

# Patriot Passages

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**All Saints  
Episcopal School  
3222 103rd St.  
Lubbock, TX 79423**

## Get Ready for Legacy!

Don't forget about this year's Legacy Event! The Annual Legacy Event will take place Sunday, December 4 at 5:30pm at the Scottish Rite Center. This year's raffle car is a 2012 four-door, fully loaded Jeep Sahara. In addition to the car raffle, the event will feature live and silent auctions, holiday fare, and live entertainment. Childcare will be available at the school.



From left to right standing: *Thomas Forbes, David Windisch, Lauren Windisch, Raymond Rider, Ret Taylor, Ross Rogers, Charlie Robinson.* From left to right sitting: *Laura Forbes, Ellis Fox, Reese Rogers, Reagan Hunter, Jacque Hunter, Lee Taylor, and Jack Robinson.*

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### FYI

The next Athletic Booster Club meeting is set for Tuesday, November 29 at noon in the board room.



## Capital Campaign-Opening New Doors

Thank you so much to all who have expressed interested in getting involved with our "Opening New Doors" Campaign. We are excited to begin work on the expansion plan and we look forward to sharing more information with all our parents in the upcoming months. Until then, here are some more campaign facts:

In addition to the six new classrooms housing the high school program, the project will also include a new multi-purpose space, a competition-sized gym, three new art studios, a new theater arts facility, a new band and orchestra hall, and updated music hall. The cost of the project is \$8 million total, including \$6.5 million in construction costs, \$500,000 in furniture and equipment, and \$1 million in operating costs for the first two years of the high school program. This cost is less expensive than a similar project would have been in years past, and it is also likely to be less expensive than it would be several years from now. Therefore, the time is now to join us in Opening New Doors!

## Calendar of Events

**November 17:** Thanksgiving lunch, 8th grade Girls and 7/8 Boys Basketball vs Southcrest 4/5/6pm, 5th grade Young A's 3:30-4:30pm

**November 18:** 2nd and 3rd grade Thanksgiving Program following Chapel

**November 21-25:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**November 28:** Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Plainview Christian 4/5/6/7pm.

**November 29:** Athletic Booster Meeting at noon in the board room.

**December 1:** Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Christ the King 4/5/6/7pm. 5th Grade Young A's 3:30-4:30pm.

**December 2-3:** All Saints Boys Basketball Tournament. Progress reports emailed home.

**December 4:** Legacy Event 5:30-8:30pm

## Looking Ahead

December 5: Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Kingdom Prep 4/5/6/7pm. End of U-Can Share Food Drive.

December 7: Parent Group Meeting 8am

December 8: 8th grade girls basketball vs. Talkington. 5th grade Young A's 3:30-4:30pm

December 15: 5th grade Young A's 3:30-4:30pm.

December 16: 4th grade celebrates St. Lucia

December 17: 8th grade babysitting fundraiser 9-4pm. *See attached flier.*

December 20: Advent Festival of Les-

sons and Carols, School dismisses at noon. Dress Uniform.

December 21-January 5: Christmas break.

January 5: School resumes, regular uniform

January 6: Epiphany Eucharist, dress uniform

**Don't forget dress uniform on  
December 20.**

## Artist of the Week

November 7-11:  
Emma Condra (1)

November 14-17:  
Avery Thompson (1)

The Artist of the Week is announced each Monday following Chapel. Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Wirz take turns selecting a student to be recognized. The student then leads us in The Pledge of Alligence and the student's work is displayed in the hallway into Hanslik Gym for the week.

Congratulations to these fine artists!



## Chapel Participants

### Thursday, November 17

Readers: David Windisch and Julia Wichmann

Acolytes: Jonathan Hales, Grace Hickle, Daisy Hudson, Nathaniel Hudson

### Friday, November 18

5<sup>th</sup> grade TBD on all jobs.

### Monday, November 28

Readers: Carter MacKenzie and Brooke Barrett

Acolytes: Trael Robertson, Laken Koepp, James Latour, Garrett Matthews

### Tuesday, November 29

Readers: Elise Headrick and Jackson Janes

Acolytes: Cambell Franklin, Tanuja Nath, Trael Robertson, Sam Small

### Wednesday, November 30

Readers: James Latour and Fawwaz Malki

Acolytes: Mallie Sargent, Anthony Paone, Carter MacKenzie, Garrett Matthews

### Thursday, December 1

Readers: Sam Small and Tanuja Nath

Acolytes: Elise Headrick, Carter MacKenzie, Laken Koepp, Anthony Paone

## Chapel Notes

Happy (early!) Thanksgiving! I read an article a couple of weeks ago about the Seattle-based retailer, Nordstrom. The retail chain has a longstanding policy about holiday decorations. Simply put, they don't go up Christmas until the day after Thanksgiving. I thoroughly appreciate Nordstrom's efforts to remember Thanksgiving! I continue to be amazed how, seasonally, things seem to jump from the First Day of School, to Halloween, then straight to Christmas. Black Friday Shopping specials are already

"live" on many store's websites. Well, guess what? Thanksgiving and hearts full of thanks are alive and well within our community! I am humbled by the generous hearts and spirit our students, staff, and families show forth daily. Chapel is an honor to share in daily with this group. When we return from Thanksgiving, we will be in the season of Advent. Advent is the first season of the church year. Advent always includes the four Sundays before Christmas, this year beginning on Sunday, November 27. For some, the four

weeks leading up to Christmas do include a great deal of preparation. During this hustle and bustle, Advent encourages us to not let these preparations become the central focus. Remember the gift of Advent, which is a time set aside to reflect on the joyful expectation of Christ's coming. We will focus on this time of expectation of Christ's coming in Chapel each morning during the Advent season. Join us!

Peace, Chaplain Paige+

## Advent Offerings 2011-2012

It is a long standing tradition at All Saints to ask students and their families to give of themselves so that others might catch a glimpse of the true joy of the Advent Season. We will continue this tradition with grade-level service projects.

### Preschool through Pre-First

Students will give items to stuff stockings for the Buckner Children's Home and My Father's House. Items include small toys, toothpaste, Chapstick, hairbrush, comb, pencils, crayons, notepads, small books, gloves, candy, or gum. Drop off items in the large green tub located in the Patriot Learning Center.

### First Grade

First grade students will be helping a school in Uganda for their Advent project. Each child will need to bring a set of watercolor

paints, a package of 12 colored pencils and \$3.00 to help with shipping costs. We will begin collecting these items on Nov. 28 and will continue through Dec. 13. Please bring these items to your homebase teacher no later than Dec. 14. Thank you!

### Second Grade

Students will collect various items for Ronald McDonald House (list will be sent home).

### Third Grade

Students remember the Adult Day Center. Donation ideas include puzzles, construction paper, paint and brushes, playing cards, and board games.

### Fourth Grade

Students remember the patrons of Meals on Wheels. Students are asked to bring one gallon zip bag with a tube of toothpaste, bottle of shampoo, bottle of body lotion, bar of soap, and a toothbrush. Items need to be appropriate for both male and female.

### Fifth Grade

Students will remember the Salvation Army of Lubbock. They will stuff stockings for children. A note from Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Newsom will go home the first week of December with students explaining the details.

### Seventh Grade

Seventh grade will assist The Haven Animal Shelter. The Haven is in great need of canned cat food, cat litter, dry cat food, dog food, and pet treats.

### Eighth Grade

Students will help out the South Plains Children's Shelter of Lubbock. The shelter is in need of Christmas presents for residents who will be spending the holidays there. Please send an unwrapped present. Letters are going home the first week of December to parents.

## Alumni News

Three former Patriots received their Eagle Scout Award. **Aaron Young**, installed galvanized steel flag holders to honor the veterans buried in the Anton Cemetery. **Nicholas Zias**, cleaned, repaired, and refinished the parking lot at St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church. **Parker Wise**, collected books for the library at Hope Lodge Lubbock. All three boys are members of Troop 157.

We are proud of all three of these fine young men.

## Special Thank You's

2<sup>nd</sup> grade would like to thank all the parents who brought snacks and participated in our annual Pumpkin Math! It was a huge success; thanks to all who helped!

Preschool would like to thank all the loved ones who came out and supported their superstar preschooler at the talent show.

## Coaches Corner

Thank you to all of the parent and student volunteers who helped staff the 7th and 8th grade Girls Basketball Tournament last weekend. Congratulations to the 8th grade girls team for their 2nd place finish!

Congratulations to our 8th grade boys team on their thrilling win last night over Lubbock Trinity!

All Saints will host a boys 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade tournament on Friday & Saturday Dec. 2-3.

Open Gym will begin on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-4:00pm starting Sunday, November 27.

## SAES Conference

The Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools held its annual conference November 3-5 in Dallas. Eight members of the All Saints team represented the school during this time of networking and information sharing. **Sonya Davidson** offered a workshop session called, "Hands-On Science Through Cooking". **Paige McKay** presented her workshop session, "Chapel Every

Day? Yes, You Can!" **Lindy Long** and **Missy Franklin** presented a technology session titled, "Got Technology? Now What!" **Angela Robertson** and **Kyle Simons** presented a workshop entitled, "Designing a PE Program that Captivates and Motivates". **Patti Frullo** attended several workshop sessions and participated in the SAES School Safety Advisor

Training. **Dr. Mike Bennett** attended the SAES Board meeting and lunch on November 3.

## NJHS CASA Project

The All Saints NJHS is participating in Citibank's annual Community Rewards program this year. From now until December 15, community organizations in Lubbock have the opportunity to win a gift between \$3,000-\$10,000. Winners are selected through a voting process, and the top 10 organizations with the most votes will win a grant for a project that benefits the community. If NJHS wins a grant, the money will benefit the organization's project with CASA.

You can help by going to <http://www.citybankonline.com/community-rewards/community-rewards.html>, register to vote and vote for "NJHS All Saints Episcopal." (Middle row, about half way down) You can vote once per day per computer, so be sure to vote every day on every computer in your house!



## NJHS NEWS

As one of our Advent projects, NJHS is excited to be working with Visiting Angels on their Operation Golden Rule. This program collects a variety of small gifts and necessities for seniors in 40 local nursing homes. We will be collecting the following *new* items: Socks – men and women; cologne – men and women; slippers with rubber bottoms; big print word search and cross word puzzles; CD's – gospel, country, big band etc.; scented lotions; CD players; scented powder/baby powder; lap blankets; individually wrapped snacks; headphones; coin purses; games such as Chess, Monopoly, Skip Bo playing cards, dominos, and checkers; Western movies; sweaters/coats; large print Bibles/Bible on tape; knit caps; mittens/gloves; robes and sweat suits. There is a donation barrel in Ms. Ellis' room and donations are warmly welcomed.



## Roster Announcements

The Student Rosters are in! Please look for your copy to come home today with your youngest Patriot. Please note the following updates to the printed roster.

We are pleased to share the addition of two families to our school. **Eli Tran (3)** is in Mrs. Ellison's class. Eli's sister, **Emeri Tran (K)** is in Mrs. Sawyer's class. Eli and Emeri were All Saints students last year, and we are delighted to have them back with us. Their parents are Drs.

Hoa and Marbella Tran. Their address is 4702 120<sup>th</sup> Blvd., Lubbock, TX 79424. Please add these students to your printed rosters. Welcome home, Eli and Emeri!

Welcome also to the Thwaits family. **Mattie Thwaits (4)** is in Mrs. Parsley's class. Mattie's sister, **Sophie Thwaits (1)** is in Ms. Smith's class. Their parents are Mr. Kim and Mrs. Anna Thwaits. Their address is #6 Arapaho Road, Ransom Canyon, TX 79366, and home phone is 829-2728. Please add these students to

your printed rosters. Welcome, Mattie and Sophie!

**Pretom (8)** and **Neloy (7)** Shome have moved. Please make note of their new address in your printed roster: 4603 111<sup>th</sup> St., 79424.

Angela Lane, mother to **Emma Lane (PS)**, has a new cell phone number. Please note her new cell number in your printed roster: 806-789-8915.

## ALL SAINTS ANNUAL FUND ~ OUR PATRIOT STORIES

**OUR PATRIOT STORIES** is the theme of our Annual Fund Campaign this year. We would LOVE for you to share an All Saints success story with us about your student, family, or favorite memory of the school.

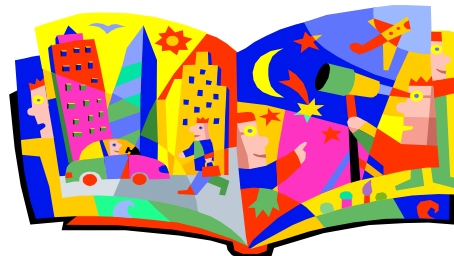
Stories can be emailed to:

[ethompson@allsaintsschool.org](mailto:ethompson@allsaintsschool.org)

We will try to share the stories as the school year progresses.

Please make the All Saints Annual Fund a priority for your charitable giving and help us reach our goal of 100% participa-

tion. Gifts of all sizes are helpful. It's the Patriot way!



## Winter Scholastic Chess Tournament

There will be a Chess Tournament on December 3 at the Science Spectrum. Registration starts at 8:30am. Any child in grade K-8 may participate. Contact information and registration forms available at [www.spice.ttu.edu](http://www.spice.ttu.edu).

### Chess Club

Chess Club meets Monday through Thursday in the library at noon. Special guests from the Knight Raiders of Texas Tech University will be on hand on Tuesdays.

## DON'T FORGET

Mrs. Bridgford is asking for pictures of you and your pet(s) for a future homily in Chapel. Please email your picture to:

[lbridgford@allsaintsschool.org](mailto:lbridgford@allsaintsschool.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Ross Rogers (3) and Team EPIC for their third consecutive LSA 10 and under division Championship! Way to go, Ross!



## Library News

A birthday donation was received for *Shiloh Roach (PK)*. Thank you!

### Reader Schedule

PS EWING—Wednesday 9:30.  
11/30—Lisa Ratzke; 12/7—Abigail Clayton  
PS BRIDGFORD—Wednesday 10:00.  
11/30—Becca Moss; 12/7—Janice Lampe  
PS EASTON—Wednesday 10:30.  
11/30—Robert Brashear; 12/7—Mary Beth Bond  
PK OATMAN—Tuesday 9:00.  
11/29—Amy Etchison; 12/6—Rebecca Kerby  
PK ZOUZALIK—Tuesday 9:30.  
11/29—Kacee Harvey; 12/6—Amanda Garcia  
PK TATE—Tuesday 10:00. 11/29—Janice Lampe; 12/6—Suzanne Evans

PK DORRINGTON—Wed. 8:50.  
11/30—Alecia Harris; 12/7—Whitni Buckley  
K DENNY—Tuesday 2:00. 11/29—Jill Carper-Gary; 12/6—Patty D'Alise  
K WATSON—Tuesday 2:30. 11/29—Heather Hocker; 12/6—Susannah Mercer  
K SAWYER—Thursday 10:00. 12/1—Tonya Blevins; 12/6—Brandy Rose

New reader schedules will be completed soon for the second semester. If you would like to be added to or deleted from the reader list, please let Mrs. Gretzler know.



# **“SHOP ‘TILL YOU DROP”**

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER**

**(PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC TRIP)**

**THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS (AND THEIR PARENTS) WILL HOST A FUN DAY OF GAMES, CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CHILD(CHILDREN) SO YOU CAN FINISH YOUR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS “THINGS TO DO” LIST.**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

**TIME: 9:00AM TO 4:00 (LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED)**

**WHERE: PATRIOT LEARNING CENTER**

**WHO: PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN (MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED) THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**COST: \$30 PER CHILD**

**(CASH, CHECK, BILL YOUR ACCOUNT) \*\*PLEASE CIRCLE AND INITIAL YOUR PREFERENCE**

**CHILD’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PARENT’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PARENT’S PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND TURN INTO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14.**

**ANY QUESTIONS? CALL LISA BARRETT 778-5663  
OR HELEN MCKIBBEN 786-1131**