



March 2010

# Building Bridges

“between school and home”

All Saints School

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## Dates to Remember

March 11

All Saints Art Festival  
5:30-7:30 pm

March 29 – April 5

Spring Break (School Closed)

## Looking ahead...

April 6& 7

Summer Registration  
For currently enrolled

April 8

Summer Registration  
For Parish Members

April 12

Summer Registration  
Open to public

April 16

Spring Fling for Three's  
Classes  
6:30-8:30 pm

April 22 & 23

Spring Parent Conferences  
(All classes - School Closed)

May 4 & 5

Teacher Out to Lunch

May 10th

End of the Year Social

May 25th

Pre K Blessing and  
Last Day of School

## Notes from the Director

Dear Parents,

Welcome to March.....and to spring!  
After our cold winter I think everyone is ready for warmer days. It's going to take a while for the beauty of the State to return after the many cold, frosty nights. Soon new life will be blooming everywhere. Daylight savings time begins on March 14.

The season of Lent will continue through the month of March. It is a reflective time for all of us as we reconnect with God and look within ourselves for ways that will bring us closer to Him. Children should also be made aware of Lent even though it's not as easy as teaching about Advent and Christmas. The death of Jesus should be approached with sensitivity. Perhaps with young children a suggestion would be to engage in simple discussion, prayer and doing good deeds.

Everyone has been busy preparing for the Annual Art Festival on the evening of the March 11<sup>th</sup>! It is always a fabulous event. If you are new to the school, the Art Festival will be beyond your expectations. The event begins at 5:30 pm and ends at 7:30 pm. Throughout the year, our teachers set aside a sampling of your little saint's art work. Every class participates

(even the infants). These masterpieces have been matted and labeled and will be displayed that evening along the walls of the Thomas Center. As you and your family browse through the artwork you will eventually come upon those pieces that were created by your favorite saint...at that time you may collect the pieces and then “purchase” them by placing a donation into the donation jar. All proceeds will benefit the school. This event is the largest fund-raiser for our school.

At the Festival you may also purchase a family dinner and be sure to stop by the Bake Sale table for dessert! There will be entertainment for the little saints, professional photographs for sale and a fabulous auction including unique baskets. Be sure to RSVP if you are planning on having dinner.

Thank you, Amy Plank, Carly Burfield and Jackie Smalley, Art Festival Committee, parents and teachers that are working so hard to make this event the wonderful success we have come to know.

See you at the Art Festival!

Blessings,  
Mary



## Third Annual Spring Fling



The ‘little saints’ in our three year old classes will participate in the third annual Spring Fling. The theme will be ‘Exercise – Work -Out’. Ms. Betsey and her Kinderdance students will open the program with something special followed by the ‘Exercise - Work –Out’.

A pot luck dinner will follow the entertainment. The room parents will be contacting you to sign up for the pot luck. Mark your calendars for this special time – April 16th, 6:30 – 8:30!!!

## PTO Corner

Thank you so much to all the parents and “grands” for coming out to the Book Fair and making it such a huge success. Our teachers, our school and most importantly our children are the grateful recipients of your generosity. You raised over \$833.59 for our school, not to mention the books you donated directly to the classrooms. The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Grand” Breakfast was an outstanding addition to the Book Fair, we had a phenomenal turnout for the breakfast. Niki Tringas and Melissa Lee did an outstanding job running the Book Fair, organizing the volunteer effort, working with Scholastic and putting together the delicious breakfast. Thank you Niki, Melissa and all of your volunteers!

March is here and with it our biggest event of the year – the Annual All Saint’s Art Festival on Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already done so mark your calendars because you won’t want to miss this special night. The Art Festival committee has been working hard to make this a great night for all. It is a HUGE undertaking and they could use any help you can offer. Please contact Amy Plank, Carly Burfield or Jacqueline Smalley if you are interested in helping out. It is a lot of fun and there are all sorts of jobs – big and small – to choose from.

Each month in family chapel the PTO Prayer Blanket Ministry recognizes our new Baby Saints with a very cuddly “Baby Saint” blanket and wonderful prayer booklet. Thank you to Stacy Brown and Mary Hardman for your work with this program. Stop in for the next family chapel if you can – you will leave smiling as Father Russell does a great job teaching our children in an entertaining way – you may even get to meet his twin brother!?

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime. My number is 407-647-6417 and my e-mail [sas32789@cfl.rr.com](mailto:sas32789@cfl.rr.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

Have a fun Spring Break!

Ann Stevens

## St. Jude’s Trike-a-thon

We did it!!! All Saints School and it’s wonderful children and families raised \$2000 for St. Jude’s!!

Thank you!!!



## Alleluia Chapel

Our first Chapel was, “Jesus Calls His Disciples/We are Fishers of Men”. In order to convey the message that we are fishers of men, Father Russell had Jesus tell the disciples to throw their net into the ocean. After several times of throwing the net (behind a puppet stand), a child was brought out to show how we are fishers of men.

The next week was, “Jesus Teaches Us to Pray”. In this story Father Russell painted a cross different colors to symbolize the different parts of the prayer, “The Our Father”.

The third week’s story was about Ash Wednesday. Father Russell used clay to make a person. This was to remind us that we are from dust and to dust we shall return. Father Russell also went to all the classrooms to offer ashes to all the children and teachers.

Our last story was about how Jesus calmed the storm. We had a child pretend to be Jesus and two others for the disciples. They sat in a boat while the other children in Chapel made noises of a storm. Then Jesus spoke up and said to the storm, “Be still”. This reminds us to trust in Jesus.

March Chapel:

March 3 - The Lost Sheep  
 March 9 - Jesus’ Miracles (Jesus feeds 5,000) - Family Chapel  
 March 17 - Palm Sunday  
 March 23 - Last Supper  
 March 29 - April 3 - Spring Break



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

## Library

*Birthday wishes go out to Reagan Canin and Kalina Tringas. Thank you for contributing books to the All Saints Library through the Meghan Joyce Friends of the Library Club. This club is a great way to honor your child and help your Saint’s library. If you missed your child’s birthday, we can still recognize that day. There are forms in the office or contact Natalie Storch, 407-622-6404, [njstorch@mac.com](mailto:njstorch@mac.com) and/or Cathy Chasser, 407-539-2990, [tchasser@hotmail.com](mailto:tchasser@hotmail.com).*

## Baby Saints

*Big sister, Avery Greenberg, and her parents, Brett and Lisa, welcomed baby Zachary into the world on January 11.*



*Big brother, Matteo, and his parents, Vahena and Luigi, welcomed baby Luna Eva into the world on February 9.*

*Big brother, Jameson Decker, and his parents, Keely and Bryan, welcomed baby Jack into the world on February 22.*

## Scholastic Success!!!

Thank you to all of the GRAND room Moms, Teachers, and outstanding Volunteers who made this year's bookfair a success! We had a fabulous Bookfair Diner Breakfast because of the efforts of the Moms who helped with the breakfast and bookfair. The final tally is in ... we sold more than \$3300 worth of books which gives the school a profit of over \$800!!!

We can't wait to see you all next May!



Sincerely,

Niki Tringas and Melissa Lee



The All Saints Art Festival and Silent Auction Fundraiser is a combination of family dining, art appreciation and generous giving to the school. On Thursday March 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, all families are invited to a BBQ Dinner catered by 4 Rivers at the Thomas Center. After dinner you will have the opportunity to view and "purchase" your child's artwork. Over 300 pieces of original artwork will be on display from all of the children. Each child will have 2 pieces of original artwork displayed as well as a class project. While all of this is going on, there will also be tables full of great items in our silent auction. You will have the chance to bid on any and all items available. You will see class baskets, gift certificates, and gifts from the heart, bake sale items and so much more!! This year the children will be able to Rock Out with Mr. Richard while we parents get to bid!

### ARE YOU READY TO BID?

- ❖ 2 night Stay at the Swan or Dolphin
- ❖ 1 night stay at the Bohemian Hotel Savannah
- ❖ 4 Tickets to the 2010 Champs Sports Bowl
- ❖ 4 tickets to Sea World
- ❖ A Stay at the EO Inn Downtown
- ❖ Tons of Restaurants, Spa/Fitness certificates and cooking classes and...
- ❖ A Basketball signed by the 2008-2009 Orlando Magic Eastern Conference Championship Team with Commemorative Flag

### Why Art Fest?

Every school, whether it's private or public, from preschool all the way to high school relies on the financial assistance of fundraisers. All Saints School is no exception. Our school is the best because we employ the finest teachers and provide our children with the best environment for which to grow and become positive children in the community. The All Saints School Art Festival and Silent Auction Fundraiser has become the biggest fundraiser for our school. Through those funds we have been able to update and upgrade classroom equipment, provide scholarships to teachers for training, have the necessary funds to achieve and maintain national accreditation, and provide experiences for the children that otherwise could not happen.

For more info call Amy Plank at 321-303-7455



**Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

You may be asking: ***What exactly happens at the festival???***

- You and your family browse the displayed artwork; find your All Saints student's **GREEN** and **Matted Artwork** and **Special Class Projects** that you can "buy."
- Enjoy **Dinner** by **4 Rivers** and **Bake Sale** with your family.
- **Bid** on some of the incredible items in our **Silent Auction**.
- **Mr. Richard** will perform at the end of the evening so that the children can Rock Out while parents continue to enjoy the art and place bids!

Please turn in your RSVP to the office by Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>!

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual All Saints Art Festival RSVP

(Please turn into the office by Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>!)

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YES! We are planning to eat dinner.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adults** \_\_\_\_\_ **Children**

(\$10 Per Adult and \$5 per child to be paid before or at the Art Festival)

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES! I will bake for the Bake Sale.**

(Either individually wrapped cookies/brownies – 2 to a package, or whole pies and cakes) (Please drop off goodies in the carpool line the morning or afternoon of the event – March 11<sup>th</sup>.)