


# Building Bridges



**All Saints School**

nurturing the whole child through Christ  winter park, florida



~ between school and home ~

Happy New Year!

January 2019

## Important Dates:

- 1/7  
First Day Back to School
- 1/8 & 1/9  
Tom Marshall photos
- 1/14  
Fall 2019 Pre-registration forms go home
- 1/17  
Fall Pre-registration forms due into the office by 2:00 p.m.
- 1/17  
Mom's Night Out  
7:00 p.m. at Parkview
- 1/21  
SCHOOL CLOSED for Martin Luther King
- 1/22  
Pick up registration confirmation cards after 2:00 p.m.
- 1/23  
St. Jude Trike-a-thon
- 1/28  
Registration deposits **DUE** (all outstanding balances due as well)

## Notes from the Director

Happy New Year! I hope that all of our families had a peaceful holiday full of fun family time. I always enjoy the change of pace (later nights and slow mornings.) My family enjoyed having our 2 oldest sons home from college and work. Being all together makes even the simplest things like playing games and walking the dogs special. After two weeks of vacation schedules I believe many children are ready to get back to their regular routine. It is comfortable and familiar...even for adults!

We have hit the ground running for 2019 with many exciting events coming soon. Make sure to check out the upcoming dates and articles so you don't miss out on the fun! During the

month of January we will have Pre-K conferences on an as needed basis only. Please feel free to contact your teacher if you would like to conference with her regarding your child's progress and placement for next year. The teacher may contact you if she feels a conference is needed. Finally, we will begin our Fall 2019 Registration for our currently enrolled families on January 14th. Please read the article very carefully so that you do not miss any of the important deadlines.

Rosie and I both felt so overwhelmed by your outpouring of love and support for us. Thank you so much for your kind words, cards and treats. You are all very special to us and we feel so privileged

and blessed to be part of your child's early years. We take such delight in watching them grow and develop! Thank you for allowing us to be a small part of your families.

In Christ,

*Kristin*



## Teacher Birthdays

- 1/1 Cindy Lowney
- 1/28 Lori Brenton
- 2/3 Emily Wells



## Meghan Joyce Friends of the Library Birthday Book Club

If you have a child with a spring birthday, you may like to participate in a beautiful birthday tradition - contribute ten dollars to the **Meghan Joyce Friends of the Library** fund and a book will be donated to the All Saints School Library in your child's name for other little Saints to enjoy for years to come! *Please see attached flyer for details.*



*Remembering our precious Lil' Saint  
Meghan and her love of learning*

# Upcoming Events

## Trike-a-Thon

The annual St. Jude Trike-a-Thon is a great way to promote health and safety in our children, while raising money for a great cause! Children in Older Two's, Three's, Pre-K, and Kindergarten will participate.

**When:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019

**Where:** All Saints School parking lot

Information will be sent home in backpacks during the first week of January.

Questions? Contact Carey Rothschild at [carey1025@cfl.rr.com](mailto:carey1025@cfl.rr.com).



# Fall 2019 Registration

*Procedure Explained – Please Read Carefully!*

## TIMELINE

**Monday, January 14**

Receive Pre-Registration Cards

**Thursday, January 17**

All Pre-Registration Cards are due to the school office by 2:10pm

**Tuesday, January 22**

Confirmation Cards ready for pick-up at 2:00pm

**Monday, January 28**

All deposits & outstanding balances are due by 2:00pm

**Tuesday, January 29**

Parish Registration

**Thursday, January 31**

Public Registration

On Monday, January 14th, our currently enrolled families will receive a Pre-Registration Card for each child in the family. All available classes and options for our next school year (August 2019 – May 2020) will be listed. Complete the form by filling in your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for your child for next year.

**Important:** When making your selections please understand that each year there are teachers who change classroom assignments for a variety of reasons and next fall will be no exception. The class you choose may have a different teaching team next fall than the one in place now. Trust that we will provide a wonderful experience for your child. Teacher placements will not be announced until the end of the summer. In an effort to plan for your needs for the upcoming school year, we reserve the right to make any adjustments necessary in the makeup of our classrooms. If registration numbers exceed or do not meet our requirements we may cancel or change as necessary.

**You will be given from January 14 – January 17 to fill out your Pre-Registration cards and return them to the school office.**

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECEIVE YOUR DEPOSIT ON TIME**

**(BY 2:00PM ON JANUARY 28th)**

**SO THAT YOU DO NOT LOSE YOUR PLACEMENT.**

## Very Important Note:

All Pre-Registration Cards must be turned in to the school office directly! All registration materials-forms and monies-must be turned in directly to the office.

**DO NOT PLACE YOUR COMPLETED CARD IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK AND ASSUME THAT THE TEACHER WILL FIND IT AND TURN IT IN FOR YOU!**



Christmas Pageant 2018



**When:** February 22, 2019

**Where:** Winter Park Farmers' Market

\*See attached flyer for more information and details

## What does it mean to be an accredited preschool?

### How does the Big Saints Bash play a role?

All Saints School is accredited by The National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education. Early childhood programs accredited by NAC have voluntarily undergone a comprehensive process of internal self-study and invited external professional review to verify compliance with the "NAC for Excellence" criteria. On the anniversary of accreditation, a lengthy Annual Report is filed. Feedback from the Commission as to compliance or noncompliance is given.

Through this process we are held to a higher standard of excellence in a variety of areas including our physical environment, our curriculum, our health and safety standards and the mandatory continuing education hours our teachers and administrative staff are required to obtain. All of these elements come together to help us to be an extraordinarily high quality preschool. They also differentiate us from other local preschools which are only licensed by DCF but not accredited by an outside entity.

Reaching these high standards and maintaining them does come at a cost. Your donations to the Big Saints Bash help us to fund the high cost of continuing education opportunities for our staff as well as upgrade and replace old equipment and materials. In past years we have used those funds to replace our playground surface, repaint all of our iron gates, and send our entire staff to the NAEYC conference in Orlando for 2 days for the premier training in the country. This year the funds will be used to upgrade our security with new latches on existing gates, new gates and high quality walkie-talkies.

Please consider taking part in our upcoming Bash in some way. You can be a sponsor to off-set the cost of the event. You can donate items to our auction or bid on auction items and events. You can buy a ticket to attend the event and enjoy an adult evening out with other parents. All help is welcome and so very appreciated as it contributes greatly to upholding our accreditation and high quality experience for your children.



## PTO President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the holiday. As much as I enjoyed the family time, my kids and I are ready to settle back into our comfortable school routine.

A great big shout out of gratitude to the fabulous parents **Liz Strong & Melanie Haddock**, as well as the several other volunteers, for organizing the PTO's role in the All Saints Christmas pageant. From costuming to cookies, the efforts of these parents made the night a special one for all!

Watch your emails in the next few weeks for some exciting events coming up soon and lots of opportunities to get involved! The PTO will kick off the new year with a **Mom's Night Out on Thursday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 pm**, location Parkview on Park Avenue. Then, the **St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon will be January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will need lots of volunteers to help children decorate their bikes and cheer them on! You will also be hearing more about **literacy week Feb**



The Fellowship Friday group kicking off the holiday season with its annual holiday brunch



**4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** with several planned events to promote a love of reading in our little Saints. Finally, **BASH** is right around the corner! This once-a-year fundraising event is one you don't want to miss! Book those sitters now for the night of **Friday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>** so you can join us for an adult-only evening of great music, food, fellowship, fun, and a silent auction to boot! An event like this is not possible without support from our community, so please use the attached forms to help the planning committee procure an auction item from your favorite local business. It is a great way for them to promote their business and all money raised will go directly back to our school!

**Fellowship Fridays** will be resuming soon. I am looking forward to diving into a new book for the new year with this wonderful group of loving and supportive mamas as we draw strength from each other on our parenting journeys. Please join us!

Blessing for the new year,  
Sandra Archer (Sean's mom)  
PTO President  
[sandra@earcher.net](mailto:sandra@earcher.net)



Dear Community Leader,

On behalf of the All Saints Preschool Parent Teacher Organization, we are writing to request charitable donations of gift vouchers and/or merchandise to be offered in our 9th Annual "Big Saints Bash", an adult only fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit the All Saints Preschool. This year's event will be held on Friday, February 22, 2019. Our goal is to raise funds for the preschool so that it may provide hardship tuition funds, purchase classroom equipment, and make security improvements.

We hope you will consider supporting our silent auction this year. For 29 years, All Saints School has been serving children six weeks to 5 years of age and offers VPK as a service to the community. At All Saints we strive to create an environment that encourages children to grow and develop in basic cognitive, social, and emotional skills through discovery and authentic hands on experiences. All Saints School is part of All Saints Church in Winter Park, Florida, and is a 501(C) 3 organization.

Thank you for your consideration, ongoing support, and believing in our Little Saints. Should you choose to make a contribution, please complete the attached Silent Auction Donor Form and submit it to [AllSaintsSchool.PTO@gmail.com](mailto:AllSaintsSchool.PTO@gmail.com) or the school office. Arrangements may be made to have items picked up or may be mailed to the address below.

Should you have any questions, please call or email for additional information, 407.644.1737 or [AllSaintsSchool.PTO@gmail.com](mailto:AllSaintsSchool.PTO@gmail.com).

With Appreciation,  
Parents of the Big Saints Bash Committee, All Saints PTO

501c3 Tax ID: 85-8012647288C-5  
EIN Number: 59-0737857



**SILENT AUCTION CONTRIBUTION FORM  
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Donor Information:**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Description:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated fair market value (by donor):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Special instructions (e.g. item delivery, pickup, restrictions, etc.):**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**

PTO co/  
All Saints School  
338 E. Lyman Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

Phone: 407.644.1737  
Email: AllSaintsSchool.PTO@gmail.com  
www.allsaintsschoolwp.com

*This form does not serve as a receipt for this contribution, but is intended for our internal record keeping purposes only. A receipt describing the items or merchandise donated will be available upon request. It is the responsibility of the donor to substantiate the fair market value for his/her own tax purposes. The donation of services, although very valuable and much appreciated, is generally not considered tax deductible by the IRS. Please consult your tax advisor to determine tax implications of your gift. Thank you.*

**Meghan Joyce Friends of the Library  
Birthday Book Club  
Give your little Saint the birthday gift that keeps on giving!**

Dear All Saints School Families,

We wanted to inform you of a very important fund set up in honor of a very important, loving, smart and beautifully blessed little girl, Meghan Mary Joyce.

Meghan was a student at All Saints School several years ago and she was called home at the tender young age of seven. Meghan courageously battled cancer and her little body had to endure surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. Through it all, she and her family remained prayerfully determined & faithful to live each day sharing with others the goodness of God's love, grace and mercy. Her little life ended so early but her legacy continues to live on here at All Saints School. The angel statue on our playground is in honor of Meghan and the beautiful life she so loved living. It is a reminder of all the wonderful memories her family made with their daughter at All Saints School and a symbol of God's love and care for our children as they enjoy the innocence of childhood.

To celebrate Meghan's life and her spirit, All Saints School set up the Meghan Joyce Friends of the Library fund. It is a beautiful birthday tradition – contribute ten dollars to the **Meghan Joyce Friends of the Library** fund and a book will be donated to the All Saints School Library in your child's name for other little Saints to enjoy for years to come! It is through your generosity that our school's library continues to grow. Each day our teachers share stories with our children that bring them joy and foster a love of learning, just as it did for Meghan.

To participate in the Birthday Book Club, please fill out the form that will go home with your child or you can print off the attached document. Copies can also be found year-round in the school office, online and in our monthly newsletter. Please return it with ten dollars to your child's teacher or to the box in the front office marked "Friends of the Library." A brand new book will be selected to be kept in the library in your child's name. The book will be sent home with your child during their birthday week (or any week you choose), so it can be enjoyed at home before returning it to the library. If your child has a summer birthday, please feel free to choose another day to celebrate. Please indicate on the form the date you would like the book to be sent home. Your child's name, birthday and dedication will be placed inside the book. Once returned, it will be used by our teachers to share in their classrooms.

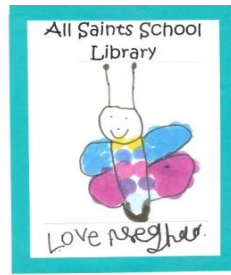
As we celebrate the lives of our treasured little ones, we will continue to graciously remember the life of dear Meghan Joyce. Thank you for supporting our library by giving to the Meghan Joyce Friends of the Library fund. For more information, please contact Monica Bressler at [monica-blandon@hotmail.com](mailto:monica-blandon@hotmail.com) or Lori Wells at [jwells8@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jwells8@cfl.rr.com)

Warmest Regards,

Monica and Lori



MEGHAN JOYCE  
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Give the birthday gift that keeps on giving!

Contribute \$10 to the MEGHAN JOYCE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FUND, and a book will be donated in your child's name to the All Saints School Library.

Selections are made of various high-quality titles.

*If you are interested in participating in the Friends of the Library Birthday Book Club, please fill out the form below and return it to the office in the box marked "Friends of the Library." Once you return the form and a check for \$10, a book will be chosen to be kept in the library in his/her name. Your child's name, birthday, and any dedication you wish to include will be placed in the book. The book will be sent home with your child for one week, so he/she can read it at home before it is returned to the library. After that, it can be checked out by the teachers to be used in their classrooms.*



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER/ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has a summer/holiday birthday.  
Please send our special book home on \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DEDICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Checks for \$10 should be made payable to All Saints School (no cash, please)\*\*\*\*\*

_____ Paid (Check # _____)
_____ Label
_____ Book Selected (Title _____)
Date to be returned to library _____
**FOR LIBRARY USE ONLY