



# Patriot Passages

... a newsletter for parents and friends

March 3, 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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## ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Enrollment is going very well! Many of our current family base have returned enrollment forms. You probably remember that these forms were mailed to each family in mid February. It was requested that enrollment forms/fees be returned to the school office by Friday, February 26. Returning your form now allows us to ensure a spot for each of our current Patriot students as well as budget and plan for the coming year. We have applications on file for nearly 20 NEW students as of today. This is wonderful, and I want to make sure that we reserve a spot for each of our current students.

If you need additional enrollment form(s), just let us know in the office. If you have a younger person in your family who will start with us in the fall as a Patriot for the FIRST time, please request an application from me as soon as possible. Enrollment for PS and PK is on track to close prior to May, and I don't want any little brothers or sisters without a spot.

If you have a friend, colleague or neighbor you feel might be interested in enrolling their child at All Saints, please encourage them to give me a call. I'll be delighted to mail to them a packet of information or schedule a time to give them a tour of our campus. Parents are the best advertising the school has - thank you for "sharing" All Saints with your friends!

If you have any questions, please give me a call or drop by the office. Thanks again for your continued interest in All Saints. 2010-2011 looks to be another great year to be a Patriot!

Thanks! -Paige McKay

## PSIA DISTRICT NEWS

On Saturday, All Saints students participated in the Private Schools Interscholastic Association District Meet. Ten schools participated in the meet including All Saints, Lubbock Christ the King, Lubbock Home School, Midland Trinity, Amarillo Ascension Academy, Amarillo St. Andrew's, Amarillo St. Joseph's, Amarillo Holy Cross, Levelland Christian, and El Paso St. Mark's.

Seventy-two All Saints students participated in the meet. Twenty-four of those students qualified for the PSIA State Competition in Fort Worth. All Saints earned twenty-eight 1st place ribbons, twenty-one 2nd place ribbons, eighteen 3rd place ribbons, twenty-three 4th place ribbons, eleven 5th place, and three 6th place ribbons. Congratulations to all the young people participating. Thanks to the MANY faculty, staff, and parent volunteers who pitched in to make the day the great success that it was.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Mar. 4	3:30-4:30 pm	TAPPS 9th grade academic District Competitions in Amarillo 5th grade Young Astronauts, Mrs. Franklin's room Track Meet in Artesia NM (with 9th grade)
Fri., Mar. 5		1st grade (Imaginary) Trip to Washington, DC 5th grade Parents VA trip meeting, Mrs. Montoya's room 6th grade Young Astronauts return from FL
Sat., Mar. 6	1:00 pm	TAPPS 9th grade art District Competition in Plainview Regional Spelling Bee at the Science Spectrum (see article)
Mon., Mar. 8		
Tues., Mar. 9	8:00 am 3:30-4:30 pm	Parent Group meeting, Board room After School Art
Wed., Mar. 10	12:00 pm 1:30 pm	Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day Athletic Booster Club Meeting, Board room 6th grade Biography Presentations, Jones Gym Tennis Match vs. Atkins MS
Thurs., Mar. 11	3:30-4:30 pm	5th grade Young Astronauts TRIP MEETING, Mrs. Franklin's room (see article) 9th grade Track Meet
Fri., Mar. 12	12:00 pm	SCHOOL DISMISSES AT NOON ( <i>Daycare available with advance registration</i> )
Mar. 15-19		SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION ( <i>Daycare is not available</i> )
Mon., Mar. 22	10:15 am	SCHOOL RESUMES K/P1 field trip to the Science Spectrum
Tues., Mar. 23	10:00 am 3:30-4:30 pm	Track meet in Springlake-Earth After School Art
Wed., Mar. 24	8:20 am 7:30 am	Wednesday Spirit Shirt Day PS Debbie Maines Tumblers perform after chapel 5th grade Young Astronauts leave for Houston 8th grade D.C. Trip Parents Meeting, Ms. Addington's room
Thur., Mar. 25		Tennis match at Midland Trinity
Fri., Mar. 26		9th grade Track Meet in Sundown 5th grade Young Astronauts return from Houston

**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

March 29	Tennis Match at MacKenzie MS
March 30	Track meet at Slaton
April 2	SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION for Good Friday
April 5	SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION for Easter Monday
April 6	EASTER EUCHARIST, DRESS UNIFORM
April 6-10	8th grade trip to Washington, DC
April 8	Track Meet at Midland Trinity
April 9-10	TAPPS State Meet for 9th grade in San Antonio
April 10	Booster Club Garage Sale
April 13-15	CTBS testing
April 15-16	District Golf Tournament
April 17	WTCAA District Track Meet; Levelland Tennis Tournament; PSIA One Act Play Competition
April 23-24	PSIA State meet in Ft. Worth
April 25-30	5th grade trip to Virginia
April 27	Patriot Night
April 30	PS/PK Tricycle Rodeo
May 6	Fine Arts Night

# CHAPEL PARTICIPANTS

	Mar 4 (Thurs)	Mar 5 (Fri)	Mar 8 (Mon)	Mar 9 (Tues)	Mar 10 (Wed)
<b>Lesson</b>	Nikhil Dihenia	Benjamin Betts	Brice Nix	Link Andrews	Vidya Kadiyala
<b>Psalm</b>	Avery Williams	Dalton Wason	Yousef Borno	Cami Kasemsri	Travis Mehner
<b>Acolytes</b>	Harris Stripling Reagan Crenshaw Alex Bilodeau Presley Mills	Erin Crawford Kylie Edwards Preston Schmid Charlie Robinson	Lukas Hinshaw Sami Sharif Harris Stripling Reagan Crenshaw	Aiden Johnson Ethan Petitt Josh Broyles Anderson Hur	Emma Keller George Lipe Andrew McClure Olivia Rector
	Mar 11 (Thurs)	Mar 12 (Fri)	March 22 (Mon)	March 23 (Tues)	March 24 (Wed)
<b>Lesson</b>	Peter Martinelli	Hannah Jackson	Parker Ellis	William Lampkin	Ariane Martinelli
<b>Psalm</b>	Ariane Martinelli	Jules Payne	Madeline Powell	Sophie Rivas	Sophie Rivas
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sami Sharif Graham St. Clair Brooks Telfeian Reagan Thompson	Eli Tran Josh Broyles George Lipe Olivia Rector	Anderson Hur Vincent Paone Emma Keller Brooks Telfeian	Andrew McClure Graham St. Clair Reagan Thompson Eli Tran	Macey Ware Andrew Spallholz Avery Wisniewski Mia Garza
<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>					

## ART NEWS

The Student Artist of the Week for the week of Feb. 22 was **Will Wilkinson, (3)**. The Student Artist of the Week for the week of March 1 is **Graham St. Clair, (1)**. Congratulations to these two fine Patriot artists!

## LIBRARY NEWS

Reader Schedule:

PS Easton: Mar. 8—Heather Hocker; Mar. 22—Susannah Mercer

PS Hogue-Ewing: Amy Hunter

PS Bridgford: Mar. 8 Elizabeth Simek; Mar. 22—Patty D’Alise

PK Dorrington: Mar. 24—Lama Shoukfeh

PK Oatman: Mar. 10—Candice Matthews

PK Zouzalik: Mar. 25—Alicia Harris

K Sawyer: Mar. 9—Melissa Hinshaw; Mar. 23—Jill Blue

K Watson: Mar. 9—Patti Franklin; Mar. 23—Susannah Mercer

K Denny: Mar. 11—Cindy Streit; Mar. 25—Ali Johnson

## “POWERS IN NUMBERS” ANNUAL FUND: FYI

Leadership Giving

Leadership contributions provide All Saints with flexible resources to support a wide range of important needs.

Leadership gifts are gifts in the Saints (\$1,000) category or higher.

As of February 25th, 18 of 66 donors provided leadership gifts to the All Saints Annual Fund. This represents 84% of total giving to date. All gifts of any size are important to the continued educational excellence of the school.

## FIFTH GRADE PARENT MEETINGS

Don’t forget! **5th grade Virginia Trip Parent meeting** in Mrs. Montoya’s room on March 5 at 7:30am to discuss the Virginia Trip. Please bring your medical card with you.

**5th grade Young Astronaut Trip Meeting** is in Mrs. Franklin’s room on March 11 @ 3:30 pm. Parents and students should attend. See you then!

## ORCHESTRA NEWS

The Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra would like to invite you to its Spring Concert on Sunday, March 7, at 3:00 pm, at the Lubbock Civic Center Theatre. The students have been working diligently to prepare for this last concert of the season. You can expect to hear awesome performances by all three orchestras. Tickets are available at the LSO office (762-1688) or at the door at a cost of \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children (12 and under).

All Saints orchestra students who will be performing in the LYSO concert are: *Ashish Govindan, and Tyler Phy (4); Benjamin Betts, Yousef Borno, Neloy Shome, and Graham Walter (5); Adithi Govindan, Mykel McDonald, Max Small, Viren Vasandani, and Pretom Shome (6); Jacob Clements and Paul D’Cunha (7).*

Special congratulations to *Graham Walter*, who will be the Concertmaster of the Prelude Strings, and *Mykel McDonald*, who will sit 1st chair in the cello section of the Prelude Strings. Congratulations, also, to *Ashish Govindan*, 2nd chair in the 2nd Violin section of the Prelude Strings, and *Yousef Borno*, 2nd chair in the cello section of the Prelude Strings.

### 2010-11 Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra Audition Information

String audition material for the 2010-2011 Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra is now available. String auditions for the Symphony Orchestra will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 10-11, at the LSO office. If you would like to request a specific 10-15 minute time frame for your audition, contact Janeen Gilliam, LYSO Program Director, at [jgilliam@lubbocksymphony.org](mailto:jgilliam@lubbocksymphony.org). If unavailable on these audition dates, a student should schedule a time to record his or her audition at the LSO office BEFORE the audition date. Information is available from Mrs. Woody or under the “LYSO” tab on the LSO website, [www.lubbocksymphony.org](http://www.lubbocksymphony.org).

## SECOND GRADE THANK YOU

The Second Grade teachers would like to give a HUGE “Thank you” to the parents who did so much to help with the 26th Annual Hall of Presidents. Decorating the stage; making the cake and providing refreshments for the reception; taking pictures of the children; helping the presidents change clothes; buying pizza, snacks and waters; providing the official motorcade to Bodyworks; helping to clean, repair and store the costumes; providing the flowers and the awards; are but a few of the tasks for which we are grateful. It was a wonderful, memorable day, and it could not have happened without YOUR help.

## STUDENT NEWS

- The following people performed in the recent First United Methodist Church’s production of “My Fair Lady” on February 19-20:
  - Students: *Hannah Morgan (8), Ben Betts (5), Alexandra Shropshire (4), Charlotte Betts (3),*
  - Staff: *Robert Brashear,*
  - Parents *Jake Morgan, Sunny Betts,* and of course, *Chris Betts,* who served as Musical Director. Congratulations on a stellar performance!
- Fourth grade student *Lily McKay* recently won a \$100 Savings Bond for her artwork in The Village Shopping Center Art Trail Competition. Congratulations, Lily!
- *Neloy Shome (5)* will represent All Saints in the Regional Spelling Bee on March 6. Good luck, Neloy!

## COACHES CORNER

Our spring sports had a different kind of workout, scheduling opportunities to practice indoors due to the recent cold weather. Thanks to everyone for their flexibility!

TRACK: Our track team had a great meet last week in Plains. Our next meet is scheduled for this Thursday. The district track meet will be hosted by All Saints on April 17. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Coach Elbert as soon as possible.

TENNIS: Tennis was successful in its first tournament in Andrews, with many students medaling in their efforts. Their next tournament will be March 10 vs. Atkins MS.

GOLF: The Golf team had its first practice in Hanslik Gym because of the recent inclement weather. The Golf team’s schedule is still being finalized. Several area schools are starting golf at the middle school level this year. To establish a district of competition, All Saints is joining Plainview, Frenship, and Midland Trinity as well as other schools from last year. The WTCAA Championships for golf will be in Amarillo at the end of April.

## **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**

The Booster Club is a great group of parents who have worked all year with All Saints coaches and administration to support our children's athletic activities. This year the Booster Club has worked hard to raise spirits and funds.

All Saints sports celebrates the year with **Patriot Night** on Tuesday, April 27. Don't miss this fun opportunity when your student athlete is honored. Look for more information about Patriot Night coming soon. Also, if you have great pictures of your child or their teammates participating in an All Saints sport, please put it on a disc and leave it in the office for Caroline Kopp. We would love for all sports and all athletes to be represented in the Patriot Night slide show.

Our basketball season is over and we are so proud of our eighth grade girls and boys teams (Second and First place in the WTCOA championships, respectively!). Thank you to all the parents who helped throughout the season with concession and gate at the games and tournaments. Thank you to the Basketball Team Parents who drove the kids to their away games. What a wonderful team effort.

With basketball behind us the Booster Club is now happy to be supporting **Golf, Track, and Tennis**. If you have children participating in these sports, know that there is a Team Parent facilitating the support efforts for each program. Please do your best to help those Team Parents provide things like snacks and spirit boosters for your child's team.

Mark your calendars: The **Booster Club Garage Sale** is April 10. As you do your spring cleaning, think about donating your items for this worthy cause. We are happy to accept older model televisions, furniture, tools, outgrown helmets, games, puzzles, or any other items you want to have out of your house. Please do not give us items that are broken or no longer work. We are NOT accepting clothes. Abby Quinn has graciously volunteered to host this event again. Details about drop off times will follow.

**The next Booster Club Meeting is Wednesday, March 10 at noon in the conference room.**

## **STAFF NEWS**

It is a special time in the lives of educational institutions, faculties, students, and individual persons when people retire. Every person brings his/her own and personal characteristics and abilities to the job and to the school. The impact of retirement is especially impactful when the retiring person has accumulated significant years of service to the education of young people and children. Such are the cases that we recognize at All Saints.

Retirees:

### ***Mrs. Sherry Fewin***

Mrs. Fewin has been a teacher at All Saints for 27 years. This is the only school in which she has taught. Mrs. Fewin has taught reading, math, social studies, and language arts in first, second, third, and fourth grades. Likewise, she has served as the Division Chairperson for the Patriot Learning Center and for Lower School. She has served with dozens of faculty members and six headmasters.

### ***Mrs. Shirley Stuart***

Mrs. Stuart is retiring as Business Manager of All Saints Episcopal School after thirty years of service. Mrs. Stuart came to All Saints following a distinguished career in private and corporate business management. She has worked with many All Saints school boards and seven headmasters.

Our love and very best wishes go to Mrs. Fewin and Mrs. Stuart.

New Personnel Responsibilities:

***Mrs. Lindy Long***, current second grade teacher and computer instructor, has been selected as the new Division Chairperson for the lower school. Mrs. Long has nine years experience at All Saints and has two daughters, Jenni in kindergarten and Katie in second grade, at All Saints.

***Mrs. Theresa Young*** will become the Business Manager at All Saints at the end of this school year. She currently is serving as assistant in the Business Office. Mrs. Young brings many years of corporate business experience to her responsibilities. Her daughter, Morgan, graduated from All Saints ninth grade in 2009.

Welcome to Mrs. Long and Mrs. Young in their new opportunities.

## LUNCH ORDERING UPDATE

Fun news! After receiving some great student input, we have updated the school lunch menu. The new menu has been modified to a two-week rotating schedule, and is as follows:

Week 1				
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Hamburger	Corn Dog	Mac and Cheese	Ham <i>or</i> Turkey Sandwich	Pizza
Cheese	<i>or</i> Chick-Fil-A Sandwich	Garden Salad/ranch	Cheese	Garden Salad
Lettuce/Tomato	Grapes	Orange segments	Lettuce/Tomato	Ranch
Pickle	Carrots and Peas	Chocolate pudding	Pickle	Sliced peaches
Potato Triangle	Ice cream sandwich		Chips	
Cookie			Cookie	

  

Week 2				
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Spaghetti	Corn Dog	BBQ sandwich	Chicken Strips	Grilled Cheese Sand.
with sauce	<i>or</i> Chick-Fil-A Sandwich	Baked beans	Mashed Potatoes	Green beans
Meatballs	Grapes	Chips	Gravy	Tater tots
Garden salad	Carrots and Peas	Cookie	Steamed broccoli	Brownie
Ranch	Ice cream sandwich		Chocolate pudding	
Garlic bread				
Cookie				

Week 1 started this week (March 1). Parents can begin to order from this menu online starting tomorrow for the remainder of the year, or students can order in their classrooms. Parents who order online can check their orders in ParentsWeb. Stella's continues to be our food vendor, with the addition of Tuesday's Chick-Fil-A sandwich. Thank you for your support!

## PIG DAY THANKS

Thank you so much for a great Pig Day at All Saints! We had 155 pigs in the races, lots of cute pigtails, a fun scavenger hunt, wonderful art, and yummy hotdogs. I hope to update you on the amount of money raised for the Heifer Foundation soon. Special thanks to Judy Briggs for laying out the pig racetracks and cutting out ribbons and Natalea Kirkland for helping people find pigs to race and cutting out ribbons. Can't wait for next year!

Mrs. Long

## LOST AND FOUND DAYS

On Tuesday, March 9 and Wednesday, March 10 all lost and found items will be out in the courtyard (weather permitting) after school for students and parents to review. Please come by one of those days to look for your lost items! Unclaimed non-uniform items will be donated to Goodwill, and unclaimed uniform items will be donated to the Bookstore.

Please make sure every piece of clothing, all lunchboxes, tote bags and backpacks, etc. are marked with student names. Every effort is made to return items that are marked. Thank you!

**NOW IS THE TIME TO ENSURE YOU STUDENT'S PLACE  
AT ALL SAINTS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!  
PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENROLLMENT  
FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**