

# Building Bridges



**All Saints School**  
nurturing the whole child through Christ winter park, florida



~ between school and home ~

Love is in the air!

February 2018

## Important Dates:

2/2

Kindergarten Play-  
"The Mitten" (10:00AM)

2/5-2/9

Literacy Week

2/6

Books and Burgers  
(Writer's Block and Burger  
Fi- 4:00-7:00 PM)

2/7

Café con Libros (9:00-10:00  
AM in classrooms)

2/13

Shrove Tuesday Pancake  
Dinner (5:00-7:00 PM in  
the Thomas Center)

2/14

Ash Wednesday Chapel  
during school

2/14

Ash Wednesday Chil-  
dren's Church service (4:00  
PM in the Sanctuary)

2/19

School Closed for Presi-  
dent's Day

2/28

Kindergarten lemonade  
and bake sale (1:45-2:15)

## Notes from the Director



Love is in the air! February is a wonderful time to let our FRIENDS and families know how much we love and appreciate them. In our classrooms we will be talking about showing love and sharing God's love with the people and PETS around us. Our whole school will be focusing on a pet theme for the month as the children explore pets, pet care (including veterinary and grooming) and showing pets our love!

The children enjoy getting and giving Valentine cards. It makes everyone feel so good and is a perfect opportunity to practice our early literacy skills. Writing cards to the whole class may be overwhelming for a 4 or 5 year old, but signing his/her own name might be fun. Looking at the first letter of friends' names on the class list and guessing whose name starts with that sound is fun too!

We also love BOOKS! Literacy Week is the week of February 5-9 and we have so many fun activities planned. Please make sure to read the flyer thoroughly so you don't miss anything.

We love our FAMILIES! We truly have the most wonderful families around. Many thanks to all of

the parents and grandparents who came out to our Trike-a-thon to cheer the riders. It is a special thing to watch the parents come together to help create a festive activity for our children. Thanks to Trike-a-thon Chairperson Carey Rothschild for such a fantastic event.

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.

1 Corinthians 13

In Christ, *Kristin*

### Announcement:

**All Saints Summer Camp  
2018 Dates**

June 4-22 (3 week session)

July 9-27 (3 week session)

Registration for currently  
enrolled families is April 2

## Children's Ash Wednesday Service

Our priests will lead a simple Ash Wednesday service for children at 4:00 p.m. on February 14th. The service will include liturgy, the receiving of ashes and Holy Communion, all shared in a loving child-friendly way. Don't forget that Wednesdays are "early release" day at most public schools, and we hope many of our church and school family children will attend this service. Children of all ages are welcome!



## Teacher Birthdays

2/3 Emily Wells

2/18 Emory Messerhoff

2/12 Nancy Cavett



## Valentine's Day Parties

We love to celebrate Valentine's Day in our classrooms. Please remember to respect our Healthy Food policy even on party day. Get creative with the colors pink and red and remember that we can have fun without lots of sugar. How about strawberry cream cheese on mini bagels and slices of bright red apples? Children love Strawberry smoothies! If you are preparing "goodie bags" to hand out, please fill them with items other than candy such as stickers, tiny toys, erasers, etc. Ask your teacher for ideas. Finally, please remember that an early childhood classroom is not the place for balloons of any sort. Even though they are festive they present a serious choking hazard for children. Thank you for your cooperation!



## Welcome Baby Saints

Ford Detzel (Ms. Julie and Ms. Jill's Older Ones) is over the moon about his baby sister Finley Christine. Finley was born on January 19<sup>th</sup> and weighed in at 9 pounds and 2 ounces.



## Trike-a-Thon Fun!

Many thanks to all who participated in and volunteered for the St. Jude's Trike-a-thon!

Our children and families raised over \$2,100 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Way to go!



## Kindergarteners Lead the School-wide Lenten Project

Our Kindergarteners will be leading the school in a special **pet-friendly service project**. Throughout the month they will learn about the Pet Alliance and all it does for pets in need of a home. They will run a school-wide food, treat, and toy drive to help our local Pet Alliance continue to take care of the many animals in need. If you have any old towels, blankets, or sheets that you would like to donate, these will be used to help keep the animals cozy and warm during the winter months. They also need food, treats and toys. We look forward to watching our school help make a difference!



*Learning through serving: the 2014-15 Kindergarten class collect donations for pets in need*



# Upcoming Events

## February Chapel Dates

- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/21 Jesus's Baptism
- 2/28 Pet Blessing



## Pet Blessing

Please make plans to bring your (well-behaved) pet for a blessing by Fr. Russell. We will celebrate our pets at a special chapel service on Wednesday, February 28 in the Thomas Center. This is a lovely event that you won't want to miss. Last year Fr. Russell blessed fish, guinea pigs, dogs, bunnies, gerbils and more!



## Big Saints Bash

**Classroom Ticket Sale Competition!** The Bash committee will host a pizza party for the class with the highest Big Saints Bash ticket sales. Contact the office for tickets.

**BiG saints bash**  
all saints school winter park

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

7PM - 10PM

Woman's Club of Winter Park

419 S Interlachen Ave.  
Winter Park, FL 32789

for tickets and sponsorships please contact  
All Saints School  
(407) 644-1737

## Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale to Benefit the Pet Alliance

Our Kindergartners are baking up a storm to provide treats to sell at their lemonade stand and bake sale. All proceeds will go to the Pet Alliance. Just drop by the breezeway on Wednesday, February 28 between 1:45-2:15 to show your support.



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## PTO President's Message

Dear All Saints Family,

February is the month we've been waiting for all school year long. There are so many great opportunities for fun and fellowship between Literacy Week, Fellowship Fridays, and our Big Saints Bash. Many thanks to all of our PTO members who are working every day to plan and execute these special events.

Dr. Kristin and event chair, Blaire Lynch, have filled our inaugural Literacy Week with daily ways to highlight our collective love of reading to our children. Encourage their excitement with reading together and perhaps take a trip to the library. I look forward to seeing you at Books and Burgers!

Join us for the spring semester of Fellowship Fridays as we continue our journey with author Jen Hatmaker and explore [Of Mess And Moxie: Wrangling Delight Out Of This Wild and Glorious Life](#). Co-chairs Julia Stewart and Liz Strong lead great discussions. Ours is an informal group and all are welcome.

This is THE year to attend and support our Big Saints Bash. Let's come together to enjoy a casual, fun evening with friends all in the name of love for our sweet school. Our Bash co-chairs, Anna Lohr and Danielle Payne, along with their team have coordinated a wonderful adults-only fundraising event that will offer great food, adult beverages, music, both live and silent auctions and much more. Buy your tickets now and consider a sponsorship. All of the proceeds directly support and enhance our school by subsidizing continuing education for our teachers, supplying classroom needs for our children and replenishing our hardship funds. The entire All Saints community including current and alumni families, parishioners and friends are all welcome. We want to celebrate All Saints School with you!

Kudos to our Trike-A-Thon Chair, Carey Rothschild, and all of the volunteers who ensured our recent St. Jude's fundraiser was a safe and fun event. I enjoyed the decorated bikes in the gym and loved reading all of your fundraising posts on social media. Our children had a

blast! Those of us who were unable to attend very much appreciate parents who shared event pictures with the class. This kindness allows us to remain connected and also makes our class historian's task so much easier. Please remember to thank your class historian in the coming weeks as they begin to compile our memory books.

Blessings,  
Marlena Templet  
2017-18 PTO President  
[marlenatemplet@me.com](mailto:marlenatemplet@me.com)



# All Saints School Literacy Week February 5-9, 2018



Mark your calendars for our fun literacy week. There will be something fun happening each day and our focus will be on the joy of literacy and reading with our friends and families.

## **Book Donation and Swap**

We are asking each of our little saints to bring two gently used books to donate on Monday and/or Tuesday. On Wednesday and/or Thursday each child will have the opportunity to choose one book to take home as his/her own. The surplus books will be donated to a local preschool that has more needs.

## **Monday Mystery Readers**

Every classroom will have a surprise Mystery Reader! Some of these mystery readers might even be other teachers or staff!

## **Tuesday Night-Books and Burgers**

Please see the attached flyer. Join us at our local book store, The Writer's Block (right across from the Grove and Cocina on Welbourne Avenue) for story time with some of your favorite teachers and to browse the book selection. There are even lots of great books for older siblings and grown-ups too! After you have visited The Writer's Block, head over to Burger Fi to eat dinner with our friends. Make sure to put your receipts at Burger Fi into the bucket at the register and tell them you are from All Saints School. We will receive a portion of the sales at both The Writer's Block and Burger Fi.

## **Wednesday-Café con Libros**

We are inviting special people (parent, grandparent, Godparent, special neighbor...) to come to every classroom from 9:00-10:00 for a continental breakfast and coffee and juice and a special opportunity to snuggle up with their favorite preschooler to read. This is a wonderful chance to celebrate reading, books and special relationships!

## **Throw Back Thursday**

Our teachers will share their favorite books from childhood with their classes.

## **Free Read Friday**

The children will bring in their favorite books to read throughout the day with their friends and teachers!

# WRITER'S BLOCK BOOKSTORE

Winter Park, Florida



## BUY A BOOK & GRAB A BURGER!

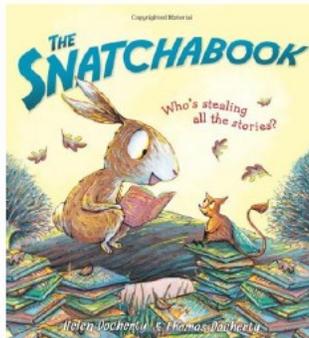
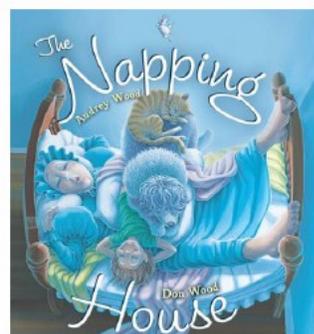
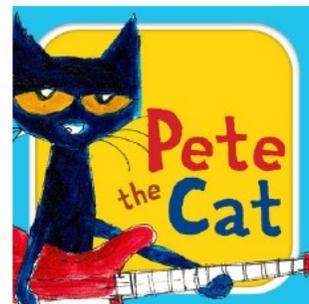
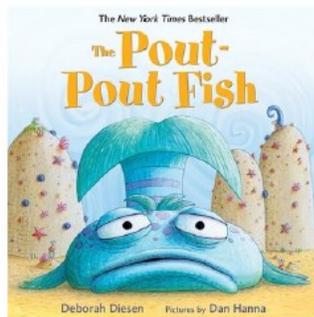
Join us for a night out at  
**Writer's Block Bookstore & BurgerFi**  
**Tuesday, February 6th**  
4 p m - 7 p m

### SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

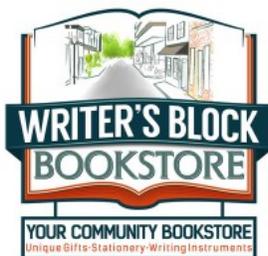
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sale will go back to  
**ALL SAINTS SCHOOL**

Bring your family for  
Special Story Times with:

4:45	Ms. Cindy
5:15	Ms. McKinley
5:45	Ms. Lori B.
6:15	Ms. Emory



**These stories and others!**  
Be sure to check out the classroom wishlists



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