ADVENT JOY

All month, Patriot students and families have been involved in grade level Advent projects. This projects are a way for all of us to remember GIVING in a time that is often focused more on GETTING. These projects are concluding this week, and many students have worked hard.

Projects include: providing items for the Buckner’s Children’s Home Christmas Party; art supplies for the High Point Village and Covenant Outpatient Cancer Center; helping a family in need for the holidays; donating items for the South Plains Food Bank and the Ronald McDonald House; adopting two families from My Father’s House and serving the Salvation Army; remembering the animals at The Haven Animal Shelter; and spending time working with the Marines at Toys for Tots.

Our school staff assisted in providing some well deserved treats for our peers at Bowie Elementary School. Volunteering gives us opportunities to strengthen our community and helps us to remember that everyone counts. God gives to each of us gifts and talents; sharing them and using them to help others is a most worthy way to use them, especially in this season of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

Blessed Advent, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 17
8:30am
2:30pm
4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm
MS Theatre performance for Lower School
Third grade, Pre-First, and Pre-K Christmas Parties
6th grade to the Salvation Army
7th Girls/7th Boys/8th Girls/8th Boys BB at Lubbock Southcrest

Friday, Dec. 18
8:00am
9:00am
10:00am
11:00am
12:00pm
5:00/6:00/7:30pm
DRESS UNIFORM, End of quarter, end of grading period
MS and HS Christmas Parties
First grade Christmas Party, Fourth grade Christmas Party
Second grade Christmas Party
Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols in Patriot Gym
School Dismisses at Noon for all students
JV Boys/V Girls/ V Boys BB at Midland Trinity

Monday, Dec. 21-
Monday, Jan. 4
Christmas and New Year’s break, School is not in session

Monday, Dec. 21
6:00/7:30pm
V Girls/ V Boys BB at Plainview Christian

Tuesday, Dec. 29-31
TBA
V Boys BB at the AMBUCS Caprock Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 2
12:00/1:00/2:30pm
JV Boys/V Girls/ V Boys BB at Wichita Falls Christian

Monday, Jan. 4
4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm
6:30pm
NO SCHOOL - FACULTY and STAFF INSERVICE
7th Girls/7th Boys/8th Girls/8th Boys BB vs. Plainview Christian
JV BB vs. Lubbock Southcrest

Tuesday, Jan. 5
7:45am
5:30/7:00pm
SCHOOL Resumes - Daily Uniform
V Girls/V Boys BB vs. Christ the King

Wednesday, Jan. 6
DRESS UNIFORM
Epiphany Eucharist

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

Congratulations
Patriot Artists
Of the Week
Brooke Payne (4) - 12/7
Weston Henthorn (P1) - 12/14
**CHAPEL PARTICIPANTS**

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Please remember, if your student is scheduled to acolyte, he or she needs to be in Jones Gym 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~Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols**

During Advent, and sometimes the Christmas and Epiphany seasons as well, a worship service known as “The Festival of Lessons and Carols” often finds it way into the liturgies of many churches and schools.

“The Festival of Lessons and Carols” was introduced in 1880 by Bishop E.W. Benson of the Diocese of Truro in England. In 1918, the service was adopted by King’s College, Cambridge, and from there has made its way into churches around the world.

At All Saints, we enjoy celebrating this wonderful festival service on the last day of school prior to our Christmas break. There are many expressions of joy within this festival service. Our students and choirs are given the chance to sing some of the beautiful seasonal music. Our orchestra and bands are provided the chance to share their gifts of music as well. The service provides an opportunity for several students to share familiar passages of holy scripture. And, it gives us all the chance to welcome in the Christmas season as a community at All Saints.

Please make your plans to join us in celebrating “The Festival of Lessons and Carols” at All Saints, 11:00 am, on December 18, in Patriot Gym. Have a Blessed holiday!

Peace -
Chaplain Paige +

**ADVENT PROGRAM and CHRISTMAS CARD ARTWORK**

All Saints salutes each of the students who submitted art work for the school’s Christmas card. Two pieces of art have been included in the card, and they belong to Calista Conklin and Spencer Johnson. Additionally, the artwork submitted by George Lipe will be used for the Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols printed program. Congratulations to these students!

**DID YOU KNOW?** Homecoming mum orders placed by Friday get a choice of flowers. See attached form.
TECHNICALLY SPEAKING
with Dr. Penny Carpenter

Hour of Code
We had an overwhelming number of participants in the Hour of Code during National Computer Science Education week! During the Thursday night event, our coders ranged in age from 8 to 80. We wrote lines of code and learned about the importance of computing skills in the future. Did you know that nearly 67% of future jobs in STEM fields are in computing? Texas currently has 43,862 open computing jobs. This is 3.7 times the average demand rate in Texas. The average salary for a computing occupation in Texas is $85,248, higher than the state average salary, $45,330. Thanks to everyone for promoting and maybe acquiring some new computing skills!

Data is from the Conference Board, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the College Board, the National Science Foundation, the National Center for Education Statistics, and the Gallup research study Searching for Computer Science: Access and Barriers in K-12 Education.

Technology & Art
Ms. McCartney’s students are deepening their knowledge of fiber art. Many are perfecting the skill of weaving and knitting, however, some students are investigating the historical origins of different weaving styles. They will continue into next semester, publishing their findings on a world map. This collective research provides an interesting visual that combines art, history, and technology. Follow their progress at www.arcg.is/1jMr2sf

WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS
We have school subscriptions to several websites that you can take advantage of at home. Students have opportunities on occasion to use these sites in school as well. Two favorites are BrainPop and Tumblebooks. Brainpop is a great resource to learn about a variety of subjects from History to Science. Tumblebooks has hundreds of books available for reading or listening. Pre-Kindergarten students also have logins available to ABC Mouse. Parents may check with your child’s teacher for the login information. In addition, Kindergarten, Pre-First and First grade students have a special login to RazKids.

www.brainpop.com (grades 4-12) Login Name: allsaintspop Password: patriots
esp.brainpop.com (Spanish) \\ jr.brainpop.com (grades K-3)

www.tumblebooks.com
Login Name: ASPatriots Password: books

DID YOU KNOW? All Saints High School students volunteer a minimum for 60 hours before graduation.
**COACHES CORNER**

**Middle School Basketball**

Basketball season is in full swing, and over the last two weekends All Saints has hosted their annual middle school 7th and 8th girls and boys tournaments. An army of All Saints parent and student volunteers hosted more than 40 girls and boys teams in the four tournaments. It was a great opportunity for All Saints to open its doors to the public as well as a great fundraiser for Patriot Athletics. All of the All Saints teams competed well with the 7th grade girls team winning the 7th grade Girls Consolation Championship. The 8th grade girls team won 2nd place in the 8th grade Girls Tournament. Both the 7th grade boys team and the 8th grade boys team advanced to the finals of their respective tournaments. The 7th grade team won second place and the 8th grade boys team are your 8th grade Boys Tournament Champions.

Monday night, the 8th grade girls team, as well as 7th and 8th grade boys teams swept Kingdom Prep. Congrats!

**High School Girls Basketball**

High School girls basketball continues to have a good first season as they dropped a close game against 2A Plainview Christian last week and followed that up with a road win against 2A Ascension Academy in Amarillo on Monday.

**High School Boys Basketball**

The HS JV continues to have a good year as they had victories over Sundown and New Home in the last couple of weeks. They have upcoming games against Ropes and Midland Trinity before the holiday break.

High School Varsity completed its busiest stretch of the season with the Lamesa Tournament gaining wins over 4A Big Spring and 4A Ft. Stockton while dropping close games against 4A Lamesa and 5A Amarillo Caprock and Lubbock High. This past weekend the boys finished second in the Floydada Tournament after wins over Paducah, Anton and Floydada before falling to the Lubbock Titans in the finals.

All three High School teams play Friday in Midland against 3A Midland Trinity, and the varsity teams will play Monday, Dec. 21 at Plainview Christian before the holiday break.

**Basketball Service**

On Saturday, December 19 all of the High School girls and boys basketball players and coaches will work at the South Plains Food Bank. This is the busiest day of the year for the food bank as they plan to distribute between 4,000-5,000 holiday food boxes. It will be a great day of service for our kids.

**LOST AND FOUND**

During this time of year, the school’s Lost and Found buckets really fill up! We will be setting up Lost and Found in the LS Courtyard during Parent/Teacher conferences January 14 and 15. All items not picked up will be returned to the bookstore or donated to a local charity.

**LOWER SCHOOL SEATING**

You may be seeing some strange things in Lower School. A few classrooms are trying out some new seating options. Students may have the chance to sit on a yoga ball in class, a balance disk or even some of our new Kore stools. Research shows that some of these may help students stay better focused and strengthen their core as well. Yoga balls are great for kids. You can get a few for your child to sit on while they watch TV, play video games or read a book. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Long. She would love to share the research with you!

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Parent/Teacher conference scheduler will open for scheduling beginning Jan. 7.
Legacy Event Thank You

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make this year’s Legacy Event a great success! We thank all those who volunteered, sold raffle tickets, and bought auction items. What a great school-wide community effort! Special thanks to this year’s hard working Legacy Committee: Kathleen Burrell, Charity Garcia, Angie Lane, Stephanie Rogers, and Audra Smith.

Our appreciation to our auctioneers, Shawn Johnson and Brad Moran for offering their talents again this year to the event!

Grade Level Auction Gifts
This year’s Legacy auction included wonderful grade level items that were contributed by each grade. We appreciate all those who contributed toward the items and the parents who planned and organized the item for each grade. They were awesome! Thanks to the following grade level chairs:

- Preschool - Haley Brooks, Amy Key
- Pre-Kindergarten - Keelee Burkholder, Lauren Hill
- Kindergarten - Elizabeth Massengale, Kathy Oaks
- Pre-1st/ First grade - Laura Newsom, Heather Heinrich
- Second grade - Kathleen Burrell, Charity Garcia, Angie Lane, Audra Smith
- Third grade - Jennifer Mitchell
- Fourth grade - Angela Jimenez
- Fifth grade - Jill Blue
- Sixth grade - Suzan Headrick
- Seventh grade - Stephanie Rogers
- Eighth grade - Michelle Moskos
- Ninth and Tenth grade - Cindy Taylor
- Eleventh and Twelfth - Denisha Schmucker, Christie Eaker
* Parent Board - Darby Barragan

Legacy Raises Funds for School Technology
During a special presentation at Legacy, guests were invited to contribute toward a fund to provide new technology equipment and instructional materials in the classroom. Dr. Penny Carpenter, Director of Technology and Instruction at All Saints, shared with the group about the creation of a strategic plan for technology and a focus on best practices in the classroom. $50,000 was committed to the fund. Thanks to all who contributed toward this initiative to increase excellence in teaching and learning!

CONGRATULATIONS KIRK & STEPHANIE ROGERS, WINNERS OF THE 2016 MERCEDES GLA!!!
The Legacy Event raised an incredible $50,000 for technology. Part of the money will be used to secure three SMART Tables for students in the PLC. Think of these like a SMARTBoard, but in a tabletop version with sensors that can track up to 40 touch points simultaneously - that’s a lot of fingers. In addition to the SMART Tables, funds will be used to secure needed equipment and materials to promote effective instructional practice, and to leverage existing equipment to ensure our students benefit from engaged seamless integration of technology. Thank you to our generous donors.

Dr. Kevin Mulligan and Mrs. Lucia Barbato
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HOMECOMING ORDER FORM

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Name: ______________________________________  Phone: _______________________________

All proceeds will go towards funding high school Varsity Cheer.

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