



April 2010

# Building Bridges

“between school and home”

All Saints School

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## Dates to Remember

April 6 & 7

Summer Registration  
for currently enrolled

April 8

Summer Registration  
for Parish Members

April 12

Summer Registration  
Open to Public

April 13

Family Chapel  
9:15

April 16

Three's Spring Fling  
6:30 - 8:30

April 22 & 23

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
(School Closed)

May 4 & 5

Teacher "Out to Lunch"

May 10th

End of the Year Ice Cream  
Social

May 11th

Family Chapel

May 25th

Pre K Blessing and  
Last Day of School  
(Noon Dismissal)

## Teacher Birthdays

Caroline Kiely 4/7  
Mary Hardman - 4/10  
Joey Brust - 4/21

## Notes from the Director

Thank you for coming out in such wonderful numbers to support our 10th Annual Art Festival! What a fabulous night it was! The rainy weather did not seem to stop anyone from coming. It was an evening that celebrated the amazing creativity of our 'little saints' and teachers. The children felt so good about their art work which is always one of the goals. Thank you, Amy Plank, Carly Burfield and Jacqueline Smalley for an incredible job! Thank you also to those who served on the Art Festival Committee and to you, the shoppers.

The season of spring is here and the newness of life is everywhere as the earth reflects the glorious resurrection of Jesus. Praise God for His goodness and love! The reflective days of Lent are over and we rejoice in the Good News that Jesus is alive! Easter is the central mystery of our Christian faith, but the idea of dying and coming back to life is not well understood by young children. In their play, they are 'dead' momentarily, then pop back up and resume their activities. If grandma dies, they do not accept it as final, they think she is gone for a time and will return. The first crucial factor in a child's ability to understand death is concrete manifestations, that is, to understand that death means no life, no eating, no sleeping, no pain and no movement. When children can tell the difference between animated and not (a sibling is different from a teddy bear), they can also begin to understand what dead means. When a toddler finds a dead insect or bird and notes that it does not move, it helps to confirm the child's observations by using the word *dead* and explaining that the insect or bird will never move again because it is *dead*. Most young children have not yet been helped to acquire this kind of basic concrete understanding of what dead means or how things die. It is much easier to acquire con-

crete understanding of death from insects or small animals, since they do not have great emotional significance for the child; this knowledge paves the way for later understanding of death in people.

When discussing Easter with your children, emphasize the joy of Easter and appreciate it as a time of rejoicing and newness. Dyeing eggs, finding Easter baskets and new clothes do have their place in a child's life at Easter. Dyeing eggs is great fun and in time children will understand that the egg is a symbol of new life. A child's cry of delight at finding a hidden basket or eggs gives expression to the surprise and delight of the Easter miracle. New clothes are a sign of change, and in a sense, new beginnings.

It's hard to believe how quickly the school year is passing and that we are in the home stretch towards the end of the school year. There are only seven full weeks left! Speaking of the end of this school year, registration for summer for the June and July sessions will be underway upon our return from spring break.

Our school was accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children on April 30, 2006. On the yearly anniversary date of our accreditation, the school must file an annual report. One requirement of our NAEYC Accreditation is that an evaluation be done by the parents every year. Please fill out the insert in this newsletter and return it by placing it in the envelope on the office door bulletin board marked 'School Survey'. Deadline for surveys is April 23.

Blessings,

Mary



## PTO Corner

All I can say about the Art Festival is WOW! I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone on the Art Festival Committee for their endless hours of hard work to make the night so fun and successful! Amy Plank, Carly Burfield and Jacqueline Smalley did an outstanding job of coordinating everything that went into this special one-night exhibition. They led a dedicated committee through months of planning and the result was a beautiful, fun-filled evening that we all enjoyed with our families. THANK YOU!

At the beginning of May we will be working on the **Teacher Out-to-Lunch Days** scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. This is definitely our teachers' favorite appreciation event of the year! We will be asking for you to help in two ways – 1) volunteer to work in your child's classroom while the teachers dine at their favorite local restaurant and/or 2) donate money to contribute towards their lunch. This is always a fun event to participate in – the children love to see you at their school! Half of the teachers will be dining on Tuesday and the others on Wednesday. We will need approximately 30 parents to help in the classrooms to make this a successful event. Please consider working a short 1 ½ - 2 hour shift for your teacher. If you are interested in helping, please contact Niki Tringas at 407-702-1863 or e-mail her at [nicole\\_pennetringas@hotmail.com](mailto:nicole_pennetringas@hotmail.com).

Looking ahead, the PTO is already starting to plan for next year. If you are interested in chairing a particular committee or have questions about what positions are available on PTO, please feel free to contact me anytime! My goal is to get as many parents involved as possible, and I would like to encourage you to do so. Parental involvement makes a big difference in the kind of school All Saints is, which in turn makes a huge difference in our children. My number is 407-647-64147 and email is [sas32789@cfl.rr.com](mailto:sas32789@cfl.rr.com). I look forward to hearing from you. Hope you had a great Spring Break.

*Ann Stevens, PTO President*

## Alleluia Chapel

The story of the 'Lost Sheep' was our first story. As Father Russell told the story, he had paper sheep around the Chapel. The children would point them out and Father Russell would collect them. When he counted them, he was missing one. He looked for the last one, which was attached to his back.

'Zacchaeus' was our second story. Father Russell told the children that when Jesus came into the town, Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Since he was so small, he climbed a tree to see him. When Jesus saw him in the tree, he called him to come down. Zacchaeus was not an honest tax collector, so Jesus told him he must change his ways.

The next story was Palm Sunday. There was a child to play the part of Jesus. Father Russell told the story how some disciples were sent into town to get a donkey so that Jesus could ride into town. We had Jesus in a wagon with pictures of a donkey on it, and Jesus paraded out the Chapel and into the Thomas Center. All the children then held hands standing around Jesus and said the, "Our Father".

The last Chapel for the month was, "The Last Supper/Washing of Feet". As Father Russell tells the story, he has Jesus sit at the table with his disciples and bless the bread and wine (grape juice). After the supper, he proceeds to the washing of the feet.

April Chapel:

April 7 - Resurrection/Easter  
 April 13 – Jesus Appears to His Followers (**Family Chapel**)  
 April 21 – Ascension  
 April 27 – Pentecost and the Disciples Begin the Church

God Bless, Father Russell,  
 Mary P. and Mary H.



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**We're going to let the teachers celebrate Cinco de Mayo a bit early!**

**The Teacher Appreciation Committee is hosting a Mexican fiesta lunch on Thursday, April 22, and we would love your help. The lunch will be set up in the teacher's lounge, and they will stop by for a plate during a break in their conferences.**

**If you have a dish you'd like to share with our awesome teachers please let me know. We would love appetizers, salads, main dishes, drinks and desserts. Please contact Kristin Pilgrim at [kmpilgrim@earthlink.net](mailto:kmpilgrim@earthlink.net) or**

**407-599-7762 if you'd like to participate. Thank you!**



## *All Saints Annual Ice Cream Social Is Coming!*

*It's that time again to mark your calendars for the best social of the year at All Saints School! With less than 2 months away from another wonderful year coming to a close, we would like to invite your "Little Saints" and entire family to come enjoy lots of Edy's Grand Ice Cream and delicious toppings at our annual Ice Cream Social.*

**WHEN: Monday, May 10th 2010**

**Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Where: The Thomas Center**

I am looking for volunteers to help set up, serve ice cream and clean up. Please contact me anytime at: [KellyG9@me.com](mailto:KellyG9@me.com).  
Or: 407-256-8317. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Thank you!**

Kelly Graham

### Summer Program

Summer camp registration begins Tuesday morning, April 6th and continues Wednesday, April 7th (for our currently enrolled students) at 9 am. More info at:  
[www.allsaintsschoolwp.com](http://www.allsaintsschoolwp.com).

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

*Our annual spring parent-teacher conferences will be held on two days, Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The school will be closed. Parent-teacher conferences are being held for all classes, infants through pre-k. Child-care will be provided during your conference.*

*These conferences are so valuable. The teachers have been observing the children and making notes about their developmental milestones. This gives the teachers the opportunity to share their observations with you as well as how your child is developing according to the Florida State Standards. This is also a good time for you to contribute feedback to the teachers. Parents and teachers working together as a team in children's development is a priority for us and we thank you for your support.*

**It's that time of year again!!!**

### **Teachers Out To Lunch Days!** **Tuesday and Wednesday,** **May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Please join us in showing our teachers how much we care:**

We need **volunteers** from 11:00 -1:30 each day to help in the classrooms

As we send our teachers out to lunch **ON US!**

If you can work a shift in one of our classrooms for either of these 2 days, please contact Niki Tringas at 407.702.1863 or [nicole\\_pennetringas@hotmail.com](mailto:nicole_pennetringas@hotmail.com).

Be on the look out for sign up sheets outside your child's classroom door and in the office. You do not have to necessarily volunteer in your child's classroom. This will take many volunteers, so PLEASE check your calendars!

We also need your help to make this all possible! Just a few dollars from our parents will give your teachers a fun lunch out. So skip your latte for the week and let our fabulous teachers have a break. They deserve it! An envelope will be available for contributions in the office and each classroom.

This is the teachers' favorite event of the year, so please help us make it a success this year. We so appreciate everything they do for our little saints!



## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING THIS YEAR SUCH A SUCCESS!

We are still waiting for the final numbers from this year's Art Fest and Silent Auction. We were so lucky to have 4 Rivers, Mr. Richard, Julie Little and the many families and friends of All Saints School come together to make such a wonderful night for all. In spite of the stormy weather we bid on fabulous items to help our school be the best it can be!

A special thank you to all of the teachers and staff for making a special effort this year with the Green Art! Clearly our teachers and children are immensely talented! Teachers, thank you for your Gifts from the Heart! To Bob Miller for running the Silent and Live Auction, you did a fabulous job and provided us with an evening of fun!

Please continue to use and thank the many businesses that provided auction items. Without them, Art Fest and All Saints would not be a success.

Finally, it goes without saying that every family put an effort into the classroom baskets and bidding on the items available. We all work together every year to keep All Saints the thriving school it is. We need one another to keep the spirit of the school alive.

Remember, All Saints School is a Ministry of All Saints Church. It is with the aid of the community and families that we are able to provide quality care and continuing education for our faculty and staff. It is never too late to donate to All Saints. Time, Talent and Treasure are always welcome!

Amy Plank  
Carly Burfield  
Jacqueline Smalley

***We were blessed to receive many items donated by local businesses and wish to acknowledge their contributions. Please remember these businesses as you shop, dine, work and play!***

ABC Fine Wine	Elite Fitness	Orlando Museum of Art
Aiguille Rock Climbing Center	EO Inn	Orlando Rep Theater
Amici Salon	Ethos Vegan Kitchen	Orlando Science Center
Amy Smith Photography	Eyes and Optics	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Antonio's Restaurant	Euro Day Spa	The Palms Retro
Apple Blossom Florist	FL Citrus Sports	Panera Bread
The Beauty Spot	Florida Frame House	Polasek Museum
Betty Scheid Zoobies	Gatorland	Regis Florida Mall Regis Salon
Bohemian Hotel	Ginger	Roy's
Bok Tower Gardens	Healthy Chef Creations	Sak Comedy Lab
Broadway Across America	Karito Kids	Sam Snead's
Cascades Med Spa	Kristina Scarlatos Sweet Cherub	Sarah Peterson Portraiture
Central Florida Zoo	Laura Jarosiewicz Baby Diaper Cakes	Sea World
Cerise	Learning Express	Semorán Skateway
The Cheesecake Factory	Lee James Floral	Simmons Jewelers
College Park Yoga	Lisa Maile	Swan and Dolphin Resort
Cookie Cousins	Little's Portraits	Synergy
Darrel Wayne King Personal Training	Loco Motion	Thread
Davey Tree	Mellow Mushroom	Timothy's Gallery
David Plank, DDS	The Melting Pot	Tracy Prever Studio
DeNeff Gallery	Miller's Hardware	Truffles and Trifles
Devanes	Monique Rogers Acupuncture	Tugboat and the Bird
Dinosaur World	Morse Museum	Tuni's
Dr. Andrew Tringas	My Gym Lake Mary	Veranda Bed and Breakfast
Dubsdread Golf Course	Orange County History Museum	Wholesome Tummies
Eileen Tatum Massage	Orange County National Golf	Wonderworks
		WP Scenic Boat Tour

***The following families contributed items to our silent auction and we wish to thank them for their generosity:***

The Acevedo Family	The Jarosiewicz Family	The Scarlatos Family	The Tringas Family
The Coatoam Family	The Klask Family	The Storch Family	The Wingerson Family
The Denney Family	The Mackinder Family	The Sweeney Family	