



Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Come to Our Summer Program—We have a Bargain

The Spring Fling—A fun Fundraising for the Foundation

First I would like to thank everyone who attended the Spring Fling on April 28th, and all of you who helped set up, cleaned up, donated items to the silent auction; and especially those who bid and bought items from the silent auction. If you didn't attend you really missed a "fun"tastic evening. Our speaker Dr. Sharon Momany gave a great talk on "How music improves learning" or makes learning more effective because music uses both sides of the brain. The dinner buffet was delicious thanks to the hard work of Rusty and Kim Jones family, who bar-b-qued and pulled the pork roast. The Bar-B-Q was great! Thanks!!! The silent auction was outstanding with something for everyone, young and old alike I even found something (much to Cain's dismay). We elected eager

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Summer School Info

Our summer school program is probably the most effective semester we offer. The students make more progress during the summer semester than any other, because the classes meet every day Monday thru Friday. Therefore the students don't have that week in between to forget what they learned. We find that the students do very well in summer which makes them better able to do well when they start their regular school in the fall.

We have a new parents meeting on Tuesday June 13th at 7pm at All Saints Episcopal Church, 1508 south White Station Road, Memphis, TN 38117. This meeting will include information

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Thoughts from the Prez

The spring semester 2017 is now in the history book. It was a good semester and all the students made real progress. Our Foundation is such a special place with such exceptional people and students. The work we do here is so unique. The way we teach is so perfectly suited to the learning disabled learner. Probably the most important thing we do is to use the memory board. The memory board is important because it is tactile and kinesthetic. Tactile means to feel and kinesthetic means to move. Both help our students learn better because it makes the student use both sides of his brain. Each side (hemisphere) of the brain has a different specialty. One

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Summer 2017

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| New Parents Meeting | June 13 |
| Application Deadline | June 15 |
| Tutor Workshop | June 15 & 16 |
| Student's First Day | June 19 |
| July 4th (Holiday) | July 4 |
| Student's Last Day | July 14 |

Fall 2017

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| Supervisors Saturday | Sept 2 |
| New Parents Meeting | Sept 14 |
| Application Deadline | Sept 16 |
| Tutor Workshop | Sept 16 |
| Student's First Day | Sept 23 |
| Thanksgiving (Holiday) | Nov 25 |
| Student's Last Day | Dec 16 |

Spring 2018

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|------------------------|----------|
| Supervisors Saturday | Jan 6 |
| New Parents Meeting | Jan 18 |
| Application Deadline | Jan 20 |
| Tutor Workshop | Jan 20 |
| Student's First Day | Jan 27 |
| Spring Break (Holiday) | March 17 |
| Easter (Holiday) | March 31 |
| Annual Meeting | April 21 |
| Student's Last Day | April 28 |

Donations

We Don't Want To Loose You!



The post office will not send out your change of address after just a few months. So keep us in the information loop by returning this form; or you may e mail us at caincarson@hotmail.com In the meantime, you may miss receiving two or three news letters.

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Tear off this part of the page and mail to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

P.O. Box 240792
Memphis, TN 38124

Wish List

Here is a list of items that were requested by the Program Directors. Some are just wishes others are needed. If you have any of the following items or know of a company that will donate them please do so. Thanks "The Staff"

Help, we especially need your help in replenishing the store room supplies. If you would like to give a donation of snack food, or toys to the "store", we would sure love to receive them. We need snack foods like:

Pretzels Chips popcorn
Crackers apples etc.

In individual bags if possible.

We REALLY need TOYS, GAMES OR PUZZLES which are used for rewards in our store where the students may redeem their tokens for toys.

We need your help.

Listed below are the donations that many of you so generously gave during the spring semester to both the store and to our Silent Auction. Thanks to all of you for your help. All of the items are appreciated greatly.

Snacks

Patsy Brotherton Patrick & Kathie
Cook

Abby Sones

Heather Hess

Store & Auction

Victory

Patsy Brotherton

Emma Caufield

Kim Jones

Dr. Sharon Momany

Ann Wolf

Carla & Jason Williams

Elizabeth Wakefield

Ethan Smith

James & Kerin Barnes

John & Victoria Ledford

\$\$ Donation \$\$

Ann Vining

Chris Hammond

Patsy Brotherton

Pam Gillespie

Ann Wolf

Carla & Jason Williams

Elizabeth Wakefield

James & Kerin Barnes

Terri McCauley

Please Note: We try very hard to make sure we have not left anyone off a list and everyone's name is spelled correctly. In spite of that, crazy keys are still pressed and mistakes are made. Please let us know of any errors and we will try and make the corrections. We never want to leave anyone out!

Here is a list of your Board of Directors. Please give them your support and tell them how much you appreciate their dedication to the Foundation

2017 - 2018 OFFICERS

President - Karen Carson
Vice President - Patsy Brotherton
Recording Secretary - Marilyn McDonald
Corresponding Secretary - Andrea Steadman
Treasurer - Linda Fitzhugh

Board of Directors

Lisa Pennington Pam Gillespie
Chris Hammond Fairy Rambarren
Lisa O'Neal Carolyn Vickers
Elizabeth Wakefield Ann Wolfe

2017 Paid Members

PLEASE NOTE: Owing to the Editor / Publisher being very late getting the Newsletter done and also, mainly because he lost the dues list and ran out of time to recover it the list is very incomplete. For that I am sorry. Please excuse the error and know that we are very grateful to each of you who pay your dues to help support your Foundation. Being LD is often very frustrating and sometimes embarrassing as you go through life. I will try to do better next time. Thank you for your understanding.

Congratulations... You remembered... These *wonderful* people remembered to send us their and they are current paid members! Is your name here or did you forget? No problem you can send a dues check for \$20.00 or *more* to either:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Karen Carson | The Dyslexia Foundation |
| 7532 Hatch Circle | P.O. Box 240792 |
| Arlington, TN 38002 | Memphis, TN 38124 |

... and pay your dues today. Dues makes it possible for us to send you Our Dyslexia Newsletter and other mailings during the year

Bitzer, Art & Brenda
Carson, Cain & Karen
Curtis, Kathy
Fitzhugh, Linda

May, Brenda
McCloud, Shelby
Pennington, Lisa
Perry, George & Rachel

Smith, Greta
Vining, Jim & Ann
Wolfe, Bob & Ann

Let's work together to make our list of paid members grow and GROW! (If you have sent in your check and your name is not here, please let us know — Errors do happen...a lot

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members to be on our board of directors. All in All the evening was a smashing success with over \$3,000.00 raised to help the Foundation. Our members and friends were very generous. Thank you one and all. We sincerely appreciate everyone who was so generous with their time, talent, and money. Again THANK YOU ALL!!!

"He told me that his teachers reported that he was mentally slow, unsociable, and adrift forever in his foolish dreams." -

Hans Albert Einstein, on his father, Albert Einstein

Do You Have An E-Mail Address?

Would you like to save the Foundation some money and get your newsletter sooner? We have realized after much prodding that it is very cost effective to have the News Letter sent to those members who are into e-mailing by using e-mail instead of snail mail. So E-mail us your address and we will e-mail you the next news letter. You can even e-mail us your application if you want to...My aren't we becoming techies.

Thanks

Please send an e mail request to:

cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org

An acknowledgment will be sent confirming your request as quickly as possible.

Graduates from Books

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The following student completed a book during the Spring Semester:

Book A

Grace Steadman Kaylee McDonald

When a student finishes a book they receive their choice of a trophy or a medallion at an award ceremony on the last day of school. These awards can be engraved for just a few dollars. We have an agreement with First Place Trophies to engrave these awards for a discounted price. Therefore should you wish to have the award your child chose engraved take it to 1st Place Awards, 377-9214 and be sure to tell them to give you the Dyslexia Foundation discount.

Would you like to see your name in print?

We need guest columnists to contribute articles for the newsletter. No professional writing experience necessary, just a desire to share your experience with others. You can either snail mail it or e-mail it to me at cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org

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about some common problems that our children face daily. It will also give more info on our summer program and have a Q and A session. This meeting is designed to answer ALL your questions about dyslexia, learning disabilities, and summer school. Even if you are not sure about whether your child is going to attend summer school or not - I think you will find this meeting helpful. Hope you will make your plans now to attend this parent meeting. Remember if you can come and tutor at summer school the cost for your child is ONLY \$75.00 for all 4 weeks. Hope to see you at the meeting and at summer school. Remember, if you do have a question you are welcome to call me at 901-236-7566 or 901-671-7399. See you soon.

hemisphere remembers and stores faces and the other names. So when you put them together you have some serious learning going on. In this way, our students get double the brain power to learn what they need to know.

I enjoy telling you about stories that our parents share with me. I guess I enjoy hearing your stories because it is the favorite(ist) part of my job. On the last day of the spring semester, one of our Moms came by my desk and told me how much our program had helped her child. She said that her child's teacher said the changes in her child was nothing short of a miracle. The teacher also said that whatever this Mom was doing DON'T STOP! So she is not stopping she WILL be here in summer school! I hope you will be here too! So take the teacher's advice sign up today and come to Summer School. Since summer school is every day M-F from 8:15am to 3:30pm for 4 weeks it is a great way to spend your summer. It really is amazing how much progress a student can learn in 4 short weeks. Mark these dates on your calendar today and make plans to attend our summer program today. June 16 and 17 workshop (if you are tutoring). June 19th first day for students thru July 14th last day. Hope to see you then.

The Prez

The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn.

John Lubbock

Random thoughts

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck..
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.

Rocks in a Jar

A while back I was reading about an expert on the subject of Time Management. One day, this expert was speaking to a group of business students and to drive home a point he used an illustration those students will never forget.

As this man stood in front of the group of high-powered overachievers he said, "Okay, time for a quiz." Then he pulled out a one-gallon, wide-mouthed mason jar and set it on a table in front of him. Then he produced about a dozen fist-sized rocks and carefully placed them, one at a time, into the jar. When the jar was filled to the top and no more rocks would fit inside, he asked, "Is this jar full?" Everyone in the class said, "Yes." Then he said, "Really?" He reached under the table and pulled out a bucket of gravel. Then he dumped some gravel in and shook the jar causing pieces of gravel to work themselves down into the spaces between the big rocks. Then he asked the group once more, "Is this jar full?"

By this time the class was onto him. "Probably not," one of them answered. "Good!" he replied. He reached under the table and brought out a bucket of sand. He started dumping the sand in and it went into all the spaces left between the rocks and the gravel. Once more he asked the question, "Is this jar full?" "No!" the class shouted. Once again he said, "Good!"

Then he grabbed a pitcher of water and began to pour it in until the jar was filled to the brim. Then he looked up at the class and asked, "What is the point of this illustration?" One eager beaver raised his hand and said, "The point is, no matter how full your schedule is, if you really try hard, you can always fit some more things into it." "No," the speaker replied, "that's not the point. The truth this illustration teaches us is: If you don't put the big rocks in first, you'll never get them in at all."

What are the 'big rocks' in your life? Time with your loved ones? Your faith, your education, your finances? A cause?

Remember to put these BIG ROCKS in first or you'll never get them in at all.

So what are the 'big rocks' in your life?

I hope you will make tutoring at the Dyslexia Foundation one of your "big" rocks; so that you will always have time for us and our children.

Inspiration for all of us!

I recently received a wonderful email from a very proud parent, Melissa Kennedy, that I wanted to pass along to everyone. It is successes like this that keep the wind in sails. I receive letters on a regular basis like this. I hope that each of you who read this and have ever tutored a child take pride in knowing that you helped a child, not necessarily Hannah, to finally feel good about themselves. Please read her submission on the next page .

Hello, Mrs. Carson!

I wanted to share with you a major accomplishment Hannah made recently. My employer held a writing contest recently for the children of the employees. The requirement for Hannah's age group was to write 5 sentences about school. Hannah chose to write a whole page about dyslexia school. My employer agreed to purchase the student's schools supplies for the grand prize. Hannah won! I have attached the paper she wrote for your enjoyment.

This is so major for her. She would refuse to write at all last year. She would even hide assignments that required her writing more than one sentence. She was so proud and excited about dyslexia school she wanted to write a whole page. She felt like she had the opportunity to teach someone about dyslexia. She organized her own thoughts on post-its and I helped her with spelling and paragraph structure. She even recited rules as she went along:) This took two nights. She almost cried the first night but she wanted to do it so bad she refused to give up. She saw it as her opportunity to educate someone. This was also her subconsciously seeking validation and boy did she get it!

I'm so proud. I am also so thankful for The Foundation and all you have done this summer. This is just the beginning!

DYSLEXIA School

I want to tell you about something new. It is about dyslexia school. This is what I did.


First, Language. there are 906 books. I learned about the alphabet and their sounds.

Next, math, I learned Roman numerals. I did flash cards. this is my favorite subject.

M Then, auditory, I worked on my listening skills first. next I worked on my writing skills.

Last, rainbow, I did creative writing, games, art, S & R & R, and life skills.

this is what I did and I will go back in the fall.

Hannah
allison 

The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Dear Parents and Tutors:

We are again planning a 4 week summer program. It will be conducted week days from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program will run Monday, June 19, 2017 to Friday, July 14, 2017 at **All Saints' Episcopal Church**, 1508 S. White Station Rd. Memphis, TN 38117.

Workshops, which are *mandatory* for all personnel, will be held on June 15 & 16, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church BRING A LUNCH!!!!

The Dyslexia Foundation's own language curriculum is used for instruction. Students **MUST** take part in the full curriculum for the entire 4 week period, exceptions can be made by speaking with a Director..

The following policies must be understood by all who apply to the program as tutors or students:

1. Students who have been recommended for the program as well as those who are having trouble in school are welcome. Please contact a Director if you have questions about being accepted. **Exceptions can be made.** We will try to help anyone with a reading or math problem.
2. All tutors must be sixteen years of age or older.
3. All participants must be current members of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis. Dues are \$20.00.
4. A certain dress code will be observed by everyone.
5. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONNEL.
6. All personnel must fulfill all obligations as set forth in the application contract.

Please apply for the subject you prefer to tutor, math or language. New parent-tutors apply only for language. The following areas require tutors:

1. Language
2. Math

Workshops and daily staff meetings will provide instruction in the use of the materials. Supervision will be given over all areas of instruction.

The tuition will be \$600.00 per student plus a \$75.00 Registration fee per student. The entire amount is due with the application before June 15, 2017. It cannot be refunded. Remember if you tutor, the tuition is waived and the cost for summer is only the \$75.00 registration fee. Parents who are planning to tutor must fill out a tutor application and return it by June 15, 2017. Everyone needs to pay dues each year.

All applications must be returned before June 15, 2017. If you are unable to meet this deadline please call and notify the Director of your intentions. Neither students nor tutor applications will be accepted after that date unless verbal approval has been made before the deadline. An exception will be made for new families who were tested during the Spring 2017 semester.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the director before the application deadline or as soon as possible.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Karen Carson
7532 Hatch Circle
Arlington, TN 38002

Sincerely,
Karen Carson, Director
901 337-8731

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In partial consideration of the willingness of All Saints' Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee to allow its facility to be used by The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, of which my child is a participant, the undersigned parents or guardians of the child(ren) listed below, acknowledge that All Saints' Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury or injuries to me, my child(ren), or property, from any cause or action whatsoever while in or upon the property of All Saints' during any and all functions of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis held on said premises.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless All Saints' Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee from all liabilities, charges, expenses (including counsel fees) and cost on account of or by reason of any such injuries, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of same.

Children: _____

Signed this day of _____, 20 ____

Parent or Guardian _____

RELEASE

I, individually, (and/or as parent, and/or guardian of the named minor) for and in consideration of the acceptance of my application to enter and my receiving permission from The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, hereinafter called "Foundation", to participate in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday School, do hereby release, remise, waive, surrender and forever discharge The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis together with all of their officers, agents, officials, directors, supervisors, tutors and employees, collectively hereinafter called "Foundation", from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any injury, illness, loss or damage, including death, relating to participation in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday School.

I further agree that in the event of any injury or emergency requiring medical attention that if I am assisted by the Foundation in receiving treatment and willingly accept such treatment that I will in no way hold the Foundation responsible for the consequences of my treatment of any problem resulting there from, whether administered by the Foundation or a third party called by the Foundation. Should I become unconscious or unable to give my consent for medical treatment and it becomes necessary for the Foundation to render assistance or have a third party administer medical treatment, I agree not to hold the Foundation responsible for the consequences of my injuries or any claims, losses or damages arising there from. I further agree that I will be responsible for any medical bills incurred in my treatment, and will not hold the Foundation responsible therefore.

Student(s) and/or Tutor(s) name(s): _____

Signature of parent(s) if under 18: _____ Date: _____

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Summer Student Application

Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Sex _____ Grade _____
Completing current school year

School _____ Dominant Hand _____ Glasses Yes / No

Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Sex _____ Grade _____

School _____ Dominant Hand _____ Glasses Yes / No

Parents Name _____ Telephone (____) _____.

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP + 4)

E Mail Address _____

My child has permission to be given (if needed): Tylenol Yes/No

Please list any allergies or other medical information that might be needed:

Has your child been tested and recommended for admission into this program? _Yes / No

If so, Where? _____ Year? _____

To be a current member of the Dyslexia Foundation, a yearly dues fee of \$20.00 per family is necessary. If you have not already paid for the year, please enclose a separate check for dues (\$20.00). Make this check payable to: Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

Enclose the Registration Fee for each child with the application to hold your child's place in our program. The tuition is due at the beginning of the fall semester or alternate arrangements can be made by contacting a Director.

If Parent, Friend or Sibling (16 or Older) **Can** Tutor:

Registration fee \$75.00, Tuition is waved for a total of \$75.00 + Dues

If Parent, Friend or Sibling **Can Not** Tutor

Registration fee \$75.00, Tuition \$600.00, for a total of \$675.00 + Dues

Dues \$20.00 Yearly

Fees are not refundable

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian _____ Date: _____

___ Return Applications by Specified Deadline ___

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to students: The program admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students in the program. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, or other programs.

Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Tutor Application

Name _____ Social Security # _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP + 4)

Telephone (____) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex _____

E Mail Address _____

Please describe any previous experience working with children: _____

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Please read carefully before signing:

I hereby make application for employment as a tutor in the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis program. I understand that I am required to attend all training workshops without compensation. This application, if accepted, is binding only as long as I perform satisfactory service as a tutor. If I do not meet the requirements for attendance and services, a loss of pay will result. Hired tutors will be paid by the day at monthly intervals.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

I have tutored: Math _____ Language _____ Social Studies _____
Social Values _____ Auditory _____ Small Group Reading _____
None of the above _____

The following is for hired tutors only: Please list two references.

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

To be read and signed by parent of tutors under 18 years of age:

I hereby agree to support my child in his/her commitment to the Dyslexia Foundation. I am aware that this is a one-to-one tutoring situation and that he/she is required to be present every day.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Return Applications by Specified Deadline

Cook Book Order Form
To order by phone call 337-8731

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

| Qty | Description | Size | Price | Total |
|-----|--|------|---------|-------|
| | Classic Dyslexia Foundation Cook Book | | \$12.00 | |
| | "See What It's Done For Me" T-Shirt | | \$12.00 | |
| | "Famous Dyslexics" T-Shirt | | \$12.00 | |
| | "Famous Dyslexics" Apron | | \$12.00 | |
| | "Famous Dyslexics" Tote Bag (18" X 16") | | \$12.00 | |
| | Please include \$3.00 per item for S & H | | | |
| | Total Due | | | |

To If you order 3 or more items, they are \$10.00 each view
 any of the items, please check our website, www.memphisdyslexia.org
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