



May 2009

Building Bridges

“between school and home”

All Saints School

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Dates to Remember

May 5 & 6
Teacher Out to Lunch

May 11th
End of the Year Social

May 14
VPK Sign Up

May 19th
Pre K Blessing and
Last Day of School
(Noon Dismissal)

Looking Ahead...

June 8
Summer Session I

July 6
Summer Session II

August 27
Parent Orientation

August 28
Meet the Teacher

August 31
Fall School Begins

Teacher Birthdays

McKinley Eberhardt—5/24

Notes from the Director

**Our 2008 – 2009 school year will be ending on May 19th.
The school has had a fabulous year!**

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2008 – 2009 School Year

Maintained National Association of Young Children Accreditation

Maintained Gold Seal Status

Maintained Department of Children & Families Licensing

Continued Certification by Orange County Early Coalition to Provide Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Classes (3)

28 Staff Participated in a Team Building Seminar

The Staff Participated in 280 Hours of Professional Development

The School and TEACH Program Sponsored One Staff in Attaining Their CDA and One Staff in Attaining Their AS Degree

27 Teachers and Administration Maintained Their Certification in First Aid\CPR

A Standardized Screening Instrumented That Meets Professional Standards for Standardization, Reliability and Validity was Implemented for All Ages

Received Excellent VPK Scores of 284 - Perfect Score is 300

Raised \$13,000 for the Classrooms with PTO Support

Provided Outreach Through the Christmas Boxes, The Pajama\Book Project, St. Jude's Trike-a-thon and the Animal Project

Provided Scholarship for 2 Families

Provided Three After School Enrichment Programs

Thank you parents and staff!!!!
Looking forward to a great 2009 – 2010 school year!

♥ MARY

Summer Teacher Birthdays!!!

Courtney Owens
Victoria Perez
Nowell Campos
Allison Martin
Stephanie Ryan
Mary Pillmear
Julie D'Alessandro

June 20
July 7
July 25
August 2
August 4
August 6
August 18



PTO Corner

Dear Parents and Teachers,

It is hard to believe the end of the year is almost here! These last couple of weeks will be filled with fun for our children and our teachers. On May 5th and 6th we have "Teacher Out-To-Lunch" days. Thank you so much to Natalie Storch for organizing this year's event! Thank you also to the parents who have already volunteered to help out in a classroom so that all our wonderful teachers can enjoy a much deserved treat! If you can help, please contact Natalie at 407-622-6404 or njstorch@yahoo.com.

May 11th will be our End of the Year Ice Cream Social – YUM! Kelly Graham is hard at work organizing this tasty event. If you can help scoop ice cream, set up, or clean up, please give her a call at 407-682-2330 or send her an e-mail at kellyg@cfl.rr.com. Thank you Kelly!

Not only will you not want to miss out on the ice cream at the social, but you won't want to miss getting your child's Memory Books! Elizabeth Montgomery James and some very creative parents have lovingly created precious Memory Book keepsakes for every child in each class. My girls still love to look at their books from years past! Thank you so much Elizabeth and all the wonderful parents for their time and talents!

The PTO has been so blessed this year to have the help of so many dedicated parents and teachers! Mary and Rosie have always been available to lend a hand and their support has been invaluable as well! It has been such a pleasure working with you all this year and getting to know you better - I can not thank you enough for all you've done to make this a great year for our Little Saints!!! All Saints truly does have the best parents and teachers around!

Ann Stevens will be taking over as PTO President next year and is looking forward to working with the great group of parents who will be a part of All Saints PTO. If you would like to be involved, please don't hesitate to contact Ann or me about the possibilities. We'd love to have you on board! Have a safe and fun-filled summer, and I look forward to seeing you all again in August!

Thanks again!!! Take care,
Julie Lamar
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Alleluia Chapel

The first week of the month was the story of "The Last Supper". Father Russell told the children of how Jesus came into the town of Jerusalem. Then he told of the night that Jesus blessed the bread and wine followed by the washing of the feet. Grape juice and pita bread were brought to the classrooms so the children could experience the Last Supper.

The second week was the story of "Easter" and when Jesus appeared to his followers. There was a tomb (tent) in the Chapel and when Father Russell looked inside, he told the children Jesus was not there. Where could he be? Jesus (doll) was up on the stairs and Jesus came down to be with his followers.

The third week was the story of the "Ascension". Father Russell recapped the previous week's lessons and then told the children that Jesus went to heaven. In order to do this, Father Russell had three balloons to resemble the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He had the children walk to the church parking lot and he went on the roof and let the balloons go. This symbolized Jesus' Ascension.

This final week was the story of the "Holy Spirit, Pentecost". Father Russell spoke to the children about how the Holy Spirit helps us to help and love one another. He had a dove and waved it above the children's heads after he explained how the Holy Spirit helps us.

May Chapel

May 6th – The Church Today
May 12th – The New City/ Jesus is With Us – Family chapel
May 19th – Children's Blessing in the Main Sanctuary

God bless,
Mary P. & Mary H.



Summer Program

All Saints School offers a summer program. There will be two sessions, the first session runs from June 8th through June 26th. The second session will begin on July 6th through July 24th. We will offer a program for infants (age 6 weeks) through age 5. There will be choice of two days (Tuesday & Thursday), three days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) or five days. The curriculum will be very hands on, messy, wet and fun, fun, fun!

There are a few spaces left.
Come and join the fun!!!

VPK Sign UP

CALLING ALL VPK PARENTS FOR THE 2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

On May 14th, from 9:30 – 11:30, a representative from the State will be here at All Saints in the Thomas Center to enroll our VPK children in the program. Parents need to bring proof of residence and the child's birth certificate to enroll. You will then be given your child's Certificate of Eligibility which is needed to be officially in the VPK program.

Baby Saint

Rich Wade Blalock, born on May 1. Anderson (pre-k) is the big sister and Cole (older ones) is the big brother. The proud parents are Wade & Robin. Congratulations!



It's that time of year again!!!

Teachers Out To Lunch Days! **Tuesday and Wednesday,** **May 5th and 6th**

*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 Natalie Storch 407.622.6404 or njstorch@yahoo.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.

THANK YOU!!!

The teachers enjoyed a yummy Mexican feast on one of their conference days in April. A very appreciative and special thanks goes to Christy Miller, Elizabeth Montgomery, Leslee Kress, Kelly Decker, Lori Klingenberg, Shannon Dawson, Lisa Groeninger, Katherine Guidetti, Kellie Rogers, Kendra Otero, Sunshine Newsom, Megan Baptist, Niki Tringas, Cathy Chasser, Natalie Storch, Kelly Graham, Mariley Nascimento and Katie DeVaney for their delicious contributions. The Teacher Appreciation Committee thanks you for helping us show our wonderful teachers how much we love them and the work they do each day!

2008-2009 End of Year PTO Report

Chairperson	Committee	Results
Julie Lamar	President	Provided information to Commission members and a monthly newsletter article for parents. Liaison between parents and administration.
Ann Stevens	Vice President	Organized Rooms Moms for each classroom; Designed and ordered car magnets.
Megan Baptist Jen Simon	Secretary Chapel Coffees	Minutes recorded for board meetings; created school directory and monthly newsletters. Organized 10 volunteers throughout the year who brought snacks for after Family Chapel.
Elizabeth Montgomery James	Historian	Organized parents from each class to put together, copy and bind all class memory books.
Kristi Hlavek	Favorite Forms	Provided forms for 30 staff members to be passed out to all students.
Natalie Storch	Teacher Out to Lunch	Teachers will be going "out to lunch" at their choice restaurant. Parent volunteers and donations make this two-day event possible.
Stacy Brown	Prayer Blanket Ministry	Over 16 baby blankets were embroidered, blessed and given to our families with new babies.
Kristin Pilgrim	Teacher Appreciation	A welcome back breakfast was provided for the teachers as were meals for teacher work days throughout the year. Also, lunches were provided for all staff members during the month of their birthday. Summer birthdays were celebrated throughout the year.
Jane Maihan Kellie Rogers	Welcome Back Coffee	More than 30 parents attended this event and raffle items were given away.
Melissa Johnson Kelly Wallace	Thanksgiving Feast	Over 200 meals were served to All Saints families.
Kristen Froelich Christy Miller	Christmas Pageant	More than 80 families from the 3's and 4's classes celebrated the revised Pageant, complete with new costumes.
Lisa Coatam Niki Tringas Kim Mathis	Art Festival	More than 400 pieces of artwork were matted or displayed during the art festival. Through parent donations and auction items, more than \$8,000 was raised.
Iantha Mackinnon	St. Jude's Triathlon	Over \$1800 was raised for the children of St. Jude's Hospital. Each child in the 2's, 3's, and 4's learned about giving, praying for, and loving others. During the past 5 years All Saints has raised approximately \$18,000 for St. Jude's!!!
Karen Witter	Wreaths	The school raised almost \$1200 with this one fundraiser.
Cathy Chasser	Literacy	The library increased circulation with books given through the Birthday Book Club (handled by Natalie Storch) and other donations. Children and teachers were able to check out the books for reading enjoyment.
Kelly Graham	End of Year Social	All families of All Saints are invited to come enjoy this fun event and indulge in ice cream!
Nowell Campos Melissa Lee	Rosie's Runner	Coordinated with the office for all teachers' monthly supplies and grocery.
Amy Plank Laura Jones Tricia Wilson Montgomery James	Fundraising	Four fundraisers were coordinated to benefit All Saints School. I See Me and Little's Photography generously donated a portion of their proceeds from book sales and photography, respectively, to our school. Cookie sales raised approximately \$4,000 and Elizabeth the Scholastic Book Fair raised more than \$600.

These Chairpersons were supported by an army of volunteers from their committees. Thank you to all of our helpful parents who supported our school and especially our little saints. If you are interested in getting more involved in next year's PTO please let me know. We are always open to new ideas and welcome new volunteers.

The monies raised from all this hard work went towards the purchase of new computers, a camera security system for the school, and enhancement of the playground. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!

Have a wonderful summer!!! Julie Lamar