

# APPLICATION INFORMATION & DEADLINES 2010/2011



## IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- Applicants to Pre-Kindergarten for the fall of 2011, must be 3 years of age by June 1, 2011.
- Applicants to Junior-Kindergarten for the fall of 2011, must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2011.
- Applicants to Senior-Kindergarten for the fall of 2011, must be 5 years of age by June 1, 2011.

**Saturday, November 6, 2010** . . . . . Prospective Parent Open House, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 12, 2011** . . . . . Perspectives On Forsyth, 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, February 1, 2011** . . . . . Admission and Financial Aid Deadline

**Thursday, March 10, 2011** . . . . . Forsyth School Admission Letters Mailed, Common Notification Date

**Monday, April 4, 2011** . . . . . Independent Schools of St. Louis (ISSL) Common Deadline

### Fridays@Forsyth

**October 8** . . . . . **9:30 am**

**November 19** . . . . . **9:30 am**

**December 3** . . . . . **9:30 am**

**January 7** . . . . . **9:30 am**

## ADMISSION CHECKLIST

### ADMISSION APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

- Make an appointment for an individual School tour.
- Complete the online Application for Admission on the Admission page of ForsythOnline.com. Admission application is complete with the submission of the \$85 non-refundable application fee.
- Fill out and return the Visiting and School Records Release.
- To apply for Financial Aid, request forms from Director of Admission and complete as directed.
- Schedule your child's School visit with the Director of Admission:
  - > Children aged 2-3 are observed in their own preschool setting.
  - > For children aged 4 and 5, the hour visit includes an individual developmental screening by the Director of Admission and a classroom visit.
  - > Children entering Grade 1 visit for a whole day.
  - > Children entering Grades 2 through 6 take an abbreviated form of the Educational Records Bureau (ERB) test, and visit for the entire day.

## ADMISSION DECISIONS

- Admission decisions, determined by a faculty committee, are announced March 10, 2011, the Independent Schools of St. Louis (ISSL) common notification date.
- In keeping with the Common Deadline set annually by ISSL, parents must inform the School of their acceptance decision by April 4, 2011.
- The names of qualified children for whom there are no openings are placed on a waiting list, and parents are notified should an opening occur.

## FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

- Financial Aid is available for qualifying students through a grant program.
- All families applying for Financial Aid are required to submit a Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) directly to the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS), as well as a copy of the PFS and their most recent federal income tax return to Forsyth School. All PFS forms (available at the School) and related information will be kept strictly confidential.
- Awards are based on need and are determined by the School's Financial Aid Committee.