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Episcopal Parish Day School

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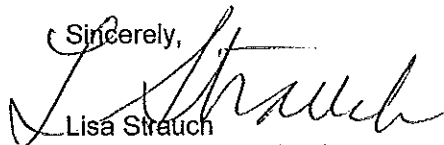
Dear Parents,

Again this year St. John's invites your support in maintaining and sharpening your children's math skills. Students rising to Forms III (1st) through Form VI (4th) will receive a summer math enrichment book. They are required to complete the exercises in the book before school resumes in August. **They should turn in the completed books to their teacher on the first day of school.** If a student encounters concepts that he/she has not yet learned, please allow him/her to skip the corresponding exercises. We are aware the curriculum covered in these enrichment books is not an exact match to St. John's curriculum. It is recommended students spend about **20 minutes each day** on this activity. It should not be completed in one week. Answers may be removed from the back of the book, and we encourage you to periodically check your children's work. Please have your child utilize the many math resources available below.

Students entering Forms IV (2nd) through VI (4th) are encouraged to participate in the *Math Facts in a Flash* contest. Directions to download the software are stapled to the back of this letter. Your child's log in information is on a sticker on the cover of the summer math skills workbook. Students rising to Form IV must complete addition and subtraction levels. Students rising to Form V must complete addition, subtraction and multiplication. Form VI students must complete addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Students who complete all the levels will receive a certificate in Chapel and will attend an ice cream party after Labor Day. (Students rising to Form III (1st grade) will not be involved in this program.) **The Math Facts in a Flash Contest is optional.**

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,


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Steps to use the website for the **OPTIONAL** *Math Facts in a Flash* Contest:

1. Go to <https://hosted106.renlearn.com/68600/>
2. Save to favorites
3. **Do not try to log in!!!!!!!**
4. Important! On the lower left side of the log in page, there is a link to check software requirements.
5. Click on "check software requirements". This site will tell you the software you are missing that is necessary to run the program.
6. Install all software in the top box labeled "supporting software"
7. Make sure you install Renaissance plug-ins!!! (This is the last item in the Supporting software section.)
8. Click on software you are missing, and it will be downloaded.
9. Your student's user name and password is on a sticker on the front of the summer math skills workbook.

Goals for Each Grade:

1. Students rising to Form IV (2nd) must complete addition and subtraction levels.
2. Students rising to Form V (3rd) must complete an abbreviated addition and subtraction review and multiplication.
3. Students rising to Form VI (4th) must complete an abbreviated addition and subtraction review and multiplication, and division.

Students should work ten minutes several times a week. Remember, the *Math Facts in a Flash Contest* is optional.

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