



CLASS EIGHT ACTIVITIES - 2012

Students, Parents and Families

December 18, 2011, Sun.	Families: Welcome Party for Class 8 - 3:30–5:00
January 8, 2012, Sun.	Graduation of Class 7, 3:30 pm, Soulard Preservation Hall
January 13- 15, Fri.-Sun.	Student Retreat: Beginning the Journey: Opening Weekend Retreat
January 22, Sun.	Parent Program, 2:30-5:30pm
February 12, Sun.	Student Program: African and African American History and Culture #1. 2:15-8:00pm
February 22, Weds. (?)	School Swap East - Class 8 goes to high schools in the city
February 26, Sun.	Student Program: African and African American History and Culture #2, 2:15-8:00pm
February 29, Weds. (?)	School Swap West - SLPS escorts go to public high schools in the county
March 4, Sun.	Student Program: Jewish History and Culture #1, 2:15-8:00pm
March 11, Sun.	Parent Program, 2:30-5:30pm
March 18, Sun.	Student Program: Jewish History and Culture #2, 2:15-8:00pm
April 1 or 8, Sun.	Families: Sharing Palm Sunday (April 1) or Easter (April 8)
April 6 or 7, Fri. or Sat.	Families: Sharing a Passover Seder
April 20-22, Fri.-Sun.	Student Retreat: Community Organizing; Gandhi, Cesar Chavez and Civil Rights Movement, Soweto... (Havdalah)
April 29, Sun.	Parent Program, 2:30-5:30pm
May 13, Sun.	Student Program: Understanding Privilege and Oppression, 2:15-8:00pm
May 20, Sun.	Parent Program, 2:00-5:30pm
June 3, Sun.	Families: Going Away Party, 3:30 – 5:00 pm
June 6 – June 30 (?)	Student: Transformational Journey: NYC-DC-ATL–Whitwell-AL–MS-Little Rock, Memphis
July 15, Sun.	Student & Parent Program, 2:15-8:00pm – Processing the Trip – Re-Entry, & history of and state of Racism/homelessness/education in St. Louis
July 18, 19 Weds., Thurs. (?)	Student Program: Fundraising

August 2, Thurs. (?)	Speech Making Program writing speeches and articles
August 5, Sun. (?)	Alum Program
August 8, Wed. (?)	College Knowledge Program, Scholarship Foundation, Clayton Rd. 6-8PM
August 24-26, Fri. to Sun.	Student Retreat: Becoming Change Agents: Learning Facilitation Skills
September 9, Sun. (?)	Parent Program, 2:30-5:30pm
October 7, Sun.	Sukkot
October 14, Sun.	Parent Program, 2:30-5:30pm
October 21, Sun.	Student Program: Learning Leadership Skills, 2:15-8:00pm
November 11, Sun.	Student Program: Ethics and Morals 2:15-8:00pm
November 18, Sun.	Parent Program, 2:30-5:30pm
December 2, Sun.	Student Program: St. Louis's Own Activists, Community Organizers and Trouble Makers, 2:15-8:30pm
January 5, 2013	Students: Rehearsal for graduation, 1:00 – 5:00 pm
January 6, 2013, Sun.	Families: Class 8 Graduation 3:30 (Practice - 1:00 pm)

- Attendance is mandatory at all programs, retreats and the entire Transformational Journey.
 - There are only four reasons a student may miss a program: illness, death in the family, an important family event that will never happen again (ex. sibling graduation), and something that will affect your future.
- In the unlikely event that dates change, we will notify you as soon as possible.
- **Parents are encouraged to learn about the concepts their teenagers are learning by attending Parent Meetings.**
 - **2012 Parent Meetings are from 2:30-5:30pm.**
 - **They are scheduled for:**
 - **January 22,**
 - **March 11,**
 - **April 29,**
 - **May 20* begins at 2:00pm,***
 - **July 15,**
 - **September 9, (?)**
 - **October 14,**
 - **November 18**