



KING'S ACADEMY CHRONICLE

It's hard to believe it with the summer sun shining so brightly, but the school year does indeed "come apace." The first day of school at King's Academy is Thursday, September 4, a little over a month away. This year, the faculty has decided to hold an evening orientation two weeks prior to the start of school. This orientation will occur Thursday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. We will make introductions, review the student handbook, and answer any questions about the upcoming school year. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend the orientation, please contact us.

*The summer sun shone round me,
The folded valley lay
In a stream of sun and odour,
That sultry summer day.*

*The tall trees stood in the sunlight
As still as still could be,
But the deep grass sighed and rustled
And bowed and beckoned me.*

*The deep grass moved and whispered
And bowed and brushed my face.
It whispered in the sunshine:
"The winter comes apace."*

--Robert Louis Stevenson

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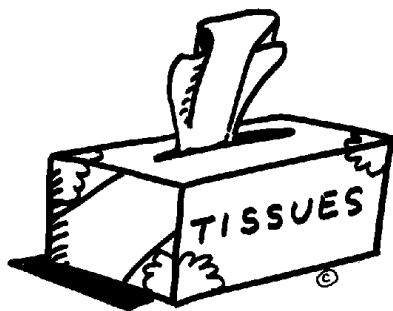
With the start of a new school year, the composition of our school board has changed a little. The board bids good-bye to Gary Barnard, with many thanks for his three years of service. The board welcomes Sharon Wilson and looks forward to her input and service. Many of the positions on the board have also changed hands as you can see on the list below. You can contact the board via e-mail at board@ka-oc.org.

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES How Can You Help?

Every year King's Academy is generously blessed by those who volunteer their time helping out at the school. Whenever the faculty has expressed a need, parents and other members of the community have been there to fill it. Below is a list of our current needs for the 2008-2009 school year.

1. Book Covering. When the school receives its new order of books, there's some work to be done before they're ready to hand out to the students. Each book needs to be stamped, numbered, and protected with a plastic cover. Rose Lortz will be scheduling a couple times prior to the start of school to cover the new books. She is inviting all parents and students to help out with this Herculean labor. The only skill required is the ability to cut straight and fold neatly. If you are willing to contribute some time, please contact Rose Lortz at RoseLZ18@yahoo.com or (360) 601.1376.



2. Study Hall Monitors. A couple times a week, the students have a free period where they can work on whatever subject they would like thereby minimizing their evening homework load. We need volunteers to monitor the students during these times in order to maintain a quiet and orderly study environment. The slotted study hall times are:

Monday, 10:05-10:50 (Grades 10-12)
Tuesday, 12:20-1:05 (Grades 10-12)
Tuesday, 1:10-1:55 (Grades 7-9)
Wednesday, 10:05-10:50 (Grades 7-9)

If you are interested in volunteering to be a study hall monitor for one of these times, please contact Rose Lortz at RoseLZ18@yahoo.com or (360) 601.1376.

3. Classroom Comforts. Although predicting the future is a risky business, it's pretty safe to predict that the students at King's Academy will get the sniffles more than once this year. Please help them keep their noses clean by donating some Kleenex boxes at the start of the school year. And if you would like to endear yourself to the teachers as well as to the students, please consider donating some Expo Dry-Erase markers. Thanks in advance!

UPCOMING EVENTS: FALL TERM

Aug. 8-9 (Fri-Sat)	Garage sale fundraiser
Aug. 21 (Thu)	Orientation, 7:00 p.m.
Sep. 4 (Thu)	First day of classes!
Oct. 13 (Mon)	Columbus Day—No classes.
Nov. 10 (Mon)	Veterans Day Observed—No classes.
Nov. 26-28 (Wed-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break—No classes.
Dec. 12 (Fri)	Last day of classes

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Pray for the teachers as they prepare lesson plans for the coming year.
- ❖ Pray for the students that they would enter the challenges of the new school year joyfully and thankfully.
- ❖ Pray for the financial success of this year's fundraising efforts, especially the upcoming garage sale.

You, O LORD, are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
You maintain my lot
The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;
Yes, I have a good inheritance.
(Psalm 16:5-6)

KING'S ACADEMY GARAGE SALE

**August 8-9
Friday & Saturday**

**At Reformation Covenant Church
1201 JQ Adams St., Oregon City**

Part of the Oregon City McLoughlin Neighborhood Garage Sale

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Contact Debbie Fukuda
(503) 631.4163**