Dear Upper School Students and Parents,

This upcoming week we will be working on getting ready for our open house. Starting Monday students will present their work to each other and then we will be cleaning and rearranging our rooms to get ready for the actual event. Depending on the weather, we will be planting in our raised bed tomorrow. If it is too rainy to do that, we will work on repotting some of our indoor plants. Kids should dress with the idea that they will probably get dirty.

I want to remind you all that the registration deadline for the 5% discount on tuition is close approaching. Your student needs to be registered by May 25 to take advantage of this discount. Be sure to stop by the office if you are interested in working a rebate next year or would like to apply for financial aid.

Be sure to plan to attend the work day on Saturday, May 5. There are lots of small and big jobs that can be worked on. We really want our school to shine at the open house. There will be no vocabulary listing for next week as we prepare our presentations and because it is a short week.

Please remember to return the auditory testing permission slips for Monday's testing by tomorrow. Also, let us know if you can drive for the May 14 field trip to Ultimate Gymnastics. We will be leaving the school at 1:10 and returning by 3:00.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Open House.

Best wishes,

Carla

## **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, May 3: School Board Meeting at 6:00

Friday, May 4: Spring Planting Day

SIU American Culture class to visit

Auditory Testing Permission Slip Due

Saturday, May 5: Work Day

Thursday, May 10: Noon Dismissal with No Childcare

Thursday, May 10: Open House from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11: No School and No Childcare

Saturday, May 12: Plant Sale at Auto Zone parking lot

Monday, May 14: Ultimate Gymnastics Field Trip

Friday, May 18: No School and No Childcare

Thursday, May 24: Graduation at 3:00 at school

Five percent discount on next year's tuition deadline

Friday, May 25: Field Day and 10:30 Dismissal with No Childcare