

February 2010

Building Bridges

“between school and home”

All Saints School

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Dates to Remember

February 2
Confirmation Cards

February 3
Chapel 9:15

February 5
Current Students 2010
Fall Registration Deposits
Due at 2:00pm

February 8
Fall Registration Open to Parish

February 8 – 12
Scholastic Book Fair

February 9
Family Chapel 9:15

February 10
Fall Registration Open to Public

February 9 & 10
Class Portraits

February 15
Presidents' Day (School Closed)

February 17
Chapel 9:15

February 19
School Commission Meeting
9:30 am

February 23
Chapel 9:15

Looking ahead...

March 11
All Saints Art Festival

March 29 – April 5
Spring Break (School Closed)

TEACHER BIRTHDAYS:

Emory Mikell - February 18

Notes from the Director



It's hard to believe that it's already February! The months are passing very quickly, probably because we are always so busy. February is a great time to remember all those that are special...thank you to all of you for your love of All Saints School, for your unrelenting dedication whenever asked and for being great parents. You are such a vital part of our program and we love you!! Again, I have to tell you...statistics show the more you are involved in your child's life and the earlier you are involved, the more successful your child will feel and be.

Valentine's Day is a wonderful Christian holiday that completely focuses our attention on the love of God. The 'little saints' are learning daily to have a loving heart. This is being reinforced in the classrooms and weekly in Chapel as well as with our outreach projects of Samaritan's Purse, the Pajama Project, St. Jude's Trike-a-thon and the One for Books program. Thank you, again, for supporting us in all these projects.

A new season of the church year begins this month. Ash Wednesday is February 17th and that day begins the 40 day period of Lent that takes us to Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is to make way in our hearts and our lives for the great events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The Easter story – Jesus' passion, death and resurrection – is the story of the events which our faith rests on. As an Episcopal school, we want to incorporate these traditions into our teachings to our 'little saints'. Chapel times will be filled with many hands on exciting experiences for the children.

The entire staff was re-certified in Adult/Pediatric CPR and AED. I hope we never have to use it but it should be comforting to you to know that we can. The second part of our class, first aid, will be this month.

Pre-registration took place the last week in January. Confirmation cards will be sent home by 2:00 pm on Tuesday, February 2. Be sure to check your child's backpacks. Payment, including registration fee, supply fee, activity fee and a half month's tuition is due no later than Friday, February 5th.

February will bring class portraits and the Scholastic Book Fair. It will be busy again!

Love Is...

Love is patient, Love is kind,

Love is

*Not boastful, Love is not rude, Love
Doesn't insist upon it's own way, Love is
Not irritable, Love rejoices in the Right,
Love never ends.*

1Corinthians 13

♥Mary

VPK PARENTS...

January Attendance Sheets
will be ready for your
signature by February 8th.
Check with your child's
teachers. Thank You!!!

PTO Corner

Hello, Parents! February is sure to be a great month at All Saints with the Scholastic Book Fair going on the week of February 8th. This is a perfect place to shop for books for Valentine's Day for your little saints. You can shop any day that week during drop-off and pick-up. We can always use volunteers to help make this event run smoothly. Contact Niki Tringas or Melissa Lee if you can help with a shift. A fun event is happening in conjunction with the Book Fair this year, All Saint's first annual Grandparents Day. It happens on Wednesday, February the 10th in the Thomas Center. Grandparents, or any other "grand" family member, can come enjoy a nice breakfast and shop for some books too. We will get you more information on this event as it develops.

Before we know it, our biggest event of the year – the Annual All Saints Art Festival and Fundraiser – will be here on Thursday, March 11th. If you haven't done so already, mark your calendars because you won't want to miss this special night! The Art Festival committee is working hard to make this a great night for all. It is a BIG undertaking and they could use all the helping hands we can give them! Please contact Amy Plank, Carly Burfield or Jacqueline Smalley if you are interested in helping. It is a lot of fun and there are all sorts of jobs – big and small – from which to choose.

I wanted to give a big thank you to Sunshine Newsome and Denise Mackinnon for making the St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon such a success. The kids had a lot of fun riding so hard for a great cause. We will let you know how much money we raised once all the donations have been collected.

Finally, if you are still looking for a way to get involved, or have a question, suggestion, or concern, please feel free to contact me anytime! My number is 407-647-6417 and email is sas32789@cfl.rr.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Have a fabulous February!

Ann Stevens

St. Jude's Trike-a-thon

WOW!!! All Saints School and it's wonderful children and families have already raised \$1900 for St. Jude's!!



The last day to turn in money collected is Friday, February 5th.

Let's see if we can make it an even \$2000!
Thank you!!!

Baby Saints



Congratulations to the Greenberg Family! Big sister, Avery, has a new baby brother, Zachary, born on January 11. Brett & Lisa are the proud new parents.

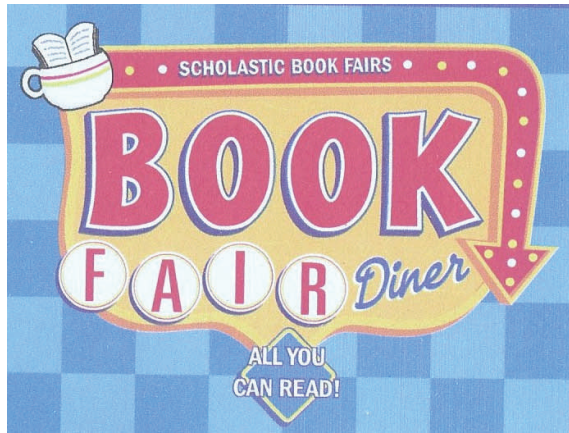
Congratulations to the Canin Family! Big sister, Reagan, has a new baby sister, Nicole Isabella, born on January 21. Jason & Anne are the proud parents.

Chapel Coffee



We still have two slots open for help with Chapel Coffee, April 13th and May 11th. You just need to bring something yummy for the parents to snack on - the school provides the coffee. Contact Jen Simon at jsimon413@msn.com if you can help.

Thank you!!!



The Bookfair Diner will be Serving Up Some Juicy Titles!

This year the book fair will take on a diner theme and you are invited to sample our fresh books! Please look for your child's wish list and classroom wish list in their backpack during the week of the fair, as all children will have the opportunity to browse and make out a list during their school day. Those who would like to return to purchase a book or books off of their list will be able to shop later in the week.

We are also hosting a "Grand Breakfast with the Books" on Wednesday, February 10th from 10am to 11am. Please invite someone "grand" in your child's life (grandparent/"grand" aunt...) to snack and shop with them! We are currently signing up volunteers to work at the book fair and also at our Grand Breakfast. Your child would love to see you there! Please contact Niki Tringas or Melissa Lee for more information.

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chalk41@hotmail.com.



My daughter Bella was 14 months old when she attended All Saints for the first time. I left her on one hot day in June of 2006 crying for Mommy (believe me, I cried too). Letting her go was not easy, but she needed to grow... Fast forward to August 2009. Bella is an old pro at All Saints and now a Big Sister. This past fall her little sister, Ava walked into the welcoming arms of Courtney and Toria.

I am not the same Mom I was in 2006. I would not be this Mom, if it weren't for All Saints School. The teachers, students, families and faculty have given us something I never would have thought possible... a home away from home.

This is why I have chosen to take a leadership role with the most important fundraiser for our school, the **All Saints Art Festival and Silent Auction**. We need to try and give back once a year, what the school gives our little Saints all year long. My contributions will never measure up to the love, lessons, academics, and friendships my Bella and Ava have garnered from this school. All I can do is strive to help All Saints succeed for years to come.

Please if you are able, attend Art Fest. Bring Grandma and Grandpa too! It is a wonderful family event and it gives you a great opportunity to see the time, talent and treasure our teachers give every day. The art that is created is amazing! Come and bid on the silent auction items. Encourage members of your family including aunts, uncles, grandparents, and Godparents, to contribute towards auction items. YOU can also help us acquire items or funds through Orlando connections you may have. No auction item is too big or too small!

When I take Bella and Ava to school these days, they are excited about what is to come. At the end of the day, I can't wait to see them and they can't wait to see me. Both girls have been given a solid foundation for their future. Instead of tears like it was so many years ago, it's laughter knowing that at the end of the day we will talk about the fun things they did and what they have learned.

Amy Plank

Alleluia Chapel

The first story for the January Chapel was, “The Wise Men Find the Babe”. Father Russell told the children how the Wise Men took a long journey to see Baby Jesus and pay homage to Him. They brought Him gifts fit for a king.



The second story was how the baby Jesus was taken to be presented at the Temple. Simeon and Anna were waiting for Him, and were so overjoyed that they were able to greet Him when He arrived.

The third story was ‘The Boy Jesus Teaches in the Temple.’ Father Russell had two children be Mary and Joseph. He had them walk around to show the children in Chapel how they had to walk home. Then he asked, “Where is Jesus”? (Now in the background was Rosie behind the big flannel board.) She had a Jesus doll and when Father Russell asked where Jesus was, Rosie would show the Jesus doll on the top of the flannel board, and then take Him away. Finally, Father Russell turned around and when he did, he saw Jesus and continued with the story of how Jesus said to Mary and Joseph, “Did you not know that I was in my Father’s house?”

The last story for the month was, “John the Baptist, Baptizes Jesus”. Father Russell had a child, (Sarah Groeninger), play the part of Jesus, and another child played the part of John the Baptist, (Jackson Windberg). As he told the story, during the part of the baptism, John the Baptist poured water over Jesus.

February Chapel:

Feb. 3rd – ‘Jesus calls His Disciples/We are Fishers of Men’

Feb. 9th – **Family Chapel** ---- ‘Jesus Teaches Us to Pray’

Feb. 17th – Ash Wednesday

Feb. 23rd – ‘Jesus Calms the Storm’

God Bless,

Father Russell, Mary P., and Mary H.

NATIONAL CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH



Did you know that baby’s teeth come in the following order? First: two lower incisors, Second: four upper incisors, Third: two remaining incisors, Fourth: four first molars, Fifth: four canines and Sixth: four second molars.

Did you know that more than 12% of all preschool children suffer from Baby Bottle Tooth Decay? From the first day of teething to the first set of braces, it is critical for us to instill healthy habits for good tooth care. Proper brushing is not enough, providing healthy snacks like raw fruits and vegetable instead of sodas, cereal bars and candy is also important.

When your child is three years old, it is time to begin regular visits to the dentist. Choose either a pedodontist –a pediatric dentist with specific training in children’s dental problems or a licenses dentist who enjoys young patients. Try to schedule appointments with the dentist for morning, when your child is alert and co-operative, rather than at times when he/she is likely to be grouch or hungry.

Primary teeth affect speech development, digestion, permanent teeth, and a smile. For more tips on keeping your child’s teeth healthy visit the American Dental Association at www.ada.org.

HEALTH KIDS AND KID CARE – Health insurance for children from birth to eighteen that do not have coverage-for more information go to www.healthykids.org or call 407-836-2528 or toll free 1-888-540-5437 or stop in the office for more information.