

Patriot Passages



August 30, 2017

... a newsletter for Parents and Friends

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at All Saints Episcopal School! For some families this is your first year at All Saints, and for others these walls are familiar and feel like home. Regardless of the road you've traveled-welcome. We are glad you are part of the All Saints family!

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Parent Group on behalf of the faculty and staff for the lunch and snacks provided during in-service. Likewise, a heartfelt thank you to the All Saints Moms Prayer Group for the home cooked dinner provided to each staff member on the first day of school. The staff is grateful for the support!

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

It is a joy to share that as of today, we have **472** Patriots enrolled! There is an excitement in the air about what is going on at All Saints - and we want to take a moment to thank our parents for spreading the word! By sharing with your friends about the All Saints experience, you help our school grow. Thank you!

PATRIOT SPOTLIGHT!

Good things are happening at All Saints and our Patriot students are making a difference in so many ways. We'd like to highlight two Patriots each issue of the Patriot Passages. It's a great chance to "brag on" our kids and share some fun news. If you would like to nominate someone to be featured in the Patriot Spotlight, please contact ctaylor@allsaintsschool.org. This week our Spotlight shines on senior **Natalie Chaudhuri** and second grader **Gurvir Gill**. Congratulations to both of you ... we are proud of your hard work and service!

Congratulations to **Natalie Chaudhuri**! She was accepted into the School of the New York Times summer academy program. Designed for highly motivated and talented high school students, the program offers young adults the opportunity to live and learn in New York City - the cultural and financial capital of the world. This two week program encourages students to take their learning beyond the classroom and into the world. **Natalie** worked alongside award-winning journalists from the Times and was given the unique opportunity to tour the New York



Times building and printing press.



Gurvir Gill is a second grader at All Saints and has immersed himself into the community. He is an active young man with interests in sports, art, music and community service. This past summer, Gurvir spent time volunteering at the South Plains Food Bank with friends. He can also be found supporting his Patriot family in the stands of many MS or HS games, or from the concession stand working alongside his mother. Thank you, Gurvir, for your service to our school and to our community! We are proud of you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
August 31	5:00pm/6:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	MS 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball @ Lubbock Trinity MS Football vs. Midland St. Ann's 3rd Grade Parent Meeting (Room #220, Mrs. Franklin's room) 2nd Grade Parent Meeting (Room # 209, Mrs. Davidson's room)
September 1	7:30pm 12:00pm	HS Football @ Meadow MS/HS Athletic Booster Club Meeting (Administrative Board Room)
September 2	TBD	MS/HS Cross Country - Plainview Invitational
September 4		Labor Day - School Not In Session
September 5	8:00am 5:00pm /6:00pm	DRESS UNIFORM DAY Headmaster Installation Chapel Service HS JV/V Volleyball @ Shallowater HS
September 6	8:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm/6:00pm 6:00pm	Parent Group Meeting in the Board Annex MS Football @ Amarillo St. Andrews MS 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball @ Amarillo St. Andrews HS Parent Meeting
September 7	5:00pm	First Home Game - HS Football vs. Lubbock Titans
September 8	5:00pm/6:00pm	HS JV/V Volleyball vs. Midland Classical
September 9	TBD 9:00am	MS/HS Cross Country @ Plains, TX HS Vocal Region Clinic @ Wayland Baptist University
September 11	5:00pm/6:00pm	MS 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Lubbock Christian
September 12	5:00pm/6:00pm	HS JV/V Volleyball vs. Denver City
September 14	8:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm/5:00pm 6:30pm	DRESS UNIFORM DAY Eucharist - Holy Cross Day Moms Prayer Group, Board Annex MS 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Lubbock Southcrest NHS Induction in Kirby Commons
September 15	5:00pm/6:00pm	HS JV/V Volleyball @ Midland Trinity
September 16	TBD	MS/HS Cross Country @ LCU (LCU Chap Invite)
September 18	4:00pm/5:00pm	MS 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball @ Christ the King
September 19	5:00pm 5:00pm/6:00pm	Board Meeting HS JV/V Volleyball vs. Lubbock Titans
September 21	8:30am 4:00pm 4:00pm/5:00pm	Pre-1st Field Trip MS Football vs. KPA MS 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Southcrest

LOOKING AHEAD

September 22	4th Grade Field Trip to Carlsbad, NM HS JV/V Volleyball @ Lubbock Trinity HS Football @ Crowell Progress Reports	<i>*Please note that the fall athletic schedule is subject to change.</i>
September 22-23	7th and 8th Grade Volleyball All Saints Tournament	
September 26	HS JV/V Volleyball @ Lubbock Christian	
September 27	HS "See You at the Pole"	
September 28	United Way Change Drive Begins	
September 29	Pre-Kindergarten Field Trip to the Apple Orchard in Idalou, TX MS Water Wars HS Football vs. Kingdom Prep HS JV/V Volleyball vs. Christ the King	
September 30	HS Choir Region Auditions MS/HS Cross Country - Roughneck Invitational in Sundown	

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Patriot Athletics.



8:00 AM CHAPEL SERVERS

	Aug 31 (Thurs)	Sept 1 (Fri)	Sept 5 (Tues)	Sept 6 (Wed)	Sept 7 (Thurs)
Lesson	Reagan Hunter	Spencer Johnson	<i>Installation</i>	Jilayne Headrick	Elizabeth Farthing
Psalm	Anika Iyer	Joshua Janes	<i>Service</i>	Mia Garza	Chase Farnsworth
Acolytes	Kalvy Thompson John David Latour Avery Wisniewski Aydan Allan	Aidan Rinaldo Alex Mercer Reese Rogers GraceAnn Streit	<i>for Mr. Latta</i> <i>Servers to be determined</i>	Andy Banister Samuel Barritt Kevin Beasley Logan Caffey	Grant Cannon Emma Condra Clay Dickerson Haley Dickerson
	Sept 8 (Fri)	Sept 11 (Mon)	Sept 12 (Tues)	Sept 13 (Wed)	Sept 14 (Thurs)
Lesson	Harrison Hensley	Ayden Allen	Kevin Beasley, Samuel Barritt	Grant Cannon	Clay Dickerson
Psalm	Caleb Hillin	Andy Banister	Logan Caffey	Emma Condra	Haley Dickerson
Acolytes	Anika Iyer Joshua Janes Spencer Johnson Ashby Whitaker	Chase Farnsworth Elizabeth Farthing Mia Garza Jilayne Headrick	Harrison Hensley Caleb Hillin Reagan Hunter Anika Iyer	Joshua Janes Spencer Johnson John David Latour Alex Mercer	Reese Rogers GraceAnn Streit Kalvy Thompson Ashby Whitaker Avery Wisniewski

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

September is all but upon us, isn't it? With all of the rain and cooler weather, it almost can feel like fall - almost! September turns many a mind to football, leaves changing their colors, and sweaters. At All Saints, the fall schedule is definitely a busy one!

I hope everyone is getting into the rhythm of the chapel schedule. Students in grades PS-MS gather for worship each morning at 8:00am in Jones Gym. High School gathers for chapel at 9:35am on blue days in Kirby Commons. Gathering together, we pray for each other, the world, and grow closer to God through His Word. Please know that parents are welcome to all chapel services.

This week, our prayers turn towards the Gulf coast and the continuing devastation the rains from the remnants of Hurricane Harvey. Please join us in daily prayer for those affected. We also hold our own LPD Police Officer, **Tim Lennon**, and Assistant Head of School, **Patti Frullo**, in our prayers. They both had surgery this week.

Finally, a request from your chaplain: When we experience chapel together, it is a special time. The prayer, the music, the community, and most importantly, the Holy Spirit transform our space into a sacred space. During our worship services, I ask all parents and visitors to refrain from bringing food or drink (including coffee) into Jones Gym or Kirby Commons. Remember to turn all cell phones to vibrate. And if your children sit with you, follow along with them in a Hymnal and a Book of Common Prayer. Thank you for your attention to this request!

God's blessings to each of you as we move into Fall. It is a great time to be a part of God's creation, as we watch it transform before us daily!

Peace, **Chaplain Paige+**

PS. Don't forget! The installation of **Mr. Latta** as our new Headmaster will be on Tuesday, September 5. There is a special chapel service that morning. It will be an honor to have The **Rt. Rev. Scott Mayer**, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas with us. Please plan to attend this historic worship service.



2017-2018 Lunch Times
PS: 12-12:30 in classrooms
Pre-K: 11:25-11:50
K/P1: 11:30-12:00
1st & 2nd Grade: 11:45-12:15
3rd Grade: 12:55-1:25
4th Grade: 12:55-1:25
Middle School: 12:27-1:07
High School: 1:20-2:10

**Lower School Theatre
will Produce The Lion
King Jr. in 2017-2018
Sign up today!**

FIT WITH THE FAMILY

This year in Physical Education (P.E.), we are excited about getting fit with the family! We have a bulletin board in Jones Gym that we will be filling with pictures of our students getting fit with family members. Our goal is to have the entire board filled with Patriot Families exercising. We will keep this up throughout the school year. Please have your child bring a picture to **Coach Waters** or **Coach Jones** and we will be happy to post it on our bulletin board! Thanks so much!

COACHES CORNER

All Saints Middle School sports got off to a quick start hosting three events on Thursday, August 24 and cross country running its first meet on Saturday, August 26. Middle school volleyball hosted Lubbock Trinity in a seventh grade match and an eight grade match. Trinity won both matches in a very close battle. Middle School volleyball played on August 28, at Lubbock Christian and return matches to Lubbock Trinity on Thursday, August 31.

Middle school football also opened up on the first day of school by hosting San Jacinto from Amarillo. The young Patriots went down in a hard-fought game, but the future looks bright. The middle school football team is off this week, and will next play in Amarillo against St. Andrews on September 6.

Middle School and High School Cross Country opened their season in the pre-season LCU Rust Buster Relays. Seventeen middle school runners and nine high school runners competed. Both middle school and high school will officially open their seasons on September 2 at the Plainview ISD Cross Country Invitational.



High school volleyball continued their early season success finishing in fifth place in the Levelland Tournament with a very competitive 28-team field. All Saints won matches against UIL 4A Estacado, Sonora, and Lamesa before dropping a close match to Pecos in their final match. The high school volleyball teams are off this week, but will resume play next Tuesday in Shallowater.

High school football has had two successful scrimmages in the last two weeks in Chillicothe and Rotan. The Patriots will open the first season of high school football September 1 at Meadow High School. Kick-off is set for 7:30 pm.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Coaches and student-athletes alike are excited to have fall sports in full swing! With this brings many opportunities for Patriot parents and students to volunteer at the gate and in the concession stand. We welcome MS and HS students to work at the games and earn service hours. Home games are an excellent opportunity for our school to “shine” and many times a great opportunity for recruiting new students that visit from opposing teams. When considering service projects with your children, giving back to the school is a rewarding and fun way to do it!

Look for a sign up email from **Cindy Taylor** to go out this week. You do not need to have a student-athlete to serve. We welcome everyone! If your child is younger than 7th grade, we do ask that a parent work alongside them. There will be volunteers needed at home MS/HS Volleyball and Football games. Please contact **Cindy Taylor** @ ctaylor@allsaintsschool.org with any questions or attend the Booster Club meetings the first Friday of every month at noon in the administrative office board room. Go Patriots!!

ALL SAINTS YARD SIGNS

If you wanted a new All Saints Episcopal School yard sign and did NOT get one, please email: dhiggins@allsaintsschool.org. We may be placing another order soon. Remember - ONE per family, please!

SPIRIT WEAR UPDATE

If you ordered Spirit Wear in the spring, you should have received your order on Back to School night. If you did not pick it up on Back to School night, your Spirit items have been delivered to your child’s locker or cubby. Some items are on back order. If you have missing pieces or questions, please contact **Cindy Taylor** at ctaylor@allsaintsschool.org. For those families that placed your order in August, please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. The booster club will deliver your order directly to your child’s locker or cubby ... we call that service with a smile! Thank you to all that ordered. Your support of the Booster Club is greatly appreciated.



LUNCH ROOM VOLUNTEERS

Being a lunch room server is a great way to give back to the All Saints community. **Oscar Flores**, lunch room coordinator, is in need of lunch servers. If you are interested, please contact him @ 806-773-6479.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

MS Student Council elections will take place on Friday, September 8 immediately following chapel in Jones Gym. Officer packets, campaign materials, speeches, and election rules are available in **Mrs. Montoya’s** room for student pick up. The signed petitions are due Friday, September 1 and written speeches are due to Mrs. Larkins by September 5. Please contact **Marty Montoya** @ mmontoya@allsaintsschool.org if you have any questions or concerns.

CALLING CHESS FANS OF ALL GRADE LEVELS

Whether you play or want to learn, All Saints Chess is back for the 2017-2018 school year! All grade levels are welcome! Regular meetings will be held in **Mrs. Montoya’s** Room on Mondays at 7:00pm. Coaching will be provided by **Dr. Tim Doty**. Parent Coordinators are **Cliff Hillin**, **Jenni Gaines** and **Stacy Keith**.

Have questions? Please email **Stacy Keith** at flieller1970@gmail.com.

BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRIVER INFORMATION

Any parent or grandparent who desires to volunteer on the All Saints campus must first complete an online background check. After the check is successfully completed, the names of those approved to volunteer are passed along to the faculty and division heads. The form to complete your online background check is located on our school website under the "Parent" tab.

Any parent or grandparent that wishes to be available to drive students on a field trip must first pass the criminal background check as stated above. In addition, a copy of the parent's driver's license and insurance card must be on file with the office.

LOWER SCHOOL PARENT MEETINGS

Each year, Lower School parents have the opportunity to meet with the grade level teachers. This is a wonderful time to learn more about your child's grade level and get a little more information on the ins and outs of the school day. **Mr. Latta** will also be there to meet all of the parents and share more about his vision for the school year.

*First and Fourth grades enjoyed their meetings last night.

*Thursday, August 31-Third Grade at 5:30pm and Second Grade at 6:30pm

Mrs. Long would be happy to answer any questions about these meetings you might have. You can email her at llong@allsaintsschool.org

*Since this is a parent only meeting, **Ms. Pat** will have childcare available for your children. Pizza will be served.

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MRS. GRETZLER



"Birthday books" is an old and honored All Saints tradition. A donation can be made to our library in honor of a student's birthday by parents or grandparents. A book appropriate to his or her age and interests is selected, and a plate with the child's name and grade is placed in it. The lucky honoree is the first to check this book out. We received birthday donations for **Louie Hughes** (2) and **Gabriel Hughes** (K). Also, the **Muff** family made a donation in memory of a former All Saints student, **Matthew Johnson**. Thank you so much!

During the next month or so, **Mrs. Gretzler** will be getting emails out to preschool, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten parents about volunteering to read in the library. Thanks for your interest!

You will be notified about overdue library books via email. These will be sent from donotreply@libraryworld.com. Please add this to your contact list, or check your spam file. Thank you!

THE CLASS OF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP TOTAL RISES

The 2017 graduates of All Saints High School are continuing to distinguish themselves. The total amount of scholarship dollars has risen to \$2,090,468.

Congrats to the Class of 2017.



A NOTE FROM OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

The choir is gearing up for a new and exciting year of music making. All Patriot Choir members will be coming home with a choir contract. Please read over it with your child and make sure to sign for understanding. Choir members will also need to purchase a 2017-2018 choir shirt. The order forms went home with students this week. The deadline for t-shirt orders is September 11.

This year all sixth through twelfth grade choir members are required to audition for All Region Choir. All Region Choir is a great opportunity to gain audition experience and push our musicians with a more challenging repertoire. If your child has any conflicts, please make sure to relay that information to me by August 31. Having several students audition for the All Region Choir will be good for students, but also great for the school. Our community needs to see the amazing talent we have at All Saints.

The Patriot Choirs have a lot of exciting opportunities to perform and compete. We will need parent chaperones and volunteers for contests and trips. If you would like to volunteer, please email me at cterral@allsaintsschool.org.

I am offering private voice lessons to All Saints students. If interested, please contact me at cterral@allsaintsschool.org.

I am happy to be here.

Thank you for all your support,
Mrs. Terral

ART NEWS

We are happy to have former art teacher *Kendra McCartney* continue with us until the end of November as a Visiting Artist and Teacher. During this time, art teacher *Mrs. Michelle Guerra* will be away for maternity leave and will return the beginning of December.

Ms. McCartney will continue instructing the middle school and high school levels this semester. She will also be serving as assistant to *Mrs. Kathryn Hughes*, who is teaching art to students in the PLC and Lower School.

LOWER SCHOOL THEATRE

Theater classes are offered for Kindergarten through 4th graders. Classes focus on the basics of acting and begin with students learning a monologue or reader's theater piece and performing those in the fall.

Kindergarten and 1st and 2nd will also be preparing a puppet theater production for the fall. Late fall students begin working on a musical!

Lower School Theater Classes 1st grade through 4th grade
Meet once or twice a week for 30-45 minutes
Kindergarten meets once a week
Return registration form to your home room teacher.
Registration ends Friday, Sept. 1st

Did you know that All Saints offers art and music (beginning in Preschool), theatre (beginning in kindergarten), orchestra (beginning in third grade), band (beginning in fourth grade), choir (beginning in fifth grade), studio art (beginning in seventh grade)? All of these are options for students at All Saints!



Headmaster Installation



~ In Honor Of ~

Mr. Bruce Latta

*Please join us for the
Installation of Mr. Bruce Latta
as the 18th Headmaster of
All Saints Episcopal School*

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
8 a.m.

*All Saints Episcopal School
Patriot Gym
3222 103rd Street
Lubbock, Texas*

Reception to follow





You're invited to

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Friday, October 13, 2017

All Saints Episcopal School
3222 103rd Street • Lubbock, Texas

- 9-10 a.m. ~ Coffee with the Headmaster
Administration Building Garrison Corridor
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Chapel Service
Patriot Gym & Kirby Commons
- Lunch
- 1 p.m. ~ Classes Resume

A picnic lunch will take place following chapel. You may pre-order box lunches through the school or bring your lunch. Seating will be provided in the school courtyard, classrooms, Kirby Commons, and Johnson Amphitheater.

In order to best accommodate our guests, additional parking and shuttle service will be available from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the south parking lot of Kohl's, 3307 98th St., and Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10306 Indiana Ave. Early arrival is recommended.



MONDAYS BEGINNING 8/28

7:00 PM - RM 601

MRS. MONTOYA'S ROOM

All Saints Chess

Whether you are an experienced player or a beginner, a Lower School Student or a High Schooler – Chess Club is a fun, casual setting to learn more chess and play 'a round' with friends.

Dr. Tim Doty coaches each Monday evening at 7:00pm.

**ALL SAINTS CHESS
CLUB**

WANT TO LEARN?

WANT TO COMPETE?

**WANT TO IMPROVE
YOUR GAME?**

**ALL LEVELS OF
STUDENTS ARE
WELCOME!**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact:
Stacy Keith
flieller1970@gmail.com

Moms & 8-12 Year Old Kids

**Information gained
will help kids and
families!**

Wanted

TTU needs you!

Texas Tech University
Department of Psychological Sciences

We are currently looking for children between the ages of 8 and 12 years old and their biological mothers to participate in our new project!

You can come to the Psychology Building at Texas Tech University to complete the surveys or Research Assistants can visit you at your home. The research surveys include commonly-used questionnaires and will take approximately 60 to 90 minutes to complete. This project will help us learn more about children's and mothers' thoughts, feelings, and behaviors regarding themselves, each other, and their relationship. The information gained from this study can help increase our understanding of how parents and children relate to each other and help the development of treatments for childhood mental health issues.

Participation is confidential & visits can be scheduled at a time that works best for families, including evenings and weekends.

Siblings or other children may be looked after by one of our research assistants while mothers participate in the project.

Interested?

Contact the research team at
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806-834-3647 or babetta.mathai@ttu.edu
806-834-2995 or lauren.pascarella@ttu.edu

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