



Hello,

Happy August to you and your family!

Vacations are winding down and "BACK to SCHOOL" is fast approaching! The retailers are busting at the seams with "BACK to SCHOOL" product. Are you ready?

This newsletter issue wraps up your vacation pictures and prepares you for "BACK TO SCHOOL."

Plus, there are **3** great coupons available at the end.

Thank you,

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Memories

Scrapbook TIP: Organize Your Vacation

Your vacation is over but do you have too many photos to even think about getting them organized?

No doubt you have toured some great sites, have relaxed on beautiful beaches and even driven enough hours in the car with certain family members that make you want to pull your hair out. Now, let's talk about your photos!

You have most likely already uploaded them to Facebook to share with your family, friends, and more. But, maybe you want a little something more to remember your great 2009 Summer Vacation. Now, if you used my tip from the July newsletter you should have a nice journal to go along with those great pictures you have taken. So, now you need to decide if you want a physical version of those great pictures or not.

Deciding which pictures to delete, print, or upload can be very overwhelming. This August Newsletter Scrapbook Tip will help you solve that major issue.

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First, seriously sit down for at least one hour and delete those unwanted pictures off your memory card. They can be the out of focus ones, 5 of the same picture ones, or just the silly pictures-DELETE them!

Second, decide which ones you want printed. If you have a photo box that holds countless amounts of photos-print them all. If you have a photo album that holds only 200 pictures-print only 200. If you want to design a scrapbook that holds an undetermined amount of pictures-then print the ones that would make a great scrapbook page. If you want a storybook that also holds an undetermined amount of pictures-then upload (not print) the ones you want to highlight in the storybook. Remember, you should have your journal from your trip so be sure to include the pertinent information along with the pictures, such as names of restaurants, new friends, and stories of mishaps and adventures.

Three, upload the pictures to your favorite online site and share them via the Internet with family and friends. No printing required; simply upload your pictures and share. Here are some great sites to share your pictures.

[Heritage Makers](#)
[Kodak Gallery](#)
[Snapfish](#)
[Shutterfly](#)
[Flickr](#)

So, now you have three tips that can help you with your vacation pictures. I hope this has helped make a major task of vacation- photo-overload a bit easier. Now, back to school quickly approaches once vacations are finished, so get your vacation pictures checked off your list soon before you start a new list of back to school projects.

Contact Christie at [Scrapbook Designer](#) for additional help with your vacation pictures.

Vision to be Organized



Organize TIP: Back to School

Going back to school can be fun, exciting, overwhelming and unorganized. Send the students back to school organized and ready to take on their new year with great success.

Before heading out to purchase all new school supplies and clothing that is advertised in every retail store, take time to organize and inventory what you already have. This major step will help you save time and money as well as reduce stress. Start with clearing out the closets-donate what is too small, trash what is dirty and make a list of what is needed. Then go through the dresser drawers and repeat the same the process. One drawer at a time will keep stress levels lowered. Be sure to include the kid in this process so they can learn how to organize.

Then as for the school supplies, be sure to have handy the school "supply check list." First, find a clear surface to work on in your home. Then spread out all the supplies you already have. Then following along with the check list make note of what you already have, need to purchase and trash what doesn't work. This list should also include a proper and supportive backpack and a reusable lunch bag.

Now, you are ready to start the "BACK to SCHOOL" season with

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an organized list. Enjoy the rest of summer and start your school year organized, stress-free and in full gear.

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Thanks for reading this August Newsletter. Enjoy "BACK to SCHOOL" month!

Sincerely,

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A Circle of Friends

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We've joined together as
classmates
as the new year begins...
A year full of learning
while we become friends.
We'll share and be kind
as we work and play.
And our friendship will grow
with each passing day.

**Save
10%**

AUGUST Special: 10% off a Back to School Organizing Session.

Contact Christie, now before school starts, and book a 4-hour Back to School Organizing Session.

If your family, your kid or yourself need help with getting back into the routine of going to back to school-call now. This Back to School organizing session will drastically help you to get ready for school.

Offer Expires: September 30th, 2009

**Save
25%**

THIS COUPON IS STILL VALID FROM JULY!!!

JULY Special: 25 % off a Vacation Picture Scrapbook Session

Contact Christie and book a 4-hour Scrapbook Session for your Vacation pictures!

Call NOW, before you leave, to book a session with Christie to turn your pictures into memories. This Scrapbook Session can be used to upload your photos, organize your photos, print your photos, scrapbook your photos or album your photos, and of course, refer to the journal you made while you were away.

Whatever you want done with your Vacation pictures, contact Christie and get the discount on her Vacation Picture Scrapbook Session

Offer Expires: December 31st, 2009

Offer valid only on July-December 2009 Vacation Pictures.

**Save
10%**

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