



# Patriot Passages

... a newsletter for parents and friends

December 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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## **Celebrate an All Saints Tradition ... the Legacy Event and Raffle Party IT IS LEGACY EVENT CRUNCH TIME!**

TICKETS, TICKETS, TICKETS ... We need tickets SOLD and turned in! Remember the party is THIS Sunday, and we need to have a great turn out from our All Saints community as well as the Lubbock community!

Selling tickets to others is a great way to cover the extra expenses of educating your child! If you bought your tickets, stop by the office and pick up extra invitations to give to friends who would love to come to the party and auction.

Wait until you see all of the awesome auctions items! Just to whet your whistle, items in this year's auction include: a stay in a fabulous home in Palm Springs, fine jewelry just in time for the holidays, two All Saints puppies, a retreat at Horseshoe Bay Resort, and as usual, much, much more!

Our goal is \$250,000, that means we need 100% participation. Bottom line: buy or sell your tickets, invite your friends, and come to a great party this Sunday, December 6, from 5:30-8:30PM. Each ticket admits two people to the party/ auction and one chance to win the 2009 four door Jeep Wrangler. BONUS: There will be "tuition" drawings at the party. You must be present to win the tuition drawings!

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6!**

Please make note of the new location this year: the  
YWCA Legacy Event Center, 1500 14th St.

What a great time—what a great school!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Dec. 3	7:30 am 3:30-4:30 pm 4:00/5:00 pm 6:00/7:00 pm	5th grade Parent meeting regarding the Virginia trip, Mrs. Montoya's room 5th grade Young Astronauts, Mrs. Franklin's room 7th grade Girls/Boys Basketball at Lubbock Christ the King 8th grade Girls/Boys Basketball at Lubbock Christ the King
Fri., Dec. 4	TBA	PROGRESS REPORTS MAILED HOME 7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball Tournament at All Saints
Sat., Dec. 5	TBD	7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball Tournament at All Saints
Sun., Dec. 6		Legacy Event (See attached information)
Tues., Dec. 8	8:00 am 3:30-4:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Parent Group Meeting After School Art Patriot Booster Club meeting, library 8th grade Girls Basketball at Lubbock Home School (@ First Christian Church) 8th grade Boys Basketball at Lubbock Home School (@ First Christian Church)
Wed., Dec. 9	8:00 am	Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day 4th grade will be providing the Chapel homily Last Day for the U-Can-Share Food Drive
Thurs., Dec. 10	8:30 am 3:30-4:30 pm	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Woodwinds Quintet performance (3rd-9th grade) 5th grade Young Astronauts, Mrs. Franklin's room Tentative date for Student Council appearance on KCBF for U-Can-Share
Fri., Dec. 11	TBA TBA	4th grade celebrates St. Lucia Day 7th grade Girls/Boys Basketball at Lubbock Kingdom Prep 8th grade Girls/Boys Basketball at Lubbock Kingdom Prep
Sat., Dec. 12	TBD	9th grade Boys Basketball Tournament at Portales Faith Triumphant
Mon., Dec. 14		NJHS Pencil Order Deadline
Tues., Dec. 15	3:30-4:30 pm 4:00/5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	After School Art 7th grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Lubbock Southcrest Board of Trustees Meeting 8th grade Girls Basketball vs. Lubbock Southcrest
Wed., Dec. 16		Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day
Thurs., Dec. 17	8:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	2nd grade will be providing the Chapel homily 7th grade Girls Basketball vs. New Life Academy 7th grade Boys Basketball vs. New Life Academy
Fri., Dec. 18	11:00 am	Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols - DRESS UNIFORM SCHOOL DISMISSED AT NOON FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

**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

December 21-Jan. 1	SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Christmas Holiday (Daycare Not Available)
January 4	School Resumes, regular uniform
January 5	Basketball vs. Midland St. Ann's
January 6	EPIPHANY SERVICE with Bishop Scott Mayer - DRESS UNIFORM
January 8-9	7th grade Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Christ the King
January 11	Basketball at Portales Faith Triumphant
January 13	Middle School Spelling Bee
January 15	HAT Day; Lower School Spelling Bee
January 18	SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday
January 19	7th and 8th grade Boys and Girls Basketball at Lubbock Christian
January 21	SCHOOL DISMISSED AT NOON (Daycare available) Parent/Teacher Conferences from 1:00-4:00 pm 7th grade Girls Basketball vs. Tahoka at 4:30 pm

# CHAPEL PARTICIPANTS

	<b>Dec. 3 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Dec. 4 (Fri)</b>	<b>Dec. 7 (Mon)</b>	<b>Dec. 8 (Tues)</b>	<b>Dec. 9 (Wed)</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	Tess Headrick	Joseph Bayouth	Ben Jankowski	Sarah Beth Schmid	Ally Muzyka
<b>Psalm</b>	Kennedy Rodriguez	Tessa Fewin	William Whittlesey	Mark Wallis Johnson	Alexandra Shropshire
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mark Wallis Johnson Daniel Latour Raymond Rider Jackson Hebert	Sarah Beth Schmid Kennedy Rodriguez Tommy D'Alise Joshua Duemer	Ashish Govindan Austin Hickle Tessa Fewin Daniel Latour	Ava Moran Tyler Phy John-Gamble Streit Mitchell Starnes	Sajan Dihenia Mark George Addison Gordan Tess Headrick
	<b>Dec. 10 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Dec. 11 (Fri)</b>	<b>Dec. 14 (Mon)</b>	<b>Dec. 15 (Tues)</b>	<b>Dec. 16 (Wed)</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	John Gamble Streit	Luke Castro	Lindsey Walton	Sam Whittlesey	Alex Jackson
<b>Psalm</b>	Lily McKay	Raleigh Anderson	Gabrielle Easton	Mackie Kopp	Emily Brodbeck
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ally Muzyka Jackson Hebert Mark Wallis Johnson Sara Beth Schmid	Katie Bayouth Scott Broyles Susannah Bumstead Syriah Flores	Gracie Hickle Coreban Merritt Meghan Mitchell Brian Mulligan	Isha Parupudi Conrad Small Laela Tello Will Wilkinson	Charlotte Betts Jill Briggs Chloe Flores Courtney Guetersloh
<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

The season of Advent is upon us. It is the first season in the Church year. Advent is a period of expectant waiting and preparation, and it is a season that last four weeks, leading up to Christmas. For many, the weeks leading up to Christmas include a great deal of preparation: shopping, cooking, wrapping, and often, more shopping. It is easy to get caught up in the commercialized “get-get-get” mentality. For children, it is easy to focus on simply what they want to “get.” During this hustle and bustle, Advent has great purpose in giving us time to pause and reflect on the what should be a paramount focus, the joyful expectation of Christ’s coming!

At All Saints, we strive to focus at this time of year on the opportunities to share and to give of oneself to others. The prayers our students share in chapel are rarely about themselves. Their sense of compassion and concern for the community is immense. We are in the midst of the U-Can-Share Food Drive, and we have just completed our United Way Campaign. Our students have shared much in the gift of giving. We move into Advent ready and excited to share through our grade-level service projects.

You are invited to share in the Advent season with us during chapel at All Saints. There is always room as we journey - plenty of room for parents and friends, especially in our new bleachers!

Peace, Chaplain Paige +

## NURSE’S NOTES

The American Academy of Pediatrics has launched a new website for parents and caregivers. Features include:

- Expert information on more than 300 children’s health topics
- An “Ask the Pediatrician” tool with answers provided by AAP experts
- An enhanced “Find a Pediatrician” service
- Easy-to-use search by keyword, topic, or age, and much more.

Visit [Healthychildren.org](http://Healthychildren.org) for a sneak peak and you can register for email updates from the site.



Latest information on H1N1 Flu Vaccine:

The City of Lubbock Health Department is planning on having Community Health Clinics rather than providing H1N1 through School based clinics. The dates and times of the clinics will depend on vaccine availability. They are expecting to have larger clinics beginning in January. Watch your local news or contact the City of Lubbock Health Department for more information. City of Lubbock Health Department phone number: 775-2941.

## SECOND GRADE NEWS

Second Grade would like to remind parents and students about bringing items for our Advent project. We donate household items to the Ronald McDonald House for its residents.

## THIRD GRADE NEWS

Third Grade would like to thank all of the Parents who helped with their Thanksgiving feast. Yummy!

## ART NEWS

Artist of the Week for the week of November 16 is **London Church (2)**. Artist of the Week for November 30 is **Sami Sharif (1)**. Congratulations to these two fine Patriots!

## PSIA PRACTICE AND QUALIFYING TEST SCHEDULES

Maps, Graphs and Charts Practices in Mrs. Long's room

6th-8th Tuesdays at lunch

4th-5th Thursdays at lunch

\*Qualifying test for the District Meet will be mid-January.

Listening Skills Practices

6th-8th Thursdays at lunch, Fridays during advisory in Mrs. McKay's office

4th-5th Mondays and Tuesdays after school in the Library

\*Qualifying test for the District Meet will be the week of December 14.

Math qualifying test for 7th graders is December 10 during lunch in Mrs. Thompson's room.

## ALL SAINTS WEATHER POLICY

As our area weather turns cooler, it is time to remind families that 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.

## NJHS PENCIL SALES

NJHS is selling Christmas pencils for our advent project. Order forms will be sent home in each class, in the office, and are also available online on ParentsWeb. Or you can see Mrs. Ellis. Pencils are 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00. Supplies are limited, so order soon!

## BOOKSTORE NEWS

Please check your next statement for a possible fee charge from the bookstore. This fee is for students who did not purchase a supply pack, and the cost covers classroom paper goods, etc. Your bookstore regrets the delay in processing these fees. If you feel you have been invoiced in error, please feel free to email Mike McKay in the bookstore at [asbookstore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:asbookstore@sbcglobal.net). Thanks!

## GIANT MAP



National Geographic's GIANT Map of Africa is here, December 1-3. The map, measuring 35'x26' and weighs 102 lbs., is designed as a geo-game board to introduce students to the power of maps and the diverse geography of Africa. The map comes with a trunk full of accessories, including interactive activities, games, books, videos and music that teach students about the physical characteristics of the continent as well as its rich history and varied cultures. Thanks to parent **Lucia Barbato** for facilitating our school's participation in this nifty program. Ask your student if he or she is going to Africa this week!

## A NOTE FROM OUR "OFFICIAL" SCHOOL SHUTTERBUG

*Dear All Saints Parents,*

*I LOVE taking photos of your precious children and then sending them by email to you. Please refrain from emailing me back with the photos attached because it fills up my mailbox. Your appreciation is just "understood"!*

*Thanks,  
Caroline Kopp*

# LUNCH MENU

	<b>Dec. 3 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Dec. 4 (Fri)</b>	<b>Dec. 7 (Mon)</b>	<b>Dec. 8 (Tues)</b>	<b>Dec. 9 (Wed)</b>
<b>Hot Lunch</b>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Oven baked Tater Tots Brownie	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad/Ranch Fruit Cocktail	Chicken 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>	Chicken Caesar Salad	Chicken Caesar Salad	Chef Salad	Chef Salad	Chef Salad
	<b>Dec. 10 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Dec. 11 (Fri)</b>	<b>Dec. 14 (Mon)</b>	<b>Dec. 15 (Tues)</b>	<b>Dec. 16 (Wed)</b>
<b>Hot Lunch</b>	Soft Beef Taco Lett/Tomato/Cheese Refried Beans Fruit Cocktail	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Sliced Peaches	Chicken Patty/Bun Green Beans Grapes	Bean Burrito Spanish Rice Applesauce Cookie	Macaroni & Cheese Garden Salad Orange Segments Ice Cream
<b>Salad</b>	Chef Salad	Chef Salad	Chef Salad	Chef Salad	Chef Salad

*Please remember, all lunch orders MUST be placed by 9:00 am on the school day BEFORE the lunch is to be eaten. Juice or milk is provided with lunch purchase. Orders can be placed with the homebase teacher, and you can order online.*

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY!

In lieu of teacher gifts parents may wish to consider these possible alternatives:

### TEACHER ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established to enhance teacher benefits and to show appreciation for the teachers' dedication and commitment to our children. Donations in your child's name to the Fund would be a great Christmas gift for your child's teacher. Donation gift cards are located in the office.



### INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES

Donated funds or gift cards can be used to assist in the purchase of materials for teacher/classroom needs. Many teachers enjoy receiving cards to shop at stores such as Teacher Heaven, Wal-mart, Target or Mardel.

## PARENTSWEB TIPS

**LUNCH** - Did you know that you can order your student lunch online? Simply log into ParentsWeb, and go to **Student Information > Lunch**. Scroll to the bottom of the lunch calendar and click on "Create Web Order." Select the items you would like to purchase. (Please note that entree/salad orders include juice/milk.) Orders placed online will not appear in red on ParentsWeb until the day before the order is consumed. **Remember, all lunches still must be ordered by 9:00am on the school day prior to the day lunch will be consumed.**

**DIRECTORY/ROSTER** - To print a roster/directory, simply log into ParentsWeb, and go to **School Information > Resource Documents**. From here, you can click the View icon next to the Document titled, "All Saints School Directory" from the Document Archives. This document will be updated periodically as information is updated.

To view the most up-to-date contact information, be sure to go to **School Information > Directory**. From here, you can view the available contact information for any of our parents, or click on the School Staff tab to view available Staff contact information.

## COACHES' CORNER

Congratulations to our basketball teams for their clean sweep over Lubbock Southcrest prior to the Thanksgiving break, and the 8th grade wins Monday over Plainview Christian. We are also grateful for the strong effort made by our 7th grade teams vs. Plainview. Yesterday, our 9th grade team defeated Kingdom Prep. Way to go!

We are so proud of our coaches for their dedication and service. We would also like to add that we have a new member in our athletic department. Robert Brashear is helping out in the afternoons with our basketball players. Mr. Brashear was the Assistant Coach at Texas Tech University from 1990-1999 and also attended the United States Air Force Academy. You can find him on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in the gym. Welcome to the team, Coach Brashear!



Speaking of the gym, if you haven't been by Hanslik and Jones gyms lately, you need to come and take a peek at our new bleachers. They look fabulous! Both gyms have been revitalized, and there is nothing like having new bleachers to say Patriot Power!

Please remember that we have a 7th and 8th grade boys basketball tournament on December 4 and 5. We will need people to keep books, watch the gate, work the concession stand, and keep the clock. If you are interested, please contact parent Cathy Anderson or Rachel Culp in the office.

## PATRIOT BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

We are back from a wonderful Thanksgiving break, and beginning November 30 we hit the ground running with basketball games on the road and a home JV game. Then we'll top that with a 7th and 8th grade boys tournament at All Saints on Friday and Saturday. Thank you to all the parents who drove our players to their away games this week and those who helped with the home game, as well.

A few reminders:

- We greatly need your help for the All Saints 7th and 8th grade boys' tournament on Friday and Saturday (12/4 and 12/5). This is a busy time for all, but we can't pull off tournaments without you. Please call or email Cathy Anderson to volunteer. You can also visit the signup sheet posted at the concession stand to sign up.
- Suzan Headrick, Leen Borno and the Spirit committee worked hard this week to create locker tags and some awesome signs to inspire our teams. Thank you, thank you to this creative group - look for their work around campus!
- The week beginning 12/7 finds our basketball teams heading for away games. Good luck and safe travels.
- The All Saints Booster Club will offer reminders about sporting events, and the ParentsWeb calendar is a great new source of information. However, your child's coach is the final resource. When a game is changed or cancelled, they know it first. When in doubt, ask the coach!

The next Booster Club Meeting is Tuesday, December, 8, at 4pm in the library. Everyone is invited. See you there!

## PATRIOT YEARBOOK ORDER TIME

Please see the attached yearbook order form. The deadline for turning in your yearbook order is December 16. Please make sure that if you want a yearbook in May, that you place your order NOW! The school does not purchase extra yearbooks to sell to existing students in May.

## U-CAN-SHARE FOOD DRIVE



**Students who bring 15 cans of food  
THIS WEEK  
will earn a civillian day.  
Go, Big Blue!**

## ADVENT OFFERINGS

*Service to God in our community*

It is a long-standing tradition at All Saints Episcopal School 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 1st GRADE** - Students will give a new children's book, toothbrush, and a stocking stuffer to the children at Buckner Children's Home and My Father's House. The recipient children range in age from newborn to 12 years. Stocking Stuffer ideas: small toys, toothpaste, Chapstick, hair brush, comb, pencils, crayons, notepads, gloves, socks, candy, gum, mints, snacks. We do not need stockings this year. Items will be collected through December 14. Notes have gone home detailing each grades' service opportunity.

**SECOND GRADE** - Students will collect various items for Ronald McDonald House (a list of needed items was sent home this week). Donations will be collected through December 16 at noon.

**THIRD GRADE** - Students remember the Adult Day Center during the Advent Season. Donation ideas include puzzles (no more than 100 pieces), construction paper, paint & brushes, playing cards, and board games such as Candy Land and Chutes and Ladders. All donations need to be brought to the classroom by December 10. We will deliver them on December 11, when we attend a small Christmas celebration at the ADC. Parents, please feel free to join us on December 11, from 1:30-2:30 pm.

**\*FOURTH GRADE** - Students remember the patrons of Meals on Wheels during the Advent Season. Students bring sacks filled with household and/or personal items, e.g., Kleenex, toilet tissue, paper towels, toothpaste, shampoo, bath powder, etc. Sacks should be brought to school on or before December 14.

**FIFTH GRADE** - Students will remember the Salvation Army of Lubbock with donations of new or like-new coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. Donations will be collected through December 11.

**SIXTH GRADE** - Sixth grade will remember the Salvation Army during Advent. They will stuff stockings for 30 children, ages 11 to 13. All items need to be brought to school by Thursday, December 10. The stockings will be delivered to the Salvation Army on December 12. A note from Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Newsom went home this week with students explaining the details.

**SEVENTH GRADE** - Seventh grade will assist with The Haven Animal Shelter. The Haven is in great need for canned cat food, cat litter, and pet treats. All donations need to be at school by December 18.

**\*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. The average age of the shelter residents is 14 years old. Please send an unwrapped present by December 15. Letters are going home this week to parents of eighth grade students with more information.

**NINTH GRADE** - The ninth grade class has completed its 2009 Advent Project, "Just Jeans." 516 pairs of jeans are on their way to the Navajo Indian Reservation at the Four Corners Reservation in AZ. The ninth graders would like to thank all who participated in this worthy cause.

