

## **ATFS Newsletter March 2005**

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – Feb 25<sup>th</sup> (school vacation week) – ATFS will be open from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All students are aware of the time they will be expected in.

March 14<sup>th</sup> – (No school day – for some school) – We are open regular hours.

March 16<sup>th</sup> – (No School Day) ATFS will be open from 1:00 to 5:00.

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – ATFS WILL BE CLOSED

March 28<sup>th</sup> – (No School for some schools) – We are open 1:00 to 5:00. (Regular time for those who's school is not closed)

**Please note that if you need to leave your child with us for the whole day on any of the above 'No School' days, we can always accommodate for a minimal charge.**

### **Semesters**

My special thanks to all the parents for sending in all forms and enrollments in time. That really helped. Tonight (Monday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>); we are all done printing, binding and packaging all remote packets and done planning for February vacation. We couldn't have done it without your co-operation and understanding. Thanks again. All March remote packets, newsletters and invoices will be mailed sooner this month. That way I was able to leave for vacation with some peace of mind. All remaining forms and fees will be due February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **ATFS Prize Distribution 2005**

As we wrap up the 1st semester of this academic year, we are gearing up for our Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony. On popular demand, we are also adding a Math Contest with it. This will be our Pilot year for such an event and your contribution will be extremely useful. If it goes well we will do it each year. Here is a Tentative Plan

The event will be held at Shrewsbury India Center on April 30th. We plan to conduct a written test for each ATFS Level at 1:00 p.m. This test will be open to all ATFS and non ATFS students. This will be done through invites/word of mouth and not through advertising. We will then hold the prize distribution ceremony. At this ceremony, we will invite ATFS parents to share their

experiences about ATFS before they present the awards. Awards will be given to many students with an effort to recognize not only the semester achievements but also other achievements during the past year. This will be followed by potluck dinner. All this will be possible only with parent support. Here's a first take for all the help we can use. The list may grow as we get closer and any time and energy that you can put in, will be very much appreciated. Check all applicable areas in which you may be able to help and please return by Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

- \_\_\_\_\_ My children plan to attend the function
- \_\_\_\_\_ My children will not attend the function
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults that will attend \_\_\_\_\_ (Please write number)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not be able to volunteer this time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be a volunteer for some areas below.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help set up chairs and tables
- \_\_\_\_\_ Register at the Registration desk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invigilation at the time of test and paper correction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Write certificates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bring in food for potluck
- \_\_\_\_\_ Share my experience as an ATFS parent. and present award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help Clean up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist parents and students to locate places to sit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other as needed

There will be \$20.00 registration fee for ATFS students and \$25.00 registration fee for non ATFS students to cover the cost of facility etc. Word of mouth would be appreciated. The more the people, the more competitive it is for kids.

**We still don't have a name for the Math Contest. Suggestions will be very welcome.** \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal Note: As a reminder, I will be on vacation from Feb 16<sup>th</sup> to Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005. In case you need anything, you can reach the office Monday to Friday (1:00 – 5:00p.m.) at 508 845 0140.*

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