



Patriot Passages

... a newsletter for parents and friends

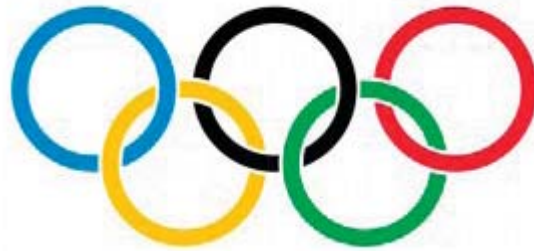
January 20, 2010

"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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The Olympics are coming to All Saints! Moving Up Night, February 9, 6:30 PM

- This is the kick off event for enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year.
- The program features a skit performed by the students illustrating many strengths of All Saints. All students are invited and encouraged to be a part of the performance.
- After the presentation, visit with teachers and learn what exciting opportunities are in the next grade level.
- Get a prospective family to enroll in ASES for the 2010-2011 school year.

You will receive a \$500 credit toward your 2010-2011 tuition for each new family you introduce to All Saints who enrolls their child(ren). (Please see the business office for details and qualifications.)

Each year, the program, written by Lower School Division Head Sherry Fewin and performed by All Saints students, is absolutely incredible.

Mark your calendars - You don't want to miss it!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
JANUARY 21 AND 22**

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR A
CONFERENCE WITH YOUR STUDENT'S
TEACHER? IF NOT, PLEASE CALL
THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Jan. 21	12:00 pm 1:00-4:00 pm 4:30 pm TBA	SCHOOL DISMISSED AT NOON (Daycare available with advance registration) Parent/Teacher Conferences 7th grade Girls Basketball vs. Tahoka 8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Christ the King
Fri., Jan. 22	12:00 pm 1:00-4:00 pm TBD	SCHOOL DISMISSED AT NOON (Daycare available with advance registration) Parent/Teacher Conferences PK Civilian Day for winning Fall Festival Treasure Chest Donation contest 7th-9th grade Civilian Day for winning the United Way Donation contest 8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Christ the King
Sat., Jan. 23	TBD	8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Christ the King
Mon., Jan. 25		GRADES MAILED HOME
Tues., Jan. 26	3:30-4:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:30/6:30 pm	After School Art 7th grade Girls Basketball at Midland St. Ann's 8th grade Girls and Boys Basketball at Midland St. Ann's
Wed., Jan. 27	8:00 am 10:45 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 2:15 pm	Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day 8th grade Comparative Religions Class trip to Congregation Shaareth Israel Synagogue Athletic Booster Club meeting, Board room LHS to visit with 9th grade Leadership class 9th grade Leadership class to visit Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center
Thurs., Jan. 28	8:30 am 3:30-4:30 pm 4:00/5:00 pm 6:00/7:00 pm	Tennis Team students and parents interest meeting in Jones gym (see article) 5th grade Young Astronauts, Mrs. Franklin's room 7th grade Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Lubbock Christian 8th grade Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Lubbock Christian
Fri., Jan. 29		Preschool PJ Day (not Pre-K)
Sat., Jan. 30	TBA	WTCAA 8th grade Girls and Boys District Basketball Playoffs, 1st Round, Amarillo
Mon., Feb. 1	5:00/6:00 pm	8th grade Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Lubbock Homeschool
Tues., Feb. 2	3:30-4:30 pm	After School Art
Wed., Feb. 3		Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day
Thurs., Feb. 4	TBA 12:00-1:00 pm 3:30-4:30 pm	WTCAA 8th grade Girls and Boys District Basketball Playoffs, cont. in Amarillo Pre-K field trip to the Stephen Fife concert 5th grade Young Astronauts, Mrs. Franklin's room
Fri., Feb. 5		Another great Friday at All Saints!

4th grade visits the South Plains Food Bank on Wednesdays. See your homebase for your child's schedule.

3rd grade visits the Adult Day Center on Fridays. See your homebase for your child's schedule.

2nd grade visits the Ronald McDonald on Wednesdays. See your homebase for your child's schedule.

Kindergarten - 4th grade Drama meets Mondays or Wednesdays on the Jones Gym stage from 12:20-1pm.

1st-9th grade Chess Club meets Mondays through Thursdays, during lunch in the Library.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

February 6	WTCAA District Basketball Playoffs for 8th grade (in Amarillo)
February 9	Moving Up Night (see front page article) 2nd grade celebrates Chinese New Year (change of date from original calendar)
February 10	9th grade to visit Coronado High School Athletic Booster Club meeting
February 11	All I Can See is Red Day
February 12-15	SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION; Mid-Winter Break 7th-9th grade family ski trip, see parent Leen Borno for more information
February 17	Ash Wednesday Eucharist Chapel Service 9th grade to visit Monterey High School
February 19	2nd grade Hall of Presidents Program
February 25	Track meet in Plains
February 26	Pig Day, Faculty Basketball game U-Can-Share-Food Drive Civilian Day for students who brought ten cans
February 27	PSIA District Competition at Lubbock Christ the King



CHECK OUT THE BOOSTER CLUB DECAL ORDER FORM ON PARENTSWEB > RESOURCE DOCUMENTS.



CHAPEL PARTICIPANTS

	Jan. 21 (Thurs)	Jan. 22 (Fri)	Jan. 25 (Mon)	Jan. 26 (Tues)	Jan. 27 (Wed)
Lesson	Christopher Latour	Madeline McKay	Carrie Gibson	Reagan Stuart	Christopher Latour
Psalm	Reagan Stuart	Arshaya Sood	Georgia-Beth Blue	James Hardberger	Mary D'Alise
Acolytes	David Windisch Jonathan Hales Brian Mulligan Karen Ella Chambers	Anya Sood Benton St. Clair Julia Wichmann Karen Ella Chambers	Evan Barboza Brooke Barrett Gabriella Baxter Katy Beach	Garrett Briggs Hudson Carper London Church Gage Clary	Cambell Franklin Elise Headrick Ashton Hooper Jackson Janes
	Jan. 28 (Thurs)	Jan. 29 (Fri)	Feb. 1 (Mon)	Feb. 2 (Tues)	Feb. 3 (Wed)
Lesson	Alex Quinn	Helen George	Christopher Latour	Mark D'Cunha	Ben Simpson
Psalm	Arshaya Sood	Austin Smith	Ben Simpson	James Hardberger	Josh Dobrin
Acolytes	Keenan Khater Kate King Laken Koepp James Latour	Katie Long Carter MacKenzie Fawwaz Malki Will McKibben	Ella Moran Leighanna Moskos Tanuja Nath Kayla Orndorff	Anthony Paone Dominic Paone Caitlyn Patterson Macy Read	Ross Rogers Mallie Sargent Sam Small Garrett Matthews

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.

CHAPEL NOTES

We are spending time this month going back to basics. In other words, we are spending some time in Genesis. The stories in Genesis are rich, and there is much to learn from their study. Please know that you are always welcome to join us in chapel each morning!

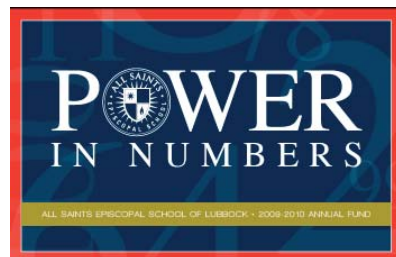
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VALENTINE'S ORDER TIME

February 11 is "All I Can See is Red Day" at All Saints! It is time to order your sweet student a Valentine's T-shirt & Telegram. 8th grade will make a special delivery to your child on February 11 (PS & Pre-K on Feb. 10.) Print and return completed forms by February 2 to your homebase teacher or the office. (The red shirts say "Valentine's Day 2010" on the front and may be worn on spirit shirt days to school.) Additional forms will come home in today's Wednesday folders and copies are available in the office and on ParentsWeb.

ALL SAINTS ANNUAL FUND ANNOUNCEMENT

The All Saints Annual Fund campaign is underway! Each family should have received information in the mail over the holidays. If you need an additional copy of the fund information, please contact the Institutional Advancement office at school or check the Resource Documents section on ParentsWeb. Your participation is key. Each gift makes a difference in the lives of our students. Make your pledge today!



SPELLING BEE RESULTS

The Middle School Spelling Bee was held on January 13. After a rousing start, the students settled in to some strong, competitive spelling. After a few rounds, the competition whittled down to two contestants, **Katharine Johnson, (8)**, and **Neloy Shome, (5)**. Neloy Shome proved to be the winner by correctly spelling the word, 'epiphany.'

The Lower School Spelling Bee was held on January 15. Many students competed in this year's Bee. The final two contestants left in the competition were **Addison Gordon, (4)** and **Daniel Latour, (4)**. Daniel Latour correctly spelled the word, 'barter,' to win the event.

Congratulations to Neloy and Daniel, as well as all of our Bee contestants. Well done!

NINTH GRADE NEWS

The 9th grade Leadership class will be visiting several high schools in the next few weeks during their leadership class time. Parents are welcome to come, too! If you have any questions or can help take students to and from the schools, please contact Mrs. Montoya by email or by phone, 441-7642. Thank you for all your support!

EHS – January 20

ATC – January 27

CHS – February 10

MHS – February 17

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

A new Eighth grade Leadership class began this semester. Under Robert Brashear's direction, the students are well into Sean Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. It is a wonderful opportunity for these young people to get to participate as a group among friends in a course such as this. The "7 Habits," are practices that anyone would benefit from incorporating into his or her own daily life. They are: Be Proactive; Begin With the End in Mind; Put First Things First; Think Win-Win; Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood; Synergize; and, Sharpen the Saw.

In learning about these habits and working to understand them, the Eighth grade Leadership class will study to define the paradigms (perspectives) of ourselves as well as the paradigms of the world around us as they relate to teens. Throughout the entire course these young people will develop valuable skills to be able to self-evaluate in order to confirm those habits that define success while also recognizing those habits that hinder success. Most importantly they will be equipped and have the tools to make effective changes in habits to improve individual and group success and effectiveness.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND TOUR OF ITALY SET FOR JUNE

A Grand Tour of Italy is being organized for June, 2010. All Middle School students (grades 7-9) as well as their parents are invited to participate. The anticipated dates of the trip are May 31-June 10, and will include exciting tours of Rome, Pompeii, Florence, and Venice. The approximate cost of the trip is \$3,800 for students and \$4,100 for adults. The price includes all travel expenses, tickets to events, and breakfast and dinner each day. Fees should be paid directly to EF Tours by February 10, 2010. Further information about the tour is available from Dr. Davis or from Aaron Owens at eftours.com. Please be sure to reference Tour #816022.

PSIA PRACTICE SCHEDULES

1st – 3rd grade storytelling practice will be in Mrs. Long's room after school (3:30-4:15) on Feb. 2, and Feb. 16. Music Memory practice will be Tuesdays 3:30-4:15 p.m. in the Music Room.

CHESS CAMP, JULY 12-16

USA Chess is offering a fun and entertaining chess camp at All Saints Episcopal School. Children ages 5-16, from beginner to advanced are all welcome! USA Chess is the largest and premier chess camp organizer for children in the United States. Their staff is comprised of the finest children's chess instructors in North America. Registration forms are available in the office and in the Resource Documents section of ParentsWeb.

VIDEO GAME CREATION CAMP, JULY 12-16

If your child, ages 8-15, loves playing computer games, then we have just the camp for them. Imagine how much fun they will have designing and programming their very own professional looking video games. For more information or to register, please review the registration form that is available in the office and in the Resource Documents section of ParentsWeb.

ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING FOR FEBRUARY

Parents are now able to order lunch online for February through ParentsWeb. Contrary to anything you might have heard, online lunch ordering through ParentsWeb WORKS! It is convenient to log in to ParentsWeb, order your student lunches, and then be able to see your lunch orders appear in red. This is your indication that your lunch has been ordered. February lunch ordering has been enabled, so log in and order today!

ART GALLERY NEWS

Mrs. Lemon's art class is off to a wonderful start this year with many projects! For all of the Kindergarten through 5th grade classes, an incentive for good art classroom behavior is rewarded by the Terrific Tables Chair, which gives the students the privilege of being a part in painting an abstract "Future Masterpiece" on a large canvas. These awesome masterpieces will be auctioned off at the end of the year. Our All Saints Artists have been so wonderful this year that the canvases are almost full! If you have any blank canvases stretched over a frame ranging between the sizes of three feet to five feet, it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate whatever you can spare for Mrs. Lemon's classroom. Just bring it by the art building any time during school hours, or you can email Mrs. Lemon, and she will pick it up from you.

ART NEWS

The Student Artist of the Week for the week of January 11 was *Jill Briggs, (3)*. The Student Artist of the Week for the week of January 19 is *Charlie Robinson, (1)*. Congratulations to these two fine Patriot artists!

After School Art registration forms for February are now available in the Resource Documents area on ParentsWeb, and in the office. Please return a completed form as soon as possible if you want your student to participate in February's Tuesday After School Art!

LIBRARY NEWS

Birthday donations have been received for *Viren Vasandani (6)*. Thank you!

Thank you to all of the Library reader volunteers! Library readers schedule:

PS Easton: Jan. 25—Susannah Mercer; Feb. 1—Ali Johnson; Feb. 8—Heather Hocker

PS Stevens: Feb. 1—Kathryn Potocki

PS Hogue-Ewing: Jan. 25—Amy Hunter

PS Bridgford: Feb. 1—Caroline Janes; Feb. 8—Elizabeth Simek

PK Dorrington: Jan. 20—Lama Shoukfeh; Jan. 27—Debbie Bayouth

PK Oatman: Feb. 3—Dee Paone; Feb. 10—Candice Matthews

PK Zouzalik: Jan. 20—Elise White; Jan. 27—Alicia Harris; Feb. 3—Wendy Needham; Feb. 10—Barb Bouma

K Sawyer: Feb. 2—Caroline Janes; Feb. 9—Melissa Hinshaw

K Watson: Jan. 26—Mary Burke; Feb. 2—Cindy Taylor; Feb. 9—Patti Franklin

K Denny: Jan. 21—Ali Johnson; Jan. 28—Suzan Headrick; Feb. 4—Patty Latour; Feb. 11—Melissa Hensley

BOOKSTORE NEWS

After several years, Mike McKay (and Mary Ann McKay) are retiring as Bookstore Managers at the end of the school year. We are pleased to announce that current Asst. Bookstore Mgr, Sunny Betts, will take over as Bookstore Manager. Sunny is looking for an assistant to help her year-round, as well as weekly volunteers to staff the store. It is a great way to get to know the great families in our school. Anyone willing to help weekly and/or to be the assistant, please let Sunny know. Big thanks to Mike and Mary Ann for their years of valuable service to the school, and good luck wishes to Sunny as she expands her role in this area!

YEARBOOK REMINDER

Did you order your student's yearbook yet? You know he or she will want one! Print off the order form on line and drop it off in the main office. It will be a wonderful keepsake to have!

If you have any great photos from school field trips, we'd love to include them in the yearbook! Please put your photos on a disc and drop it off in the Parent Board box in the office. Thanks!

LOST AND FOUND UPDATE

Attention Patriots! Are you missing an All Saints shirt? A skirt? Some shorts? How about a coat? Caroline Kopp, when not snapping photos, went through the Lost and Found in the Jones Gym and found lots of clothing that students have left behind! Go by and check it out. She hung the items on a clothes rack near the coach's office. And remember: LABEL your student's clothing!

KINDERGARTEN - THIRD GRADE PE NEWS

The PE department would like to share some exciting news! Our Kindergarten through 3rd grade classes are participating in the TOT program! What is TOT, you ask? It is short for “teams of tomorrow.” It is a unique training program for elementary-aged students. The program focuses on individual basketball ball handling and dribbling drills. What makes TOT unique is that every student participates equally---no sitting on the bench for anyone! The focus of TOT is not on game strategies, but rather on individual skills. Every student shines in the TOT program!

The TOT program is designed for all students to experience success. In order for this to happen, skills must be taught in a sequential manner. The curriculum has been tried and tested and is organized in such a way to lay a strong foundation upon which numerous ball handling & dribbling skills can be mastered. After learning the skills, memorizing whistle commands, and paying attention, it all has a pay-off---PERFORMANCE TIME! TOT is a Performance Team! We will pick a class to perform during half time at a basketball game. We will also have a class perform after chapel. The dates and times will be announced soon.

TENNIS TEAM MEETING

The All Saints Tennis Team is starting up for the spring. If you would like to play this year, please attend a meeting with a parent on Thursday, January 28 at 8:30 am in Jones gym. You must be a 5th - 9th grader to play. You will receive details about the spring season at that meeting. Coach Sheri Mann looks forward to seeing you soon! Please call Coach Mann at 786-6332 if you have any questions beforehand.

COACHES' CORNER

Congratulations to our 7th grade Girls Basketball team, with their recent 4th place finish at Christ the King's Tournament. Our 7th grade Girls team is made up of 6th graders, and we are so proud of their accomplishment. Our 8th and 9th grade teams also enjoyed success with wins last week over Faith Triumphant. New Life Academy is in its first year of team sports, and our 7th grade Boys team took home the win on January 14. Last night, our teams played Lubbock Christian and we are proud of their efforts. Congrats to our 8th grade Girls and Boys Teams on their wins.



Good luck to our 8th grade teams as they participate in this weekend's Christ the King 8th grade tournament, and the WTCAA District Championships start on January 30. Check with the coaches for the brackets for the District tournament as they will need help scheduling rides up to Amarillo.

Track workouts begin February 16. MS Track meets that have been scheduled to date include: February 25, Plains; March 1, Sundown; March 25, Springlake-Earth. Additional meet(s) might be added.

Golf will be starting in February and we will be adding those workout dates and tournaments soon.

BOOSTER CLUB

Our next home game series in basketball is next week – Thursday, January 28. For those of you who are counting, it is also our last set of home games. This game will be special with surprise raffles and give-aways and a performance by some of our own Patriot third graders. Don't miss what should be a really fun afternoon. Encourage your friends with younger children to attend this series and see what sports at All Saints is all about. Also, don't forget to sign up to work concession or gate. Only one hour of your time is needed, and you can watch good basketball at the same time. The sign-up sheets to volunteer will be posted in the main gym entrance this week. The games start at 4pm. We need your help.

LOOKING AHEAD: The next Booster Meeting is Wednesday, February 10, at noon in the conference room. See you there.

BRASHEAR BASKETBALL

Please check online or in the office for registration forms for Coach Brashear's Basketball skills clinics for K-5th grade, starting February 1. This is a great opportunity for our younger Patriots to gain valuable basketball skills this spring. Forms went home with students last week.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING AN OFFICER ON THE
ALL SAINTS PARENT GROUP FOR 2010 - 2011?**

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

The Parent Group meets once a month September through May on the second Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM for about an hour. Your attendance is needed at each meeting.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.

Please mark your top 3 areas of interest with a "1-2-3".

_____ **SECRETARY**

The secretary records the minutes during each monthly Parent Group meeting.

_____ **ASSISTANT BOOKSTORE CHAIRMAN**

The Assistant Bookstore Chairman will help Sunny Betts on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Sunny will also need some help during the summer.

_____ **FALL FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN**

The Fall Festival Chairman is in charge of organizing committees for the October event.

_____ **HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR **Friday Snacks****

This coordinator will organize volunteers to provide snacks for the teachers each Friday.

_____ **HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR **Teacher Luncheon****

This coordinator will organize volunteers to help with two box lunches and two home cooked meals for the teachers during the school year.

_____ **FUND-RAISING COORDINATOR**

This coordinator organizes All Saints fund raising activities such as Dinner Out nights.

_____ **LITERACY / BOOK FAIR COORDINATOR**

This coordinator works with Ms. Gretzler and organizes volunteers for the Scholastic Book Fairs.

_____ **SPRING EVENT COORDINATOR**

The Spring Event Coordinator will plan and secure volunteers for the Spring Event.

_____ **ROOM PARENT COORDINATOR**

The Room Parent Coordinator works with the Room Parent volunteer for each grade.

_____ **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

The Volunteer Coordinator distributes volunteer lists to the appropriate coordinators.

_____ **YEARBOOK CHAIRMAN**

The Yearbook Chairman is responsible for organizing the pictures and text for the annual yearbook.

_____ **YEARBOOK SALES**

The Yearbook Sales Coordinator is responsible for the yearbook orders.

_____ **PHOTO DAY COORDINATOR**

The Photo Day Coordinator works with Childress Photography planning the kids and class school photos normally in October on a scheduled Dress Uniform Day.