

**May Monthly Update, 2009**  
**"Life is hard, God is good, let's dance!"**

Professor Nii-Lomotey Engmann, beloved grandfather of two Deerstream students

Dear Parents,

This year has been a steady stream of God's goodness to us and our families. We have known of the hardships in some of your lives and the dancing in others. God is good and we celebrate with you another year of His faithfulness to Deerstream and our families! This summer, I hope you dance because God is good!

We are happy to announce that Deerstream parent, Fred Myatt, has joined the Board of Trustees. He will serve along side our current board members: Tom Phillips, Jane Adams, Barbara Baxter, Amy Graham, Angela Bonner, Kelli Schaad (Chair), Lisa Oechsli (Treasurer), and Kim Snoddy (Secretary). Amy Graham will assume the responsibilities of Chair starting this summer.

Below are the reminders for the month of May:

**Informal Family Picnic:**

Monday, May 4, 12:15-1:15. Call another family, pack a lunch and enjoy visiting on the playground. Please pick up your child in the pick up line first.

**Registration for afternoon sessions:**

Wednesday, May 6, 9:15-10:15, room 112. A reminder email with the registration and emergency forms attached will be sent out on Tuesday, May 5. **NOTE: If you would like to bring copies of the emergency form for every fall class your child is in we will keep them in a locked cabinet over the summer.**

**Art and Class work Show:**

Monday, May 11, 9:30-12:00 and Wednesday, May 13, 9:15-11:45. The art and class work of many of our students will be on display upstairs in the lobby of the Bible Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, grandparents, and other homeschooling families to see the work of our teachers and students. I think you will be encouraged and amazed by the creativity, beauty, and charm of our students' work.

**Last day of afternoon classes:**

Wednesday, May 6.

**Last day of morning classes:**

Wednesday, May 13.

\*\*\*\*\*Look at the Spring Inside Scoop on our website,

[www.deerstream.org](http://www.deerstream.org). You may see someone you know! Many thanks to Anne Frana for the creative design and lay-out work!\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*The first day of Monday morning classes will be Sept. 14. Wednesday morning classes will start on Sept. 16. We will send out the Student Handbook email in early August. If you have questions over the summer, feel free to either email or call me.  
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Sincerely,  
Amy Chauncey

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:  
... A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
A time to mourn, and a time to dance."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1 and 4