



June 29, 2009

Dear Summer Academy Student(s) and Parent(s),

The last week of Summer Academy has arrived. This week includes the Summer Academy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House/2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hot Dog Dinner on Wednesday, July 1, as well as all the exciting activities in the variety of classes during the last week of the Academy. You will find updated information on the SA website: [www.northsuburbansummeracademy.com](http://www.northsuburbansummeracademy.com)

Attached to this letter is an **SA Open House Index Card** (bright green) which provides information regarding location of class rooms, demonstrations and performances. Posted on the website for your information is the Open House booklet. We will not copy the entire booklet this year; rather, we have the index card to help guide you. If you are interested in planning your evening ahead of time, you can refer to the posted Open House Booklet and mark your index card according to your open house visiting plans.

To help celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the “*Design Studio Class*” created a commemorative button design for the occasion. The **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary buttons will be on sale for \$1.00** the evening of the open house. Proceeds from sales will go toward financial assistance for Summer Academy students. Please help support this effort and purchase a button.

The “*Pay to the Order Of*” class concession stand will be open the evening of the open house, and proceeds from the concession sales will go toward the SA financial assistance program.

During this week, you may find some additional traffic on Central Avenue. This is due to the Grand Opening of the Sonic Restaurant in the neighborhood. From what I understand, the opening of Sonic Restaurants in other cities has created traffic issues. Due to this, I would like to suggest an alternate route to the Summer Academy on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The majority of Summer Academy travelers come to the Summer Academy via Highway 694.

**Suggested alternate route:**

Rather than exiting off of Highway 694 onto Central, I would suggest exiting off of Silver Lake Road, which is exit 39. After exiting, turn left onto Silver Lake Road from the east or turn right onto Silver Lake Road if traveling from the west. You will be traveling on Silver Lake Road and will turn right at 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Off of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, you will take a left on Stinson Blvd and right at Fairway Dr. NE continuing onto to 49<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. You will see the school buildings on your left hand side. You may be interested in creating your own route as well.

Please remember to turn in your Summer Academy Program parent evaluations. These evaluations are important to us as we strive to provide a quality program for gifted students in our districts.

See you Wednesday evening!

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