



Patriot Passages

... a newsletter for parents and friends

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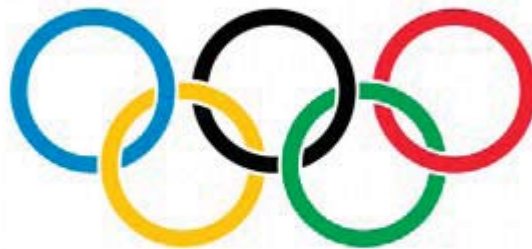
The Olympics are coming to All Saints! Moving Up Night, February 9, 6:30 PM

- 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 enroll their child(ren).

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**

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 FOR
DETAILS ON HOW TO SIGN
UP FOR A CONFERENCE WITH
YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!**

Special Spirit Shirt Day this Friday, January 8! Wear your favorite All Saints Spirit Shirt for the Pep Rally immediately following chapel and announcements!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Thurs., Jan. 7	3:30-4:30 pm TBA	5th grade Young Astronauts, Mrs. Franklin's room 7th grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Christ the King
Fri., Jan. 8	TBA	Spirit Shirt Day Basketball Pep Rally following chapel and announcements 7th grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Christ the King
Sat., Jan. 9	TBD	7th grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Christ the King
Mon., Jan. 11	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	8th grade Girls Basketball at Portales Faith Triumphant 9th grade Boys Basketball at Portales Faith Triumphant
Tues., Jan. 12	8:00 am 3:30-4:30 pm	Parent Group Meeting, Board room After School Art
Wed., Jan. 13	8:00 am 12:00 pm	Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day MS Spelling Bee, Jones gym Athletic Booster Club meeting, Board room
Thurs., Jan. 14	3:30-4:30 pm 4:30 pm	5th grade Young Astronauts, Mrs. Franklin's room 7th grade Girls Basketball vs. New Life Academy
Fri., Jan. 15	11:00 am	Hat Day Lower School Spelling Bee
Mon., Jan. 18		SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday (Daycare available with advance registration)
Tues., Jan. 19	8:45 am 3:30-4:30 pm 4:30 pm/5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm/7:30 pm	All 5th grade (and 4th grade strings students) DRESS UNIFORM field trip to the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra program After School Art 7th grade Girls/Boys Basketball at Lubbock Christian Board of Trustees Meeting, Board room 8th grade Girls/Boys Basketball at Lubbock Christian
Wed., Jan. 20		Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day
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 from 1:00-4:00 pm 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

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

January 26	7th and 8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball at Midland St. Ann's
January 28	7th and 8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Lubbock Christian
January 30	WTCAA District Basketball Playoffs for 8th grade
February 1	8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Lubbock Home School
February 6	WTCAA District Basketball Playoffs for 8th grade (in Amarillo)
February 9	Moving Up Night (see front page article)
February 10	2nd grade celebrates Chinese New Year
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
February 19	2nd grade Hall of Presidents Program
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

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
PARENT/TEACHER PROGRESS CONFERENCES**

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher Progress Conferences are scheduled for Thursday and Friday afternoons, January 21 and 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m. SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:00 NOON BOTH AFTERNOONS.

Progress Conferences are an integral part of our program, and we request that both parents attend if at all possible. Please note the conference is for parents only, not your child. Because children will not be involved in the conference, it is preferable that they not come to school during your conference period.

Parents are now asked to go online to schedule their teacher conferences. The process is easy!

Follow these steps to log in to the Pick A Time system.

1. Go to: <https://www.pickatime.com/client?ven=11603231>
2. Click the 'Login/Create Account' button.
3. Follow the directions on the screen, entering in the requested information, and click the 'OK' button.
4. Once logged into the system, select the day you would like to make your appointments.
5. Using your child's Student ID and Birth date, log in your student. Student ID numbers are going home today with Lower School students, and you can call the office for your Middle School student's ID number. (Repeat for any additional student children in your family.)
6. A legend will appear with your child's teacher(s). Black squares display appointments you have made and white squares are unavailable appointments (already booked or teacher is unavailable).
7. To schedule your appointment, click the colored square for the teacher and time you would like. If you would like a reminder, complete the reminder information and click 'Create Appointment'. Repeat until all appointments have been scheduled. (The time slot will turn black to indicate your appointment with this teacher.)
8. Click 'Printable Schedule' to view your schedule. Use your browser's 'Print' command to print. Click the 'Return' button on the screen (not keyboard) when finished printing.
9. Click 'Logout' when completed.
10. If you would like to change or cancel your appointment(s), you will need to login and click 'Your Schedule' and choose either 'Cancel' or 'Change Time'. Follow the directions on the screen. Note: Don't forget to print your new schedule.
11. Please email or call Paige McKay (pmckay@allsaintsschool.org or 806-745-7701) in the school office if you have any questions about using the Pick A Time online scheduling system. Thanks!

Please note: Preschool (PS) conferences will be held in the library. All other conferences will be held in the individual classrooms.

**IF THERE IS A SPECIFIC DATE OR TIME THAT
YOU WOULD PREFER FOR YOUR CONFERENCE,
PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
SECURE A TIME THAT WILL WORK FOR YOU!**

CHAPEL PARTICIPANTS

	Jan. 7 (Thurs)	Jan. 8 (Fri)	Jan. 11 (Mon)	Jan. 12 (Tues)	Jan. 13 (Wed)
Lesson	Alex Quinn	Jacq Kasemsri	Alex Quinn	Yasmine Borno	Jacq Kasemsri
Psalm	Carrie Gibson	Madeline McKay	Georgia Beth Blue	Kelly Muzyka	Madeline McKay
Acolytes	Katie Bayouth Julia Wichmann David Windisch Jonathan Hales	Myles Tipton Scott Broyles Susannah Bumstead Syriah Flores	Grace Hickle Coreban Merritt Meghan Mitchell Isha Parupudi	Conrad Small Laela Tello Will Wilkinson Charlotte Betts	Jill Briggs Chloe Flores Courtney Geutersloh Trey Melugin
	Jan. 14 (Thurs)	Jan. 15 (Fri)	Jan. 18 (Mon)	Jan. 19 (Tues)	Jan. 20 (Wed)
Lesson	Arshaya Sood	Lindsay Lampkin	<i>School</i>	James Hardberger	Lindsay Lampkin
Psalm	Kelsey Cooper	Jacq Kasemsri	<i>Holiday</i>	Mark D'Cunha	Yasmine Borno
Acolytes	Sara Phy Kristi Rodriguez Anya Sood Benton St. Clair	Sahil Tonk Myles Tipton Tommy White Andrew Abernathie		Caroline Blue Jill Byrne Bracy Estes Thomas Forbes	Brooke Stevenson Nisha Tarafdar Ret Taylor Vivek Vasandani
<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

Epiphany is a special time in the Christian Calendar. It begins each year, today, January 6, and continues through Ash Wednesday in mid-February.

“Epiphany” means “showing forth,” and the time commemorates the first showing forth of Christ to the world when His presence was revealed to the three Magi. In the season of Epiphany we also:

- remember Christ’s baptism and our own, together with the ways in which Christ was revealed to humankind, especially in the healing miracles.
- remember Christ’s first miracle at Cana, the changing of water into wine.

We spent time yesterday and today speaking about the three Magi and their journey to visit the Christ Child. We will be discussing the Miracle at Cana on Thursday, and Christ’s baptism on Friday.

While Epiphany is actually the third season of the Church year, it is a great way to launch the calendar year. Please feel free to join us in chapel any day as we consider God’s manifestation in the world through Christ, and our response.

Bishop Scott Mayer celebrated the Eucharist with us this morning in our Epiphany service. Bishop Scott was invested as the Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas in March 2009. It was a joy to have Bishop Scott with us, and we hope he will come back soon!

Peace -
Chaplain Paige +

ALL SAINTS WEATHER POLICY

A gentle reminder to our families: All Saints Episcopal School follows the Lubbock Independent School District’s weather announcements about school closings and delays due to inclement weather. (Watch your television or listen to the radio for these announcements.) While we follow LISD as to delayed openings due to inclement weather, for safety reasons we do not require our teachers to report at the regular time. Thus, as always, supervision is only provided for students thirty minutes prior to the delayed opening time.

PSIA PRACTICE SCHEDULES

1st – 3rd grade storytelling practice will be in Mrs. Long's room after school (3:30-4:15) every other Tuesday: Jan 5, Jan 19, Feb 2, Feb 16.

STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to **Katharine Johnson (8)**. Katharine will be representing Lubbock at the Music Theatre International's Junior Theatre Festival later this month in Atlanta. She will be traveling with the Advanced Performance Team with her Drama group. Her team is one of only two from Texas. Good Luck, Katharine!



UNIFORM REMINDER

As we move forward with our 2009-2010 school year, here are a few reminders regarding our school Uniform Policy. The Uniform Policy can be found on page 31 of the Parent and Student Handbook. The Handbook can be viewed or printed by logging into **ParentsWeb > Resource Documents**, and clicking on the 'Parent and Student Handbook' option. Parents are encouraged to review their student's uniform clothing to make sure the pieces all meet our current uniform policy. Thank you!

Part of the pride of being an All Saints Patriot is wearing and displaying the school colors, emblems, and styles. All Saints uniforms and the people who wear them deserve the pride, honor, and recognition that the uniform brings to them! Whatever the activity – sports, band, choir, orchestra, honor society, field trips, classroom, etc. – the All Saints colors and styles should be worn and all dress codes met with pride in being an All Saints Patriot!

COACHES' CORNER

Brackets for the upcoming **Lubbock Christ the King 7th grade Tournament** (Jan. 7-10) went home with the 7th grade team players yesterday. Our first Girls game is at 3pm at Christ the King, followed by our first Boys game at 4pm. Good luck, 7th grade team!

Yesterday, All Saints played Midland St. Ann's. Congrats to our 8th grade teams on their victories and to our 7th grade girls on their strong efforts.

Our 8th grade girls and our 9th grade boys teams will travel to Faith Triumphant on Monday, January 11. Information will follow from the coaches soon, along with directions to the game site in Portales, NM.

We will be having a **Pep Rally** for our basketball players this Friday right after announcements and chapel. And we will be having a **Booster Club meeting** on Wednesday, January 13 at lunch in the Board room. Please come and share your ideas or volunteer for a committee.



BOOSTER CLUB

A very Happy New Year to all!

Best of luck to our girls and boys as they participate in the CtK seventh grade tournament on January 8-9. Come and support our teams!

We are excited to report that the Booster Club now has a regular monthly meeting time. We will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is January 13 in the board room at noon. Please join us!

The aim of our booster club is to increase pride in our school by supporting positive athletic experiences for our students. Join us in this effort. Become a booster club member if you haven't done so already. Cheer for our team. Volunteer to help at a game, or sign up to serve on a committee. It's fun and a great boost for our kids!

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

8th grade moms (or dads) coffee
Friday, January 8 at 9 am
9108 Salem Drive

Be a "sweetheart" and come by to hear about 8th grade valentine sales and wish other moms, "Happy New Year"!!