


Building Bridges



All Saints School

nurturing the whole child through Christ  winter park, florida



~ between school and home ~

Spring is here!

March 2019

Important

Dates:

3/5

Pancake Supper & Mardi Gras Float Parade (5:30-7:00 p.m.)

3/6

Ash Wednesday (Chapel at 9:15 a.m.) (Children's service in the church at 4:00 p.m.)

3/14

Art Fest a La Mode (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

3/15-24

School Closed for Spring Break

3/15

Winter Park Art Festival Parking Lot Fundraiser

3/25

Classes Resume

Alleluia Chapel:

3/6

Ash Wednesday

3/13

The Lord's Prayer

3/27

Jesus Calms the Storm

Notes from the Director



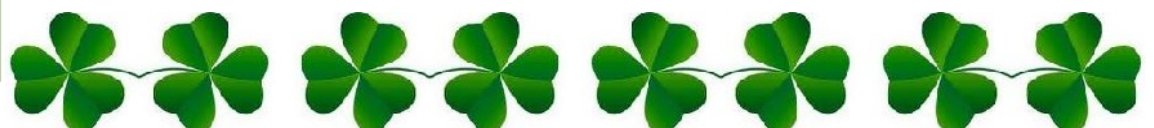
Spring is here at All Saints School! That means we are preparing for the 16th Annual Art Festival as well as Lent and Easter. If you have never been to our Art Festival you are in for a wonderful treat. All of our children have submitted two pieces of artwork to be matted and displayed. The artwork will be hanging in and around the Thomas Center for you to enjoy and then take with you at the end of the evening. There will be "tip" jars around the Thomas Center if you would like to contribute to our fundraising. The artwork looks beautiful and is impressive and the children feel so proud of themselves. There will also be an ice-cream sundae station and a craft station. It is a very festive evening. Make plans to attend.

A new season of the church year will begin on March 6th. Ash Wednesday begins the 40 day period called Lent that takes us to Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is to make way in our hearts and our lives for the great events of Holy Week (the week before Easter) and Easter Sunday. The Easter story-Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection-is the story of the events on which our faith rests. As an Episcopal school we want to share these traditions and teachings with our little saints. Young children can understand that Lent is a time to learn about the great stories of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. They can understand Easter themes such as "coming to life" (budding and blooming plants, butter-

flies, baby animals, etc.) and most importantly about how much God loves all of us and wants us to love and pray for each other.

In Christ,

Kristin





Teacher Birthdays

March 10- Cheryl Lumbert (Threes)

Baby Saints

Abigail Cleary (Ms. Courtney and Ms. Lori's Young Twos) is over the moon about the birth of her sweet, baby sister Alice May. Alice was born on February 25, 2019 and weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces. Abigail is going to be wonderful helper to mommy and daddy!



**Open
Registration
Dates**
April 1 - Current Students
April 3 - Parish
April 8 - Public

JUNE 10-28 AND JULY 8-26
CAMPERS CAN BE INFANTS - RISING FIRST GRADERS



Fun in February

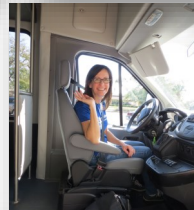


Valentine's Day

100 days of school!



Pre-k field trip to The Dirty Dog Grooming and Boardwalk Pizza



Pet Month



Pet Blessing during chapel

Thank you to the following businesses who participated in our Pet Month. Please make sure to thank them or patronize their businesses if you have a chance.

The Dirty Dog Grooming- info@thedirtydogwinterpark.com 321-444-6600

K-9 Karma Obedience Training- K9karma.llc@gmail.com 407-484-4084

Thank you!

Thanks to our school community for supporting the Kindergarten's Pet Food and Toy Drive during the month of February. Together we were able to donate much needed items to the Pet Alliance.



Literacy Week



Literacy Week co-chair:
Whitney Davidiukney



A week of wonderful literacy events at All Saints and in the community!

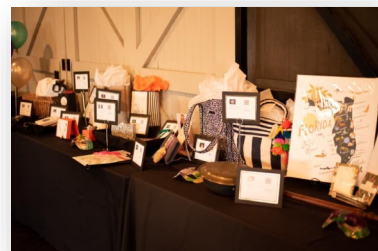
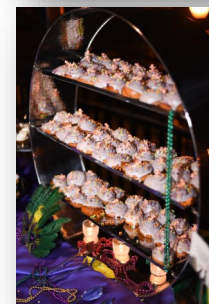


Big Saints Bash



Anna Lohr & Lauren Gascoigne
(Bash co-chairs)

By all measures, **The Big Saints Bash** was a **wild success!** We had 115 in attendance, including 35 teachers and their guests, nearly 100 people registered to bid, 66 auction items donated by community members, 30 teacher gifts from the heart, 20 sponsors, countless in-kind donations, and an incredible evening of top-notch food and wine, music, and dancing. What a great way to raise money for our school while building fellowship among our community of parents and teachers. On behalf of the entire *Big Saints Bash* committee, we thank you for your support!



A Message of Thanks

“But the children knew, as I’m sure you know, that the worst surroundings in the world can be tolerated if the people in them are interesting and kind.”

Lemony Snicket, [The Bad Beginning \(A Series of Unfortunate Events, #1\)](#)

On the days that Brooks and I are both exhausted, when he doesn’t want to do anymore therapy, Andrew doesn’t want to make one more call to insurance, and I can’t read one more research article, the thing that pushes us through is hope. Hope is the light that unmask any darkness. It is a conqueror of fear. A victor of despair. And, hope is precisely what you have given us, in spades.

Your kindness. Your support. Your extraordinary generosity. It has overflowed our hearts. We set out to share our story in order to spread awareness about rare disease. With a desire to highlight differences (including silent and unseen ones), and to promote inclusion. I guess we anticipated some encouragement, but what we got was so much more. We were wrapped in love and permeated with hope in a way that we never could have envisioned. You hugged us, shared your own stories, made us laugh, and even made us cry (in the best kind of way). So, thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.

We are so overwhelmed with gratitude to announce that we were able to make a donation of over \$1,300 to The NUBPL Foundation to support funding for research! That amount includes an incredibly generous gift from the parents and friends of Room 102.

Alone, we can do so little, but with a community like this one, we can do so much.

With love and sincere appreciation,
Jamie, Andrew, Brooks & Camden



**A special thanks to the
volunteer face painters!**

Lauren Gascoigne
Becky Drake
Catherine Long
Caitlin Yarbrough
Mindy Laverghetta

What is Process Art?

As we are preparing to celebrate the artist in each of our children you may be wondering... "What exactly is process art?" Here at All Saints School we facilitate "process" art rather than "product" art. That means that we are more interested in the process in which our children are creating rather than the end product that we see. Most preschoolers do not begin to produce "representational" art (art that looks like something real) until age four or five. Rather, children enjoy experiencing art for all of its attributes. They love to mix colors (which frequently produces brown artwork!) They like to experience the materials with a variety of senses which means that they will drop their brushes in favor of their hands and even arms or will notice the smell of glue, paint or crayons. They like to see what will happen when they utilize materials in a new way or for a different reason. This exploration might lead to glue being used to learn about suspension rather than to stick things together. Many children are naturally driven to explore with visual arts and materials. Our teachers strive to act as facilitators who are ready to provide new materials, space and the most precious aspect...time to create.



PTO President's Message

Dear All Saints Families,

It will be hard to top the excitement and fun of February! Our Little Saints celebrated Valentine's Day, Literacy Week, and Pet Month. And I love that so many parents were able to participate in many of these fun celebrations by attending the Pet Blessing and Literacy Week.

A huge thank you to **Whitney Daviduk and Sarah Taussig** who co-chaired Literacy Week, the many parents who came out to volunteer, and to ALL families who came out in support of our Literacy Week events. We raised money for our school, purchased books for our classroom, gathered books for donating to children in need, and promoted a love of reading in our children. Talk about a winning event!

I was anticipating the Big Saints Bash

all school year, and the evening did not disappoint. I would love to especially thank these parents who worked countless hours in the weeks leading up to the event, and thorough the evening, to ensure this was a night to remember:

Blaire Lynch, Kristen Pontius, Danielle Payne, Julia Stewart, Caitlin Yarborough, Jenn Cathcart, Chris Templet,

Liz Strong, but especially our co-chairs **Anna Lohr and Lauren Gascoigne** without whom this night would not have happened at all! I am so in awe of your masterful planning, organizing, rallying, design and styling. You have given a huge gift to our entire community and we are very grateful for your selfless giving of

your time, talent, and treasure.

March will bring some more fun PTO-hosted events including the teacher lunch-in, Art Fest al al Mode and parking lot fundraiser. Stay tuned for ways you can participate!

With gratitude,
Sandra



Big Saints Bash Committee 2019



GOT BEADS, A FLOAT, A MASK, AND SOME PANCAKES?

Join the Parade!

OUR MARDI GRAS PARADE WILL BE ON MARCH 5, 2019 AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE THOMAS CENTER DURING THE PANCAKE SUPPER.

\$5 ENTRY FEE PER FLOAT

FLOATS SHOULD BE DECORATED ON A CHILD'S WAGON OR SIMILAR SIZED VEHICLE **PRIOR TO ARRIVING**

PRIZES AWARDED FOR MOST CREATIVE, MOST COLORFUL, AND BEST THEME!



A close-up photograph of a stack of pancakes. The top pancake is golden brown and has a pat of butter melting on it. The stack is tall and sits on a white plate. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

THOMAS CENTER

\$10/FAMILY OR \$5/PERSON

New!

GAMES * FUN * FLOAT PARADE



Ash Wednesday
SERVICES

MARCH 6, 2019

7 AM | 12:05 PM | 4 PM CHILDREN'S SERVICE | 6 PM

All Saints Church of Winter Park
338 E. Lyman Avenue

Art Fest a la Mode
Ice Cream Social and Student Art
Show

Thursday, March 14th
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Center

All donations will be greatly appreciated





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