

THE LOTUS LAMP

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An Awards Banquet To Remember



The Lotus Awards Banquet was a prime example of African Centered beauty and celebration. Our many guests and alumni made it a very special occasion. The keynote speaker, Sonia Sanchez, moved many to tears with her remarks. It was a day to remember and cherish



Passage Of Pomp And Pageantry



The 25th Lotus Academy Passage Ceremony was a treat for all in attendance. We were blessed with all kinds of positive energy, from the soulful sounds of Janice Fullard [left] to the vibrant participation of our youngest students [right]. The graduates and all those in passage were honored and recognized for their growth at this symbolic ceremony. Congratulations to all!!!!!!!



“You can not continue to oppress a consciously historical people.

DR. JOHN HENRI CLARKE

Lotus Family Day At Nockamixon State Park

After months of school, special events, fund raisers, conferences, and ceremonies, we have reached the point where it is time for pure relaxation.. That just about sums up the 10th annual Lotus Family Day where cook-outs, swimming, boating, biking, hiking, and lounging make it the ultimate example of doing just about nothing but involving yourself in a little bit of everything. This beautiful park has all the facilities that makes such an outing a truly special event.

The Family Day will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the park on Sunday, June 27th. It will feature group games, group activities, and a golden opportunity for the Lotus extended family to just enjoy each other's company. To add to the excitement, this year the drawing for all of the winners of the Caribbean Raffle will take place at 5:00 p.m. at the Family Day. Though holders of raffle tickets do **not** have to be present to win, it certainly would add to the fun. Anyone who wants to attend Family Day but who does not have transportation or who would prefer not to drive should call the office. Arrangements have already been made to provide bus transportation for anyone who wants it. We hope to see all of you, and your family, this Sunday in the park.

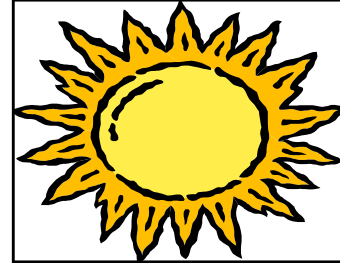
Readmission Takes Center Stage At Lotus

All Lotus parents should be aware that we are now into that time of year when we are faced with a flood of applications from new parents who want to get their children into the Lotus Academy. Because our first commitment, is to our present parents, it is very important that we be in a position to make final decisions about re-admission so that we know which of our present students will be returning to Lotus for next year.

In order for this process to work, we have to finalize re-admission decisions for our present students. What that means is that our parents who have children who they intend to re-enroll must have completed **all** of the paperwork and financial commitments necessary for their child to begin classes at Lotus on September 7, 1999. Some classes have already filled up and have waiting lists. If you have any questions, please call the office right away.

Monthly Reminders

Early Learning Center



Sun., June 27 – Family Day (at Nockamixon Park)
Sun., June 27 – Caribbean Raffle Drawing
Mon., July 5 – LOTUS ELC CLOSED
Mon., Aug 30 to Fri., Sep 3 – LOTUS ELC CLOSED
Mon., Sep 6 – LOTUS ELC CLOSED
Tue., Sep 7 – First Day Of Fall (2nd) Quarter

Lower & Upper Schools (Grades 1 to 8)



Sun., June 27 – Family Day (at Nockamixon Park)
Sun., June 27 – Caribbean Raffle Drawing
Mon., June 28–Summer Enrichment Program
Mon., July 5 – LOTUS CLOSED
Fri., July 30–Summer Enrichment Program Ends
Mon., Aug 30 – Staff Orientation Begins
Tue., Sep 7 – First Day Of 1999-2000 School Year

“Learning is making decisions and acting upon them”

ASA HILLIARD