



# Patriot Passages

... a newsletter for parents and friends

September 2, 2009

*"All Saints Episcopal School is committed to providing a classical education for the whole child, recognizing that each has different gifts, talents, and abilities, while challenging the mind and body and nurturing the spirit."*

*All children who come to us will develop a foundation of academic skills, spiritual awareness, and self-worth that enables them to become intellectual and social contributors to the world."*

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## **PATRIOT PASSAGES**

Patriot Passages, this parent bulletin, is prepared every other Wednesday during the school year. Issues are available on the school website at [www.allsaintsschool.org](http://www.allsaintsschool.org) under the newsletter button at the bottom of the homepage.

If parents wish to have Patriot Passages emailed to them in PDF format, please indicate this on the Student Information Form that went home last week, or email Paige McKay at [pmckay@allsaintsschool.org](mailto:pmckay@allsaintsschool.org). This effort to "go greener" will save us cases of paper, toner and resources.

## **ADMISSIONS UPDATE**

- It is with great pride that we announce that we started this school year with **345** students enrolled. This is the highest starting enrollment for All Saints in more than a decade!
- We thank our best source of recruitment: word of mouth from committed, happy families! Time and time again, new families share that they first learned of All Saints from current families. Thank you for sharing your positive feelings of All Saints with others!

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 24, 1:00-4:00 pm.**

**Preschool through 4th grade:** Preschool through 4th grade parents will meet with their child's homebase teacher. Parents will receive notice of their conference's scheduled date and time the week prior to the conference. These conferences are automatically set up by the Director of Admissions. If you have a day or time preference between the two dates mentioned above, please call or email Paige McKay in the office at 745-7701 or [pmckay@allsaintsschool.org](mailto:pmckay@allsaintsschool.org) as soon as possible.

**Middle School (5th-9th):** For this first conference period, conferences will be automatically set up for 5th grade parents with one of their homebase teachers. Parents will receive notice of their conference's scheduled date and time the week prior to the conference. Conferences for the 6th-9th grade students are optional. Parents wishing to set up a conference time to discuss grades and the academic progress of their student(s) with a particular teacher on either the afternoon of the 23rd or the 24th may do so by contacting Paige McKay in the office as soon as possible.

*Patriot Passages* will be published on the following dates this year:

September 16, 30  
October 14, 28  
November 4, 18  
December 2, 16  
January 6, 20  
February 3, 17  
March 3, 24  
April 7, 21  
May 5, 19

Deadlines for submission are noon on the Friday prior to the publish date.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Sept. 3	4:00 pm	JV Football game vs. Amarillo San Jacinto
Mon., Sept. 7		No school, Labor Day Holiday (Afternoon Fun not available)
Tues., Sept. 8	during lunch 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sopapilla sales during lunch (see attached flier) 7th grade Volleyball vs. Lubbock Southcrest 8th grade Volleyball vs. Plainview Christian 9th grade Volleyball vs. Lubbock Trinity 9th grade Volleyball vs. Plainview Christian
Wed., Sept. 9	7:30 am 8:30 am 9:00-11:30 am 12:20-1:00 pm	Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day 7th grade Parent Meeting to discuss Texas Trip, Montoya's room Coffee in the Courtyard for Preschool parents Pre-First Field trip to the Apple Orchard Drama for K-4th grade, Jones Gym stage
Thurs., Sept. 10	8:30 am 2:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm/5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30-8:30 pm	Coffee in the Courtyard for Pre-Kindergarten parents Coffee in the Courtyard for 8th grade parents MS Football game vs. Portales Faith Triumphant 7th grade/8th grade Volleyball vs. Lubbock Home School 9th grade Volleyball vs. Portales Faith Triumphant JV Football game at Lazbuddie Boy Scout Sign ups in Hanslik Gym
Fri., Sept. 11	8:40 am 2:30 pm	Coffee in the Courtyard for Pre-First and Kindergarten parents Coffee in the Courtyard for 5th, 6th, and 7th grade parents
Sat., Sept. 12	TBA	All Saints 8th grade Volleyball Tournament
Mon., Sept. 14	8:30 am 12:20-1:00 pm 4:00 pm/5:00 pm	Fall Book Fair Begins Coffee in the Courtyard for First grade parents Drama for K-4th grade, Jones Gym stage 7th grade/8th grade Volleyball vs. Lubbock Trinity
Tues., Sept. 15	8:30 am during lunch after 5:30 pm	Coffee in the Courtyard for 2nd grade parents Sopapilla sales during lunch (see attached flier) Dine Out with All Saints Fundraiser at Carino's (see article)
Wed., Sept. 16	8:30 am 12:20-1:00 pm 5:30 pm	Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day Coffee in the Courtyard for 3rd and 4th grade parents Punt, Pass and Kick Competition opportunity Drama for K-4th grade, Jones Gym stage Booster Club meeting, Jones Gym

## LOOKING AHEAD

September 17	Volleyball vs. Amarillo St. Andrew's MS Football vs. Amarillo St. Andrew's, 4 pm JV Football at Kress, 6 pm
September 18	Fall Book Fair concludes
September 19	All Saints 7th grade Volleyball Tournament, TBA
September 21	Volleyball at Lubbock Home School
September 22	Volleyball vs. Lubbock Christ the King and Lubbock Southcrest
September 23 and 24	School dismisses at Noon; Parent/Teacher Conferences from 1-4pm
September 24	MS Football vs. Lubbock Harmony Academy, 4 pm; JV Football at Lorenzo, 6 pm
September 25	4th grade trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Corn Maize trip for K/P1, Apple Orchard trip for PK Progress Reports Mailed home
September 28-Oct. 1	Ninth grade trip to MO Ranch
October 1	MS Football at Plainview, 4:30 pm; JV Football at Happy, 6 pm
October 2-3	Amarillo St. Andrew's 8th grade Volleyball Tournament
October 3	JV Football at Amarillo Holy Cross, 1 pm
October 5	Volleyball at Lubbock Southcrest
October 6	Blessing of the Animals; After School Art begins; Volleyball at Portales Faith Triumphant
October 7	St. Francis Day Eucharist - DRESS UNIFORM; School and Yearbook photos taken
October 8	Volleyball at Plainview
October 9, 12	School Not in Session - FALL BREAK (Afternoon Fun not available)
October 13	Volleyball at Midland St. Ann's; Dine Out Fundraiser for All Saints at Triple J Chophouse
October 15	Volleyball at Lubbock Trinity HOMECOMING MS Football vs. Lubbock Kingdom Prep, 4 pm
October 16	Grandparents and Special Friends Day, DRESS UNIFORM JV Football vs. Plainview Home School, 4 pm

*Please note: When a game is listed as "vs." it is a home game. When listed as "at" it is an away game.*

# CHAPEL PARTICIPANTS

	Sept. 3 (Thurs)	Sept. 4 (Fri)	Sept. 7 (Mon)	Sept. 8 (Tues)	Sept. 9 (Wed)
<b>Lesson</b>	Raleigh Anderson	Raleigh Anderson	No School	Hannah Morgan	Alex Quinn
<b>Psalm</b>	Emily Brodbeck	Emily Brodbeck	Labor Day	Alex Quinn	Kelsey Cooper
<b>Acolytes</b>	Michael George Jimmy Haney Sam Whittlesey Alex Jackson	Lyndsey Walton Gabrielle Easton Mackie Kopp Alex Jackson	Holiday	Kelsey Cooper Yasmine Borno Mary D'Alise Kelly Muzyka	Lindsay Lampkin Madeline McKay Jacq Kasemsri Katharine Johnson
	Sept. 10 (Thurs)	Sept. 11 (Fri)	Sept. 14 (Mon)	Sept. 15 (Tues)	Sept. 16 (Wed)
<b>Lesson</b>	Kelsey Cooper	Mary D'Alise	Katharine Johnson	Christopher Latour	Mary D'Alise
<b>Psalm</b>	Hannah Morgan	Kelly Muzyka	Jacq Kasemsri	James Hardberger	Ben Simpson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Christopher Latour Katharine Johnson Austin Smith Georgia-Beth Blue	Carrie Gibson Arshaya Sood Helen George Alex Quinn	Carrie Gibson Helen George Arshaya Sood Hannah Morgan	Madeline McKay Georgia-Beth Blue Yasmine Borno Josh Dobrin	Christopher Latour James Hardberger Austin Smith Mark D'Cunha
<i>Please remember, if your student is scheduled to acolyte, he or she needs to be in the music room no later than 7:45 a.m. on the morning in which he/she is scheduled to serve. After 7:45 a.m., we find replacements as needed, in order to provide time to practice.</i>					

## CHAPEL NOTES

It is an honor and pleasure to begin another school year serving as your chaplain at All Saints. My studies for Ordination in the Episcopal Church continue, and I am grateful for your prayers and support.

I continue to take the responsibility of being your chaplain most seriously. My goal remains the same: I pray for each person who attends chapel to leave feeling heartened and encouraged by what he or she believes. We are so blessed at All Saints to share in a rich diversity of faiths within our community. As a parent or special friend, you are a valued member of this community as well, and are welcome to attend chapel any day.

I am on the lookout for a parent or parents who might be interested in baking Eucharistic bread for us, or helping with the altar linens on Eucharist days. If you have experience in these areas and would like to help, please let me know. God showers us with gifts each day; one of these gifts is All Saints Episcopal School. It promises to be a great year.

Peace, Chaplain Paige+

## COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT

All Saints Middle and High School students are invited to attend College and Career Night Open House. The program is at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center from 6:00-8:00 pm on September 28. Approximately 100 colleges, universities, and technical institutes will be represented and the format will be "browse only." Recruiters from the armed services will also be available to discuss educational opportunities available through military service. This is a good opportunity to gain information on post-high school educational/training opportunities.

## OFFICE REMINDERS

Student forms were sent home last week. These forms should be returned to the homebase teachers of the office as soon as possible.

- Please remember that students ***will not*** be allowed to go on a field trip until the Field Trip Release Form is signed by the respective parent and is on file in the office.
- Student Rosters ***will not*** be available until all Student Information Forms are completed and returned.
- In addition, all parents interested in serving as a field trip driver must have a 2009-2010 Background Check form completed in the office, as well as a copy of his or her driver's license and proof of insurance on file in the office. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

## **ART NEWS**

- Each week the art department chooses a Student Artist of the Week. Together, Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Wirz will choose an art student based on a positive attitude, doing his or her personal best, as well as respect for classmates, supplies, and the teacher. The Artist of the Week will be announced on Monday mornings during chapel. During announcements following chapel, the student will lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance. This All Saints tradition resumes on September 14.
- After School Art will begin Tuesday, October 6! Watch for the sign-up form and more information in the September 16 issue of the *Patriot Passages*. The class will be available for those in grades 2 – 5 and will cost \$40 each month.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

- Every year, many families choose to commemorate their children's birthdays by making a donation to the library for a "birthday book." This is a great way to celebrate a special day and to help our library grow. A book will be selected with the child's age and interests in mind. A "birthday club" book plate with the child's name, grade, and birthdate is attached. The birthday boy or girl is the first to check out his or her special book. Birthday donations have been received for *Raleigh Anderson (9)*; *Will Potocki (PS)*; *Peter and Ariane Martinelli (5)*; *John-Gamble Streit (4)*; and *GraceAnn Streit (K)*. Thank you so much for making our library happen!
- ATTENTION SUMMER READERS: If you would like to be recognized for summer reading, please turn in the list of books read to Mrs. Gretzler by September 8. Prizes will be awarded.

## **BOOKSTORE NEWS**

The All Saints Bookstore is open during the school year each Monday morning from 7:30-8:30 am, and each Wednesday afternoon from 3:45-4:30 pm. Remember, the online bookstore is always open at [www.allsaintsbookstore.org](http://www.allsaintsbookstore.org). See you at the bookstore!

## **MUSIC NOTES**

Remember to sign up for Friday Musical Offering if you have something you would like to perform for the school and your family. Whether you play an instrument or sing, we want you to share your talent! Sign up forms are on the bulletin board in the Music Room-- come by anytime and we will set up an audition time for you! If you have any questions about Friday Musical Offering, please contact Mrs. Alcajaga, our music/choir teacher.

## **TUMBLING**

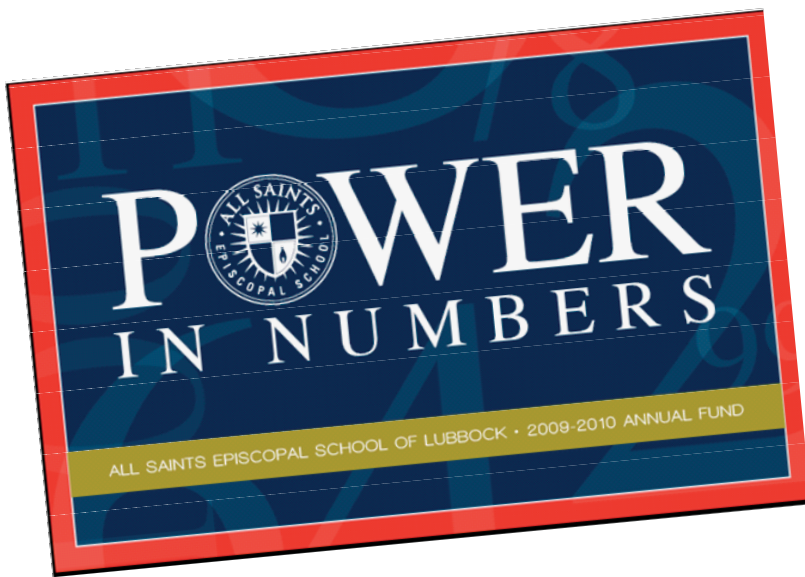
Debbie Maines is teaching tumbling and fitness to our PS, PK, K, and Pre-First students. Forms went home in their bags last week. Extra forms are available in the office. Come join the fun as we learn about fitness, exercise, gross motor skills, balance, coordination, front rolls, cartwheels, and much more. JOIN THE FUN!

## **COACHES' CORNER**

Wow! So many great things are happening in our athletic department. We started off our season with an 8th grade volleyball win against Lubbock Christian, as well as a strong showing by our 7th grade team. We also had one terrific JV football game against Wilson ISD. Our MS football team was edged from victory against Lubbock Home School after a hot, gutsy, and courageous effort all game long yesterday. Thank you to our fans who helped us pack the stands in support of our teams. As stated in "The All Saints Way", have pride in yourself, your family, and your school. Our fans certainly represented Patriot Pride at these games.

Your Patriot Athletic Booster Club met yesterday and began organization for the year. The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for September 16, at 5:30 pm in Jones Gym. Please make plans to attend. Be sure to check out the attached Booster Club membership form. This form may be returned to the office.

All Saints has a wonderful coaching staff. If you see one of our hard working coaches, please take a moment and thank them for his or her service. We have added some familiar faces and also some new faces. Buddy Beach and Adenilson Clementino are assisting with Ryan Tatum in football. Coach Clementino will coach basketball. Alesha Robertson will assist Rachel Elbert in basketball, and Becky Addington is helping with volleyball. Several of our coaches headed up our open gym during the summer and have put together work outs for pre-season. Also several coaches attended various coaching clinics and camps throughout the summer. We look forward to a fantastic fall!



## ALL SAINTS ANNUAL FUND

A successful Annual Fund is the most vital fundraising activity to achieving excellence in our school. This opportunity to give contributes to faculty salaries, faculty in-service, financial aid, state-of-the-art technology, athletic equipment, and much more!

A growing Annual Fund is a major factor in influencing foundations to grant our requests. No gift is too small ... our primary measure of success is participation.

*Believe in the Power of ONE!*

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## MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT ALL SAINTS

### **Gift Cards - Place your order by September 15!**

*Gift cards make great birthday gifts, teacher's gifts, or personal use. Buying gift cards is easy!*

1. Visit <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>. New users will need to create an account. When asked for an enrollment code, enter 8299D9F12L741.
2. Place your order by September 15.
3. After you place your order online, print your confirmation receipt. Submit your confirmation receipt along with your check to the office. We are unable to accept credit cards.
4. Gift cards will be available for pick-up in the office on October 5.
5. \* Stella's has agreed to sell their \$50 gift cards again for \$40.



### **Dining Out For All Saints Dinners**

*Be sure to tell your waiter you are with All Saints.*

Dinner dates and locations:

September 15 Carino's

October 13 Triple J's

January 11 Stella's (reservations are recommended)

### **Lunch**

This year, we will also have a dining out for All Saints "Dining Out" lunch.

November 3 Stella's (reservations are recommended)

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## NEW RECYCLING INITIATIVE

Please see the attached flier for more information regarding a new recycling opportunity in which our students and families can take part. CFK (Cartridges for Kids®) is a recycling program that pays schools and non-profit organizations CASH for cell phones, empty laser and inkjet cartridges, laptops, iPods, PDAs, video games & consoles, digital cameras, DVDs and GPS devices. Thanks to the Parent Board for sharing this with All Saints.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool would love to have Volunteer Library readers for Mondays from 10:00-11:20 am. We have four classes that are 20 minutes each. Any help would be greatly appreciated, and you do not necessarily have to be a Preschool parent. Friends, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or those who just want to reminisce on the days when their children were young are all welcome! Thank you so much for your consideration!

# LUNCH MENU

	<b>Sept. 3 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Sept. 4 (Fri)</b>	<b>Sept. 7 (Mon)</b>	<b>Sept. 8 (Tues)</b>	<b>Sept. 9 (Wed)</b>
<b>Hot Lunch</b>	BBQ Sandwich Baked Beans Potato Chips Grapes	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad/Ranch Fruit Cocktail	Labor Day Holiday  No School	Chicken Fajita/Tortilla Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Refried beans 1/2 banana Chocolate Pudding	Corn Dog French Fries Carrots Ice Cream
<b>Salad</b>	Oriental Chicken Salad	Oriental Chicken Salad		Chef Salad	Chef Salad
	<b>Sept. 10 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Sept. 11 (Fri)</b>	<b>Sept. 14 (Mon)</b>	<b>Sept. 15 (Tues)</b>	<b>Sept. 16 (Wed)</b>
<b>Hot Lunch</b>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Oven baked Tator Tots Brownie	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad/Ranch Sliced peaches	Chicken & Cheese Crispito Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Cookie	Cheese Lasagna Seasoned Corn Garlic Bread Orange Wedges	Hot Dog with Bun Carrots Grapes Ice Cream
<b>Salad</b>	Chef Salad	Chef Salad	Chicken Caesar Salad	Chicken Caesar Salad	Chicken Caesar Salad

*Please remember, all lunch orders MUST be placed by 9:00 am on the day BEFORE the lunch is to be eaten. For example, orders for Monday lunches are due on Friday by 9:00 am. Juice or milk is provided with lunch purchase. Orders can be placed with the homebase teacher, and soon you will be able order online. Thanks to Stella's for providing our lunches this year.*

## COMING SOON ...

### RENWEB!

Renweb is a great online data management system used in hundreds of schools across the nation.

Renweb allows parents to access their student's schedules, email teachers, view homework assignments, order lunch, access parent and student roster information, view the parent handbook, see the calendar, and more.

Parents will need a working email address to access Renweb. Stay tuned as we roll out Renweb to the Patriot Community this fall!

## Dust off your Walking Shoes!

The National Kidney Foundation's Annual Walk is September 19, 2009 at Huneke Park. If you are interested, go to [kidneywalk.org](http://kidneywalk.org) for more information.

Also, information will be coming soon for our Patriot Walkers team for the October Race for the Cure.



## Fall Festival 2009

It's that time of year again . . . the All Saints Episcopal School Fall Festival! This family fun event will be held on Friday, October 30, 2009.

As always, this event is parent/volunteer driven. There will be many volunteer opportunities during the Fall Festival. This year, each grade will be assigned a specific booth(s). Your Room Parent will have information regarding each grade's Booth(s), and how many volunteers are needed for each one. Please look for more information to come!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Candice Matthews 806-535-9824 or Susan Headrick 806-252-6117.

# All Saints Athletic Booster Club

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Yes, I want to JOIN the All Saints Athletic Booster Club.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in more information regarding purchasing an All Saints Gym banner.

Your company's logo on a 3 X 5 navy banner with white lettering to be hung in the Jones Gym on an annual basis.

New Sign – \$375.00

Renewal – \$250.00

## **Business Contact Information:**

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# What is that on the horizon?



## THE BOOK FAIR!

The Scholastic Book Fair is COMING SOON!

- **WHEN?** Monday, September 14 through Friday, September 18

7:30AM – 4:00PM

- **WHERE?** The All Saints Library
- **WHY?** To raise money so that we can purchase new books, furnishings, and equipment for all our students to use and enjoy
- **WHO?** YOU! We need YOUR help to make this event a success.
- **HOW?** Come shop the **HUGE** selection of books and other fun stuff with your kids...Volunteer some of your time to help us set up, take down, and assist our shoppers. We need extra staffing for our Book Fair Breakfast from 7-8AM on Wednesday, September 16.

If you can help, please contact Mrs. Gretzler in the library or Leen Borno to select a time. Thank you so much!

# SAVE THE EARTH

Start Today.



Help us **EARN CASH** by bringing these recyclable items to our school/organization:

- Used Cell Phones
- Video Game Consoles *(Include all accessories)*
- Video Games *(Include case)*
- Empty Inkjet Cartridges
- GPS Systems
- Digital Cameras *(Include all accessories)*
- Laptops *(Include power cords)*
- PDAs/Palm Pilots *(Include all accessories)*
- iPods *(Include all accessories)*
- DVD Movies *(Include original packaging)*

*These items can be collected from:*

Home • Work • Businesses • Family • Neighbors • Friends

Collecting items year-round.

[www.CFKtoday.com](http://www.CFKtoday.com)

email: [contact@cartridgesforkids.com](mailto:contact@cartridgesforkids.com) 800-420-0235



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# i SOPAPILLAS!

Cada martes de partida 8 de septiembre  
Every Tuesday starting September 8

Durante almuerzo  
During Lunch

Para recaudar dinero para suministros  
españoles  
To raise money for Spanish supplies

Para el proveedor de las sopapillas  
8<sup>o</sup> grado clase de español. Rosa's es el proveedor  
8th grade Spanish class. Rosa's is the provider

75 centavos  
75 cents

I would like (2) sopapillas please.

- Me gustaría (dos) sopapillas por favor

Thank you

- Gracias

## Numeros

- Una Sopapilla

- Dos "

- Tres "

- Cuatro "

- Cinco "

Honey please

- miel, por favor

¡Cuántas cuestan?  
- How much do they cost?

# Vocabulario

## Vocabulary