

Building Bridges



All Saints School

nurturing the whole child through Christ winter park, florida



~ between school and home ~

Spring is here!

March 2018

Important

Dates:

3/14

Coffee with Kristin
(9:15-10:15)

3/15

Art Fest a la Mode!
(6:00-7:30)

3/16 & 3/17

WP Art Festival Parking
Lot Fundraiser

3/16-23

School Closed-Spring
Break

3/26

School Resumes

3/30

School Closed for Good
Friday

4/1

Easter! He is Risen!

4/2

Summer Camp
Registration

Alleluia Chapel:

3/7

Lost Sheep

3/28

The Last Supper

4/4

Easter

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.

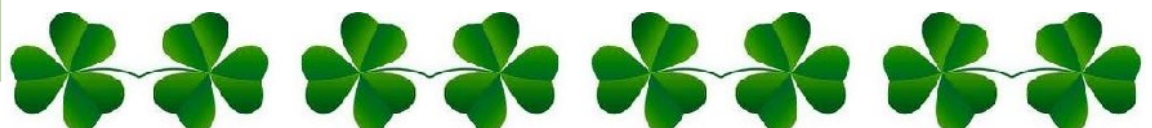
Make plans to attend.

A new season of the church year began on February 14th. 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, butterflies, 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



Summer Enrollment Dates

Make sure to mark your calendars for our Summer Camp enrollment dates! We will be offering 2 sessions for our summer camp this year.

Session 1: June 4-22

Session 2: July 9-27

Enrollment Dates:

April 2: currently enrolled families

April 4: Parish members

April 9: Public

Keeping It Green!



With the help of a grant from Keeping Winter Park Beautiful and Sustainable, we have a luscious garden in which we grow our own pet food. That's right... we are growing lettuce and other greens as well as strawberries to feed our bunnies, guinea pigs and our leopard gecko.



Teacher Birthdays

March 10- Cheryl Lumbert
(Threes)

Welcome!

Please welcome our "new" staff member Ms. Lynne! We are so pleased to welcome back our dear friend and former co-worker Ms. Lynne Crowley. Ms. Lynne worked as a threes and Pre-K teacher here years ago. In the meantime she has remained in the field of Early Childhood in multiple capacities including classroom teacher, preschool Director, and owner of The Teaching Totem



where she tutors elementary aged students with autism and Aspergers. She is a certified music therapy teacher as well. Lynne is multi-talented and we feel blessed to have her on our staff as a floating teacher who will be able to interact with all of our Little Saints! She has a thick Irish brogue so you can't miss her!

Looking Ahead

April 1- Easter

April 2- Summer Camp Registration

April 12 & 13- Parent- Teacher Conferences (School Closed)

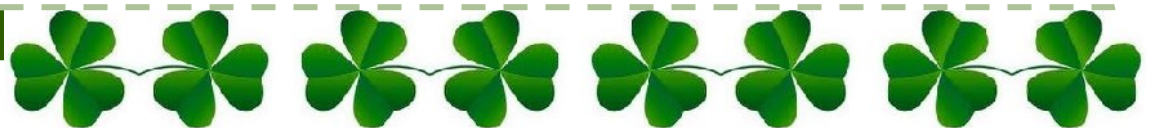
May 7- Memory Books go home

May 21- Kindergarten Blessings

May 22- Pre-K Blessing

Teacher Lunch-In- Classroom Volunteers Needed

Tuesday March 6- Volunteers are needed to help in classrooms so our teachers and staff can enjoy a wonderful lunch together. The luncheon will be catered through a generous donation of one of our families. All we need is your volunteer time in the classrooms. Please register for your preferred time slot via the forthcoming Sign Up Genius.



February Events



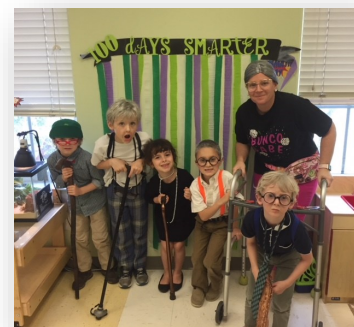
Ash Wednesday



Valentine's Day Art



Kindergarten celebrates Ms. Colleen's upcoming nuptials with a Tea Party



Kindergarten 100 Days of School

Literacy Week



Thanks to your Literacy Week support of Books and Burgers we were able to provide very classroom with each book on their Wish List!

Pet Month

Thank you!

We have had so many Community members, agencies, and businesses who have participated in our Pet Month in some way. 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

Dog-on-it Agility Group- www.dogonitagility.com

University Animal Hospital- www.uahvet.com



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 and all monies collected from our Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale to the Pet Alliance.

Big Saints Bash

On behalf of the entire *Big Saints Bash* committee, we thank you for your unwavering support. We are humbled by our community's affirmations, donations and participation. Together we enjoyed an exceptional night in support of our children. It just doesn't get better than that! Our Bash Co-chairs, Anna Lohr and Danielle Payne, exuded grace while leading our Bash teams and our Silent Auction team really delivered. We are eager to share our fundraising results in the coming weeks as we bask in the glow of our fellowship gains.



Big Saints Bash Co-Chairs: Danielle Holm and Anna Lohr



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 Family,

Spring has sprung! We welcome the warm air with open arms and hearts full from our busy February event calendar. Both our inaugural Literacy Week and annual Big Saints Bash were wildly successful by all accounts. Your commitment to show up as a school community for these special events directly enriched the experience our little saints will have on campus for some time to come. Our children can recognize our efforts to engage and support one another.

Please join me in thanking Dr. Kristin and event chair, Blaire Lynch, for their exceptional vision and execution of *Literacy Week*. Our staff, students and special guests bonded over their love of books both on and off campus. We especially appreciate your overwhelming participation in Books and Burgers and generosity in the Book Donation and Swap.

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March brings us even more ways to support and connect to our school community. *Lunch In* provides us a hands-on opportunity to support our teachers as we care for their classes while event Co-chairs, Elizabeth Nordquist and Danielle Payne, host a beautiful luncheon in their honor. We will gather again as a full community at *Art Fest a la*

Mode to celebrate our children's creativity alongside event Co-chairs, Ashley Johnston and Shawna Owens. Our final fundraiser of the year comes at the generosity of All Saints Church who turns over their parking lot to event Chair, Kristen Pontius, for two days of collections during our *Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Parking Fundraiser*. Kindly direct all of your friends and family to our parking lot for the first two days of Winter Park's most famous festival and know all donations will directly support our precious school.

May the beauty of the coming season inspire you with the same intensity as your preschool involvement inspires us. We appreciate you!

Blessings,
Marlena Templet
2017-18 PTO President
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ALL SAINTS SCHOOL
presents

ART à la Mode

Ice Cream Social and Student Art Show



Thursday, March 15th
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Center

All donations will be greatly appreciated

Coffee with Kristin: Casual Conversation About Parenting

Wednesday, March 14

9:15-10:15

Mary Martha Parlor



Talking to Our Children, Talking About Our Children, Talking Around Our Children: Let's discuss the importance of our words to our children.

No RSVP needed



Art Festival Babysitting!

Drop your little ones here at All Saints and enjoy the Winter Park Art Festival.

When: Friday, March 16

Times: 9:00-10:00 (Parking Lot fundraiser workers only) \$5 (paid for you)
10:00-12:00
12:00-2:00
2:00-4:00

Cost: \$20/child for each 2 hour time slot*
\$10 for each additional sibling

Details: Ms. Lori B. and Ms. Courtney will be here in Room 105 to play with your children. They will have fun in the classroom as well as on our playground. Please bring any snack or lunch your child may need. There will not be any opportunity to nap the children so please plan accordingly. Siblings through 5th grade are welcome.

RSVP below. **Drop-Ins Welcome!**

CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____

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Parent's name: _____

Parent's cell phone: _____

Time slot desired: (Circle up to two)

10:00-12:00

12:00-2:00

2:00-4:00

*Cash only to be paid at the time of service.

Winter Park Art Festival
All Saints Parking Lot Fundraiser

Volunteer Opportunity!

The Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival is upon us! One of the amazing benefits of having our beautiful parking lot is the ability to park (and charge) cars to raise money for our school during our community's largest festival. We charge \$10 per car and provide cold water bottles to those to choose to park with us in support of our school. ALL proceeds go directly to the school. Please consider volunteering to take a shift in our parking lot during the easiest fundraiser of the year. All Saints Church generously allows our school to retain all of the monies collected! Please see the forthcoming Sign Up Genius for details on how to secure FREE childcare during some volunteer shifts.

Dates: 3/16 and 3/17

