

Building Bridges



All Saints School

nurturing the whole child through Christ winter park, florida



~ between school and home ~

Welcome summer!

May 2018

Important Dates:

5/7
Memory Books sent home in backpacks

5/8
Wedding of Q and U—PreK

5/10
Kindergarten Field Trip

5/21
Kindergarten Last Day

5/21
Kindergarten Blessing in Church Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.

5/22
PreK Blessing in Church Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.

5/22
Last Day of School—
DISMISSAL AT NOON (no After-care)

Looking Ahead:

8/23
Parent Night/Open House

8/24
Meet the Teacher

8/25
Popsicles in the Park

8/27
First Day of School

Notes from the Director

Can it be possible that we are in the last month of school? The school year has flown by and we are now planning for the end of the year water days, Memory Book distribution and the PreK and Kindergarten blessings.

This has been a wonderful year for All Saints School in so many ways. When I think back over the year I am overwhelmed by how much our little school has accomplished. With the help of our fantastic PTO we held fun fellowship events such as the Fall Festival, the Thanksgiving Feast, the Christmas Pageant, and our ArtFest. We provided an amazing Christmas for 5 Winter Park families in need and we raised and donated over \$3000 For St. Jude's. We raised over \$21,000 through the Big

Saints Bash and the Art Festival Parking Lot fundraiser. Our teachers and staff completed over 635 hours of educational training. We offered several parent opportunities such as Mom's Night Out and Fellowship Fridays. We had field trips to Green Meadows Farm, Publix, The Dirty Dog Groomers, the Central Florida Zoo, The Corn Maze, Mead Gardens and the Aquarium. We also brought some field trips here such as the petting zoo, Winter Park Police, Winter Park Fire Department, Doggonit Agility Group and Penelope Peacock will who will be here soon! We launched our first in-house Literacy Week complete with a book drive and donation, Books and Burgers Night in our community and Café con

Libros. Whew!

Most importantly, our teachers and staff have shepherded and loved over 160 precious children. We have cultivated a loving and safe community of Christ where your children are learning and preparing for school beyond our walls. This is a really special place and our wonderful families are a big part of the reason. Thank you.

Have a blessed summer full of sand and water fun, blanket forts, time with extended family and lots of reading and game playing!

In Christ,

Kristin



Last chapel of schoolyear, held in the Church Sanctuary.



The children were allowed to play the church organ!



Baby Saints



Alice Kunkel (Ms. Julie and Ms. Jill's class) is over the moon about the birth of her precious baby brother George. Sweet George was born on April 18, 2018. He already wants to be just like his big sister...he weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces just like she did!



Alexander (Ms. Michelle and Ms. Nancy's class) and Anna (Ms. Julie and Ms. Jill's class) and Avelyn Stewart (alumna) absolutely adore their baby brother Andrew, born April 26, 2018 at 8 pounds 6 ounces.



May and Summer Teacher Birthdays

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| 5/1 | Ms. Jennifer (Music) | 6/26 | Ms. Nichole |
| 5/24 | Ms. McKinley | 7/03 | Ms. Laura |
| 5/28 | Ms. Arleen | 7/06 | Ms. Victoria |
| 6/20 | Ms. Courtney | 7/11 | Ms. Colleen |
| 6/20 | Ms. Natalie | 8/18 | Ms. Julie |

Pre-K and Kindergarten blessings

Pre-K Children's Blessing

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the Pre K Children's Blessing on Tuesday, May 22nd. Drop your child off in his/her classroom and then proceed to the church sanctuary. The ceremony will begin at 9:30 and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.



Kindergarten Blessing

Please join us for a very special celebration of our Kindergarteners on Monday, May 21st. We will gather in the Church Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. to sing and celebrate their time as little saints before they head out to elementary school. After the blessing we will move to the Mary Martha Parlor for a reception with light hors d'oeuvres.



Celebrate!

We are so very proud to celebrate these dedicated and talented teachers who have been at our school for over 10 years. Please make sure to congratulate them if you see them around campus!



Julie D'Alessandro
20 years



McKinley Osgood
11 years



Caroline Kiely
18 years



Jill Owens
21 years



Brittany Brown
12 years



Nancy Cavett
26 years



Courtney Owens
12 years



Peggy Miller
27 years



Georgia Valkenburg
12 years



Victoria Romero
10 years



Rosie Johnson
20 years



Colleen Ryan Johnson
10 years



Emory Messeroff
10 years



Carol Astacio
12 years



Kristin Millson
10 years

Special Thanks

Classroom Volunteers:

Please join us in acknowledging our Room Parents, Room Helpers, Historians, and Play Doh Helpers for their special work. Their contributions and communications organized our efforts to celebrate and support our teachers. Each was instrumental in forging relationships between our parents to yield a stronger community for our children. May they be showered with gratitude in kind as we close out the school year!



Big Saints Bash = A Big Success

Thank you to everyone who supported the big Saints Bash! We raised \$20,000 and are enjoying some new items such as our light tables and the new green wagon! The security door on Lyman Avenue will be installed before the end of May and we are already scheduling teacher training for the fall.



Bash's Girls Night Out
Boat Tour



Memory Books

Thanks go out to our volunteer parents who served as Class Historians and created the year-end memory books for our classrooms. Led by **Melanie Haddock**, these parents volunteered many hours of their time and talent in order to create a priceless keepsake for each of our children. Big thanks to **Scott Greiger at BCT Orlando**, our printer, for partnering with us on this project. Memory Books will be sent home in backpacks on May 7.



All that's missing is YOU! There are lots of ways to get involved at the All Saints School. Please talk to the 2018-19 PTO president, Sandra Archer, or Kristin if you would like to be considered for a volunteer position in the 2018-19 school year. Our parental involvement is one of the many things that makes our school so special!

A Letter from the Incoming 2018-19 PTO President

I am looking forward to serving you as PTO president next year! Acting as vice president to Marlena Templet this year has been fun and rewarding. Most rewarding has been the opportunity to get to know so many of you and your children. The most fun was watching each of the PTO events pull together in the end: teacher appreciation, trunk-or-treat, Thanksgiving feast, Christmas pageant, literacy week, trike-a-thon, art fest, and of course "the Bash"! I now have a better appreciation for the many contributions, both big and small, made by our amazing families. Thank you to all of you who served this year: room parents, playdoh makers, field trip chaperones, event volunteers, committee chairs, historians, and there are too many to list of those who played a role behind the scenes and kept our wheels turning (bookkeeping, newsletter, bulletin board, teacher appreciation, fund raising, fellowship, etc.). You all have support-

ed our school and fostered communication and fellowship. This community is truly greater than the sum of its parts!

Marlena Templet has set the bar very high for PTO president. Not only did she manage every task with meticulous attention to detail, she did it all with grace and a heart of gratitude. I can only hope to continue to serve this wonderful community with the same positive spirit and unwavering faith. She has been a tremendous leader and cheerleader to us all. Job well done, Marlena!

I look forward to getting to know you all better next year. I am so thrilled to announce that **Kristen Pontius** will be serving alongside me as PTO Vice President. We are so excited and have already started planning for next year so please let us know if you would be willing to lead an event or initiative. Do you enjoy organizing, planning, decorating, serving,

or hosting? Are you great with writing, technology, or spreadsheets? There is something for everyone! Drop by the office and chat with Kristin or drop me a line at Sandra@eArcher.net.

Have a great summer and I will see you in the Fall!

Yours truly,

Sandra Archer

aka Mom of Kitson (All Saints Alumnus), Camden (K), and Sean (3's)



Busy Little Saints



PreK Fieldtrip to the Zoo

