



May 2010

Building Bridges

“between school and home”

All Saints School

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Dates to Remember

May 4 & 5

Teacher Out to Lunch

May 10

End of the Year Social

May 11th

Family Chapel

May 12th

VPK Sign-Up

May 25th

Pre K Blessing 9:30 am
and

Last Day of School
(Noon Dismissal)

Looking Ahead...

June 14-July 2

Summer Session I

July 12-July 30

Summer Session II

August 26

Parent Orientation

August 27

Meet the Teacher

August 30

Fall School Begins

Teacher Birthdays

Kim Mathis

(Happy Belated) - 4/3
McKinley Eberhardt—5/24

Notes from the Director

It's hard to believe that our school year will be ending on Tuesday, May 25. This year has been another great one but it sure has passed quickly. Many good things happened this year for which we are grateful. Through these financial tough times we managed to maintain an enrollment of 160 children as well as other significant accomplishments. We maintained our accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children and our Gold Seal status with the State of Florida. We continued to maintain compliance with the Orange County Coalition to provide the VPK program where children can attend 540 free hours of education. Our children that previously attended the VPK program received high scores in their testing upon entry to kindergarten. Perfect score is 200; our school received a score of 182. The staff participated collectively in 350 hours of continuing hours of education. The school and the TEACH program sponsored one staff in attaining an AS degree. Four additional staff are enrolled in the CDA program with the help of scholarship from the school; one staff attained a BA degree and another an AS degree. Twenty six staff renewed their certification in first aid and CPR. This year certification in AED was added. What a fabulous staff!

The many wonderful programs all continued. Spanish, music, storytelling and visitors were always welcomed and enjoyed by the children. A Harvest Fest was added, coordinated with the Church, and very well attended and enjoyed by all. After school enrichment programs were increased to five days a week due to demand.

Teaching compassion and outreach to our children is very important. The children made 102 Christmas Boxes for Samaritan's Purse; donated 53 pairs of pajamas and books through the Pajama\Book Project for local orphans; raised \$2,000 for St. Jude's Hospital; raised \$100 for Haiti from the four year old's lemonade stand; donated books to the Church of the Incarnation in Oviedo as an outreach from our Scholastic Book Fair; provided scholarship for three families.

All Saints School continues to have one of the most wonderful PTO's. Their support to the teachers, administration and school is unlike any other school. They were instrumental in the school raising about \$16,000 for the classrooms and scholarships. Thank you for your dedication, time, love and support! We love you!

Our summer session begins on June 14 and ends on July 2; the second session begins on July 12 and ends on July 30. Four year olds that attend the July 26 week can also attend VBS at the church. Our new school year begins on Monday, August 30. For more information please call the school office at 407 644-1737 or visit our website at allsaintsschoolwp.com

Have a wonderful, safe summer while enjoying your family time together!

Blessings,

Mary

Summer Teacher Birthdays!!!

Courtney Owens

June 20

Victoria Perez

July 7

Colleen Ryan

July 11

Lisa Tremblay

July 13

Nowell Campos

July 25



Allison Martin

August 2

Stephanie Ryan

August 4

Mary Pillmear

August 6

Julie D'Alessandro

August 18

PTO Corner

Dear Parents and Teachers,

It is hard to believe the end of the year is already here. This has definitely been a fun-filled year! I've had a wonderful time working with so many of you and can't 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!

We have a fun event coming up on May 10th, the End of the Year Ice Cream Social. Not only do they serve some yummy ice cream but this is where you get to pick up the wonderful memory books that all of our historians have been working so hard on all year. You won't want to miss it. Kelly Graham is working to organize the tasty event. If you can help with set up or scooping ice cream please give her a call at 407-894-3357 or e-mail her at kellyg9@me.com.

Elizabeth Montgomery James 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 me or Elizabeth about the possibilities. We'd love to have you on board! Have a safe and fun-filled summer!

Thanks again!!!
Take care,
Ann Stevens
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Library News

Birthday wishes go out to Scarlett Griffin, Lizzie Brown, Caroline Chasser & Evan Jarosiewicz.

Thank you for contributing books to the All Saints Library through the Meghan Joyce Friends of the Library Club.

*Happy Reading this summer!
Cathy Chasser & Natalie Storch*

Alleluia Chapel

The first story this month was 'Easter/Resurrection'. Father Russell recapped the story when Jesus was put into the tomb (tent). When Sunday came, the tomb was opened and Jesus was not there. He had Risen. He looked around to see where Jesus could be and showed the children that Jesus was not there. As they left Chapel, the children got to crawl through the tent.

The second week was 'Jesus Appeared to His Followers'. When we came into chapel the usual Jesus doll was not in his chair. Father Russell said, "Where could he be?" The Jesus (doll) was up on the stairs and Jesus came down to be with his followers. He told them of Thomas and how he doubted that Jesus was here until he saw Jesus' hands. As the children left chapel they got a stamp to remind them that even though they do not see Jesus, they still believe.

The third week was '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.

The 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 to help others. The school has helped others through our Christmas boxes for the children, St. Jude's Trike-a-thon and feeding and caring for others.

May Chapel

May 5th – Story of Paul
May 11 – The Church Today (Tour of the Church)
FAMILY CHAPEL
May 19th – The New City/Jesus is With Us.
May 25 – Children's Blessing in the Main
Sanctuary (pre-k only)

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



Don't Miss Out On The Fun!

The End Of The Year Ice Cream Social Is Coming!

WHEN: Monday, May 10th 2010

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Thomas Center

We will have plenty of delicious Edy's Ice Cream and your favorite toppings for the entire family! So come celebrate the closing of another fantastic year at All Saints School! If you would like to volunteer with scooping and clean up, please email me at: KellyG9@me.com.

Thank you!

Kelly Graham

****VPK Sign Up Date ****

Wednesday, May 12,

9:00 – 11:00 am Thomas Center

Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of residence.

It's that time of year again!!!

Teachers Out To Lunch Days!

Tuesday and Wednesday,

May 4th and 5th

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 407.702.1863 or 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!

Baby Saints

Amelia MacKinnon, born on April 8. Kiera, older two's, is the big sister. The proud parents are Gavin & Denise. Congratulations!



Eleanor Frances Kirmser born on April 27. Abigail, pre-k, and Lucia, older two's, are the big sisters. The proud parents are Joe & Sara. Congratulations!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who donated yummy food for the Teacher Appreciation Mexican Lunch during the April conferences. The teachers felt very loved and enjoyed the delicious feast. Thank you to Allyson Williams, Melissa Gluckman, Sunshine Newsom, Megan Baptist, Kelly Graham, Kellie Rogers, Anne Canin, Mercedes Brown, Kristen Welker, Angi Flittner, Beth Ann Wilbur, & Jen Lightman for the awesome contributions. What a spread!

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End of Year PTO Report

Chairperson	Committee	Results
Ann Stevens	President	Provided information to Commission members and a monthly newsletter article for parents. Liaison between parents and administration.
Elizabeth Montgomery James	Vice President	Organized Rooms Moms for each classroom, Rosie's Runners and Teacher's Favorite Forms.
Julie Lamar	Secretary	Minutes were recorded for the board meetings, created school directory & monthly newsletters.
Amy Plank	Treasurer	Kept track of expenses throughout the year.
Jen Simon	Chapel Coffees	Throughout the year, 10 volunteers brought snacks for after Family Chapel.
Caroline Acevedo	Historian	Organized moms from each class to put together, copy and bind all class memory books.
Niki Tringas	Teacher Out to Lunch	This fun event is yet to come!!! Donations still needed.
Stacy Brown	Prayer Blanket Ministry	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. 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.
Iantha MacKinnon Stacy Brown	Fall Festival	Organized Trunk-or-Treat cars in conjunction with the church
Melissa Johnson	Thanksgiving Feast	Over 270 meals were served to All Saints families.
Rebecca Bench Marie Stokes	Christmas Pageant	More than 80 families from the 3's and 4's classes celebrated the Pageant together.
Amy Plank Carly Burfield Jacqueline Smalley	Art Festival	Artwork was matted and displayed during the art festival. Green art was added to the festival this year. Through parent donations and auction items more than \$11,000 was raised.
Sunshine Newsome Denise Mackinnon	St. Jude's Trike-a-thon	Over \$2,000 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 8 years All Saints has raised more than \$18,000 for St. Jude's!!!
Megan Baptist	Wreaths	The school raised over \$1,000 with this one fundraiser.
Natalie Storch Cathy Chasser	Literacy	The library increased circulation with books given through the Birthday Book Club and other donations. Children and teachers were able to check out the books for reading enjoyment.
Kelly Graham Jane Maihan Iantha Mackinnon	End of Year Social	This fun event is yet to come!!!
Laura Jones Niki Tringas Melissa Lee	Fundraising	Three fundraisers were coordinated to benefit All Saints School. Cookie sales raised approximately \$1,600 and the Scholastic Book Fair raised more than \$800.

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.

Have a wonderful summer!!! Ann Stevens