



HOLLISTER HIGHLIGHTS

July 11, 2008

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope that the summer days are giving each one of you an opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends. My summer has been a blessed one indeed. As you may have heard, we have had an addition to our family. Our son, **Caleb**, was born on **June 25** and is a healthy **7 lb-4 oz** baby. My wife and I cannot wait to show him off to our school family.

Registration will be on **Monday, August 11**, between **3:00 and 7:00pm**. Please allow plenty of time to register and **pay the first tuition installment**. We will once again have a **uniform exchange**. You may exchange your gently-used uniforms for the sizes you need, as they are available.

During registration, we encourage you and other family members to **sign up to volunteer** at our school. We need **hot lunch volunteers**, drivers for fieldtrips, and **classroom helpers** willing to grade papers, or **supervise students** both inside and outside of class. We greatly appreciate our volunteers joining the team in creating a positive learning environment for our students.

After registration, from 7:00-8:00pm, there will be a School Orientation session, and all parents and students are required to attend. We will have another Orientation on September 4 at 7:00pm for those unable to attend on August 11. At the Orientation, we will share important information on school policies, as outlined in the updated 2008-2009 School Handbook. Teachers will also be handing out Student Handbooks outlining classroom expectations, schedules, grading policy, and more. Again, parents/guardians and students must be present to receive these handbooks. *(Classroom supply lists will be available online by Friday, July 18th)*

At the Orientation we will be welcoming our new Bible teacher, Mrs. Elaine Posthumus. She is a new addition to our staff this school year. She will be teaching Bible for our Kindergarten through Eighth grade classes. We are glad that **Mrs. LeBarre** is back, and she returns to us as our **Kindergarten through Second grade** teacher. She will also be teaching **English in grades Six through Eight**. We are delighted that **Ms. Wagner** will continue as our **Third through Fifth grade** teacher, and she will also teach **music** to all grades. I will be teaching grades **Six through Eight** during most of the morning hours and will be performing administrative duties in the afternoon.

As always, you will be receiving the weekly school newsletter, the *Hollister Highlights* and a monthly calendar to keep you informed of upcoming events. We want you to know that you and your family are always invited to attend any of the events listed on the calendar. Should you misplace your copy of these important updates you can always view it on our school website - www.HollisterSDAschool.org.

School starts on August 18. Please come and demonstrate your commitment to your school and share your expertise as we prepare our campus for the 2008-2009 school year. Our annual **Work Bee** will be on **August 17** from **8:00am-1:00pm**. The Work Bee is a time of fellowship as well

as work. [Lunch will be provided for our helpers!](#) You'll leave with a sense of accomplishment and a stronger bond with the school community. Thank you in advance for placing this important date on your calendar.

I hope these updates were helpful to you. As always, we are available to answer any questions you may have. Because our office hours vary during the summer it is recommended that you give us a call should you need to visit.

Please enjoy a safe and pleasant summer, and remember to spread the word about our Hollister Seventh-day Adventist Christian School, whether it is by sharing our new promotional website (www.hollisterSDAschool.com), or by word of mouth. Finally, look for our advertisement in the Pinnacle Newspaper. Spread the word!

I continue to keep all our families and students in prayer.

In His Service,

Roymond Koubong
Principal

Attached:

- *August 2008 Statement - Yellow*
 - *"Financial Obligations"* - Yellow*
 - *"Uniform Policy" & "Attendance Policy"* - Green*
- *From the 2008-2009 Handbook – now available online

