

CALENDAR

January	4	Students arrive back to apartments
	5	Classes begin
	19	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
March	12	Spring dinner/dance
	15-29	Spring Break
	29	Students arrive back to apartments
	30	Classes begin
April	1	Summer deposits due
	2	Field trip for 1st & 2nd year students
	6	Malone Family Foundation Seminar
May	11-15	Final Exams
	15	Graduation
June	1	Summer term begins
July	4	Independence Day holiday
	24	Classes end

DON'T MISS THIS REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

Registration for Summer 2009 and Fall 2009 is just around the corner. Please see below for deposit information and due dates:

Summer Deposit	\$500	Due April 1
Fall Deposit	\$2,500	Due April 1

IMPORTANT

The RAs will not be on duty until Jan. 4 so students **CANNOT** arrive to the apartments prior to that date without special permission.

HORIZONS TO HOST A SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EVENT

In 2008, The Horizons School was awarded a grant from THE MALONE FAMILY FOUNDATION to promote awareness of diversity, transition and disabilities issues. This spring—**Monday, April 6**—the school will host a parent and professional educational seminar. This event will feature Dr. Michael Fowlin, as Mykee, in his classic “You Don’t Know Me Until You Know Me.” This performance promotes diversity awareness in our community and offers solutions to dealing with it. You will receive more details on the seminar in January or February.

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IT'S TIME FOR SPRING PARENT CONFERENCES

In Spring 2009, we are making some changes to our traditional Parent Weekend. We will hold a limited number of conference times on Thursday and Friday—March 12 and 13—for parents who plan to attend our Spring Dance. We will not have any conferences on Saturday. This year, we will arrange individual conferences throughout the term to better accommodate family schedules and travel arrangements. Our traditional Parent Weekend Seminar will be replaced by our Malone Family Foundation event.

WHAT: Individual Transition Conferences

WHEN: Between January and May 2009

WHERE: The Horizons School

GOAL: To review specific student progress and create a plan for continued learning for the following year and/or community transition.

To schedule your appointment, Please contact Michelle by March 1, at 800-822-6242 or via email at michelle@horizonsschool.org.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BIRMINGHAM SEVERE WEATHER



Many students can not hear the citywide weather sirens. To make sure that your young adult is informed on the weather, we suggest you purchase a weather radio.

LET'S DANCE....

- The Spring Dinner and Dance for students will be held on March 12, 2009 at the school. Families are welcome to attend.

- We will have dinner and the students will enjoy dancing to the beat of music from a local DJ.

- Cost per person is \$15. Students will budget for the event during money management class.



Gordon and Megan dance to the music during last years dance!

Please RSVP to Michelle by March 1, at 800-822-6242 or via email at michelle@horizonsschool.org.

*A limited number of transition conference times will be available on Thursday and Friday.

GRADUATION—A TIME TO HONOR ALL STUDENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009 • 11AM

OUR GRADUATION PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Presentation of 2008/2009 Student Awards to First, Second and Third Year students.
- Graduation certificate presentation for Second Year students.
- Certificate of Completion of Community Transition Program for Third Year students.



2007-2008 Graduates

NOTE: We no longer order individual invitations through the school. Feel free to order your own invitations for your student. Cap and gowns will cost approximately \$25. Students will budget for this in money management class.

FLY ME TO THE MOON—THE ULTIMATE FIELD TRIP

The Horizons School will take an adventure to the world beyond. Well, not really the world beyond, but we will visit the **US SPACE & ROCKET CENTER FOR THE ULTIMATE FIELD TRIP ADVENTURE.**

DATE: April 2, 2009
LOCATION: Hunstville, AL

ADVENTURE INCLUDES:

- A guided Museum and Rocket Center tour
- A one-hour hands-on experience in the Field Lab
- Lunch
- One IMAX movie

COST: \$87 per student. This is included on tuition invoice.



PIANO LESSONS TO BE OFFERED

Private piano lessons will be offered for the Spring 2009 term.

LESSON COST: \$110 per month.

TEACHER: Carrie Hill with
Carrie a Tune



CHARACTER COUPONS

The Horizons School recognizes students who exhibit exemplary values while at school. Each month, students can earn a **CHARACTER COUPON** for one of the following Core Values: respect, compassion, honesty, courage, work ethic, patience and cooperation. This fall we practiced honesty, compassion and respect.

Each month, the school focuses on one value. By the end of the year, the student can earn up to 12 character coupons. Please join us in congratulating these students who have received coupons during the fall semester.

Tyler Adkins • Laura Banger • Kathryn Clardy •
Laura Lyle • Houston Stepp • Jessica Thomas •
Chase Kilgore • Luke Clayton