



PARTNERING WITH THE FRENCH SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT

The National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education reports that family-school partnerships lead to gains for everyone involved in education.

INTERNS

Would you like to interact with the interns but aren't able to host? Have them over for dinner! We're looking for families who would like to have 2-4 SLLIS interns join them at their table. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Von Rohr (TSS) melissa@vondesign.com or (h) 314.863.3093.

MEET THE INTERNS

Sunday, November 7th 2-4 pm
Multi-Purpose Room at SLLIS

Save the date, bring cookies or cake, and plan to spend a fun afternoon with other SLLIS families. You will have the chance to meet and welcome our 2010-11 Amity interns, talk to the families that are currently hosting them, and learn more about a program that greatly contributes to the uniqueness of our school.

Make a Statement with a SLLIS YARD SIGN!

You can be the first on your block to show off the SLLIS Yard Signs. Available now, these signs advertise our amazing school and help get the word out for enrollment. How can you get a sign? If you happen to be at the school, you can stop by the enrollment desk on the second floor and pick one up.

OR You can E-mail anne@slis.org, request a sign & send us your address, and we will DELIVER a sign to your yard!

An Easy Way to Help

We use a lot paper in the French School due to the necessity of translating curriculum like EveryDay Math into French. I recently found out that a case of copy paper is free at OfficeMAX if you sign up to use their Max perks program. Basically, you buy the case of paper and they credit your MaxPerks account with



the amount, so you can use it later to buy something else at Office Max. There is a limit of three cases per customer. Each case of paper costs about \$35.00. If you use OfficeMAX, this is a way to save money on paper for our school. More Info at <http://www.officemax.com>.

“Students do better in school and in life. Parents become empowered. Teacher morale improves. Schools get better. Communities grow stronger. In short, everybody wins.”

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

In “la Bibliothèque” we are learning the parts of a book in French – the cover, the back, the binding, the title page, the title, the author, the illustrator, and the publisher. This quarter the students are also learning how to handle a book correctly: How do we remove a book from the shelf? How do we hold a book? How do we turn the pages? How do we behave in a library? Where do we return books? The students have acted out stories for better comprehension, played team tic-tac-toe, and sung songs. They are learning fast.

All these lessons are very important steps on our way to learning the responsibility of checking books out of the library. I am hoping that the children may begin checking them out in January, but there is a considerable amount of work to be done due to last year’s state funding challenges. We need to re-organize under the Dewey Decimal System so the library can grow well. We must track down missing books and the ones scattered throughout the school. We must repair books; they have been deeply loved! And we need to log in the new orders that are coming in. The shelves are somewhat sparse right now, but the new orders will fatten them up. We are also creating a friendlier way to check out the books.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE LIBRARY

If you are interested in supporting the library by cataloguing, shelving, repairing books, please let me know.

TFS PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday October 27th

- 9:00 KA-Sally
- 9:30 KB-Sabrina
- 10:00 KD-Louise
- 10:30 KC-Jennifer
- 11:00 G1A-Lorena

Thursday October 28th

- 9:00 G1B-Danielle
- 9:30 G1C-Marie-France
- 10:15-Grade 2 Corinne

School pictures will be taken in full school dress uniform. We will have some extra blazers on hand in case a student does not have theirs. Please remember to send your child to school in their formal uniform with ties.

Happy Fall From DELTA Dental

Delta Dental Health Theatre is putting on its First Annual Candy Exchange program on Nov. 6th. The Delta Dental Health Theatre, located on 727 N. First Street, Suite 103 St. Louis, MO 63102 offers fun activities for children, including games and prizes. The Turn Your Candy Into Great Prizes program means that for every pound of Halloween candy a child turns in, he or she will receive one ticket for a drawing to win a Nintendo Wii Game Console and other prizes. One pound =one ticket! Three pounds = three tickets! You do not have to be present to win.

The program also allows our classes and school to win as well. The participating school class or club that surrenders the most candy by



Jehan Ganachaud

weight will receive a free show at the Delta Dental Health Theatre in 2011. Additionally, thanks to Delta Dental of Missouri, a \$250 gift certificate to buy books for the school library will be given to the school that has the highest number of students registered at the event. Questions: Please contact Alice Davis 314-241-7391

ART TO REMEMBER

Mme Sarah has been working with the PA to create a great fundraiser. For the last three weeks, students have been creating works of art that can be reproduced on a variety of quality items; from calendars and key chains, to coasters and coffee mugs. Please look for the Parent Order Packets that will be distributed labeled with student names. This fundraiser is on a strict deadline in order to accommodate possible gifts for the upcoming holidays.

Have a great week!
Conrad

IMPORTANT INFO

- Remember to get to school on time. We begin at 8:40.
- Formal days are Mondays in the French School.
- PLEASE put your child’s name in all clothing. It all LOOKS the same.
- The School Advisory Committee meeting on Wednesday from 6-8 is an opportunity for you to get involved in our school and help support our common goals.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10-20 Parent Meeting 6-8
- 10-21 No School - Teacher Work Day
- 10-22 No School - Teacher Work Day
- 10-29 Family Conferences