

All programming in Ambassadors Club begins in October. You may still register for after school!

Calling Moms to Pray

Every child needs an advocate—someone willing to stand by and encourage him during those tough times. Moreover, every child needs a warrior—someone who protects him, guards him, and intercedes for him on a regular basis.

One way this may be accomplished is through **Moms-In-Touch**, a weekly gathering of praying mothers whose interest is in preserving the school through prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication.

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