

UPPER SCHOOL NOTES

May 31, 2005

Final Exams (International Section) – Final exams begin on Friday, May 27, with the English exam from 8:30 to 10:30. French Section students in International Section English classes will take this final. The rest of the exam schedule is as follows: **Tuesday, May 31:** History 8:30-10:30, I.B. Chemistry 12:30-2:30. **Wednesday, June 1:** Science 8:30-10:30, I.B. Economics 12:30-2:30. **Thursday, June 2:** Upper School Math 8:30-10:30. **Friday, June 3:** Upper School Languages 8:30-10:30. Buses will begin running at 11:00 that week. Room and proctor schedules will be posted by Wednesday, May 25th.

Conseils de classe (Grade Level Meetings, French Section) – The grade level meetings for the French Bilingual Section are underway. For further information and/or a schedule of the meetings, please contact Mrs. Gajewski at extension 430.

Lockers – Please note that all lockers must be cleaned out by the end of the day on June 3. All objects left in lockers will be thrown away or donated. Please do not leave anything in your lockers after this date.

APPA Uniform collection - Starting Monday May 23rd thru Friday June 3rd the APPA will be collecting used uniforms. Watch for the drop off boxes placed in front of the Lower School Car Pool pick-up, Big Blue and the Reception Office.

School Store – All families should have received the following information: Book lists by grade, a pre-order form, the Summer Reading List and the Buy Back List. If you have not yet received this information, please visit or call the School Store, 713-686-4850 ext. 304 as soon as possible. The pre-order deadline for the International Section is June 3. For the French Section, the pre-order deadline has already passed. The buy back of books will take place the last week of school (May 31-June 3). However, if you are not returning to Awty in August, you may bring your books in a few days early. The Book Sale for back-to-school will take place August 15-17 and more detailed information will be mailed during the summer. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or come by the Store. Thank you.

Verification of Enrollment (VOE) forms for Driver's Education – Although the Upper School office will be open most of the summer, please remember to stop by before the end of the school year if you will be needing proof of enrollment for Driver's Education, Driving exams, or license renewals this summer. The forms are valid all summer long for students enrolled in the 2004-2005 year.

School Closed for 4th of July – Please note that the School will be closed for the week of July 4-8 for the Independence Day Holiday.

Final Upper School Notes – This is the last regular edition of the Upper School Notes for the school year 2004-2005. Please check the website again later in the summer for updates about the Start of School 05-06. On a personal note, your author and Assistant to the Head of the Upper School would like to express sincere gratitude to all the students, teachers, parents, and of course Mr. Waugh, for the past seven amazing years together. It was a pleasure and a great privilege working with you all in this capacity, and I look forward to seeing you next year... in the classroom! We are pleased to announce that Marie-Hélène Nguyen will be Mr. Waugh's Assistant.

Have a great vacation, everyone!

Arlène Carré

Important Dates – **Last day of School** – June 3. **Independence Day Holiday (School closed)** – July 4-8. **First Day of School 05/06** – August 18.