



SPIRIT ACADEMY

February 2010

Greetings Spirit Families!

Well, we are now one week into the second semester. Can you believe it?! The first semester just flew right by. I am sure the second semester will go just as fast if not more. The smell of summer is in the air.

Exciting times await us here at Spirit Academy. God is definitely on the move. I say this because there is a lot happening behind the scenes that is going to take Spirit Academy to a whole new level. New ideas are continuing to come to the table giving us better insight to what we are currently doing, and how we can do it better. Stay tuned, for as things continue to develop I will be more than happy to share! What I do ask from all of you is this, please pray, pray, pray! We need your prayers as to God's leading for this school and all that is being planned to implement many great ideas that I believe will benefit the students and families of this great school!

We are currently looking for necessary feedback. Therefore, please be advised that we are sending home surveys to help us get your perspective on how we are doing as a school. We take this very seriously and appreciate your willingness to help by filling out these surveys and sending them back to us no later than Friday, March 12th. Those families that send them back will be entered into a raffle!

I also want to remind you that enrollment is still going on and if you haven't turned in your forms, please do so as soon as possible as we are getting ready to choose classes for next year. On that note, please keep in mind residency requirements for both Junior High and High School. Junior High requires a minimum of three core classes in seventh grade; and four core classes in eighth grade. High school requires a minimum of four core classes for ninth and tenth grade; and three core classes for eleventh and twelfth grade.

Lastly, as stated at the last parent meeting, please know that we understand that economic times are very challenging right now, for everyone. Therefore, to lighten the burden, those who wish to be on a twelve month payment plan versus a ten month payment plan may choose to do so by contacting Jillian Carver and making this request.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 18-19: Report Cards distributed
- Feb. 20: Winter Formal (High School)
- Feb. 23: Secondary Application of Transfer Credits Due for first semester
- Feb. 26: Last day to Add/Drop a class for second semester secondary courses
- March 1: Tuition and Attendance Due
- March 2: Cal Grant GPA Verification Applications Due
- March 5: Last day to pay tuition and attendance before late fee
- March 6-19: ACT late registration for April 10th test date
- March 12: Spirit Academy Informational Meeting 6:30pm – please tell your friends!**

On Friday, March 12th, Spirit Academy will be hosting an "Informational Meeting" about our school; our program; what we do; how we do it; etc. This is a great time for you to tell your

friends, fellow church members, homeschool families, and private school families about our model of education. This is an invitation for more people to learn about our school who may want to know more about our program. Please help us get the word out!

I hope and pray that this semester is an awesome one for you and your children. It truly is a joy to serve you and the families of Spirit.

In His Service and at yours,

Joe Rispoli

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