

*From the Head of School*

## Grandparents' Day and Blessing of the Pets Enjoyed by All; No School this Friday

“Grandmas are moms with lots of frosting.”  
Anonymous

It was good to see so many of you here for the BES Sunday Church Service. I know my family and I enjoyed it, and had fun afterwards at the BBQ in the Parish Hall. Thanks to everyone who helped make this service so special, but especially to all of our children who participated and attended on a Sunday away from their own church.

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day is always one of my favorite days. With all of the planning, re-scheduling, and energy expended, I know I will be looking forward to the long weekend approaching! Thanks to everyone for being so flexible during the nor'easter!

Thanks to all of your pets for waiting so patiently to be blessed this morning. As I write this column, I pray the weather is nice and that everyone's leash is on tight. The pictures that are taken during this ceremony are always some of my favorites of the year.

**REMEMBER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW,  
OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>. IT IS A FALL HOLIDAY.**

We have quite a few exciting things taking place next week including a PSO General Meeting on Tuesday morning at 8:05 a.m. in the Parish Hall. These meetings are always full of great information for parents, and are a great opportunity to meet new friends. The guest speaker this time is a nutritionist, so I hope everyone plans to attend.

We have a CE/ Spirit Day Chapel next Wednesday that will be started off by our very own BES Cheerleaders and followed by the introduction of the character education word, “forgiveness” by our fourth

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**NO SCHOOL on Friday, Oct. 14th**  
Enjoy the Fall Holiday with your family and friends.

## PSO CORNER

### Congratulations Mrs. Struebing's Class

Congratulations to Mrs. Struebing's class who sold the most Entertainment Books during the Fall Fundraiser. Way to go! They will get to enjoy a fun pizza party to celebrate their success before the end of the school year. A huge thank you to everyone who sold books and cookie dough! The Fall Fundraiser was a big success!

### BOX TOPS

Clipping BOX TOP\$ is a great way to raise “free” money for the school. Another great way to earn free box top money is by shopping online! If you go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and go to the Marketplace they have links to various websites (The Gap, Lego, Land's End, Vistaprint, 1-800 Flowers) in which you will give a percentage back to the school when you shop. You will still be allowed to apply coupons etc. just like you would if you had gone straight to the website. I love it when the school makes money and it doesn't cost us anything extra!

### Hot Lunch Volunteers Still Needed

Hot Lunch crew needs some more helpers! This is a wonderful and rewarding way to spend a few hours on campus to help distribute lunches and see your child at the same time. If you are interested in taking a shift, please contact Laurie Warner at 536-7993 for more details!

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## First Graders to Hold "LemonAid" Sale for Samaritan's Purse

First grade will be holding a “LemonAid” Sale for Samaritan's Purse to help with the famine in East Africa as part of the BES global outreach program. Students may purchase ice cold lemonade for 25 cents each during their lunch periods on October 20-21. Thank you in advance for your contributions to this worthwhile mission.



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grade. I can't wait to see what they have planned for us!

First grade will be raising money for their Global Outreach Program with the return of the very popular "LemonAid" sale during all lunches on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks for making sure your child has a quarter those days if they would like to buy an ice cold lemonade!

Finally, make sure you mark your calendars for our special Veterans' Day Chapel this year on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:05 a.m. Last year's service was phenomenal, so if you know anyone who either served or is affiliated in any way with our armed forces, encourage them to participate and attend. More information will be coming in an upcoming newsletter.

Take care,  
Bill Stewart  
Assistant Head of School

*"It's funny what happens when you become a grandparent. You start to act all goofy and do things you never thought you'd do. It's terrific"*

Mike Krzyzewski  
Head Basketball Coach of Duke University

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### Fall Festival

You and your child(ren) will not want to miss this fun filled day that is planned for Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to turn in your Fall Festival form today.



### Cookie Dough is Coming Your Way

Thank you for ordering "a sweet treat" this year. The cookie dough will be available for pick up on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Please stop by anytime after 2:30pm to pick your order up. There will also be additional cookie dough available to purchase at this time.



### PSO Meeting

We hope to see everyone at our next PSO meeting on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:05am in the Common Room. Our guest speaker will talk to us about good nutrition in children today. We will also be selling gently used uniforms for \$2 an item.

## ChurchChat

News from St. Paul's by-the-Sea  
Episcopal Church

### Let's Get Together for a Night Out at the Alhambra!

The St. Paul's by-the-Sea Foundation invites you to a great dinner and play at the Alhambra Dinner Theater. All proceeds will support the BES Scholarship Fund!



**My Fair Lady** on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 and are available in the offices of Stormes and McCormick Halls.

## Development Corner

### Used Uniform Sale

Please go through your closets and bring any gently used uniforms to the school office. We have many parents getting ready for the winter months looking for long-sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, pants, and BES jackets. These items will be sold at the PSO Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

### Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

A big thank you to Ann Campbell-Hays and Amy Alex for Chairing this special day for all our guests on campus. Everything was perfect because of the help of Trish Armstrong, Lisa Nicholson, Dina Sayar, Jennifer Czynski, Suzette Bouchard, Karin Vangura, Becky Harkness, Susan Stone, Susan Spaulding, Hollie Anderson, Pamela Ero, Kim Porter, Elizabeth Peck, Leslie Abner, Laura Sklenicka, Leslie Goldknopf, Natalie Taylor, Courtney Hernandez, and Leigh Polster. What great team work!

### Fore the Kids Golf Classic

Dust off your clubs and join us for some fun on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for our annual *Fore The Kids* Golf Classic. This event will take place at Jacksonville Golf and Country Club and is promised to be a memorable, rewarding and fun experience. If there is anyone special you know would like to receive an invitation, please contact Michelle Leemis or Lisa Allen in the Development Office.



### Jacksonville Humane Society and Denim Day Come Together

Denim Day this month is on Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, and all contributions will go to support the Humane Society. We are asking the children to please bring in a donation from the Humane Society "wish list" instead of the usual \$1 donation. Please see the "wish list" items on page 7 of this newsletter.

## BES Alum Places at Local Art Contest

BES alum and Episcopal School of Jacksonville 7th grader Sommer Laettner received Honorable Mention at the second annual 2011 *Hubbard House Youth Art Contest*. The purpose of the contest was to raise awareness about abuse among youth and to motivate them to engage in friendly behavior in their home, at school, and in their communities. This year's theme was "Hands are for Helping, Not Hurting."



**Save the Date!**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
BES Italian Night  
Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
5:30, 6:15, 7:00 p.m. Seatings  
Take-out available

## Music Mrs. Curtis

WOW! There is so much happening in the "music world" at BES during the month of October! Students are leading the singing during Monday, Wednesday and Friday chapel services every week and doing such a wonderful job of serving the Lord and using their gifts. Fifth and sixth grade students will be visiting the Cathedral and singing and learning special biblical lessons on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Next, all of our music students are invited to sing during BES Sunday on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. during the service. We have exciting music for them to sing that they are learning in their classes, so plan to come and put this special event on your family calendar and plan to eat some good BBQ following the service with your family. The following morning at 9:00 a.m. will also be a special musical time for students as they are beginning to prepare selections for Grandparent's and Special Friends' Day. Each grade level will be represented with special music that you really won't want to miss! The "kinder friends" will be closing out the month with a 6 p.m. Potluck on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to come see what they have prepared especially for you as they sing songs prepared just for you. Lastly, Music Enrichment classes started on Tuesday after school from 3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m. If you have not joined, try the Orff Music Club the next six week as we have several spots available for 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Plan to call the school and add your son or daughter to the roster! I look forward to meeting many new people and learning new faces at the upcoming "musical happenings"!! Sincerely, Mrs. Curtis



## SPANISH SRA. CARLA DEL CAMPO WHALEN

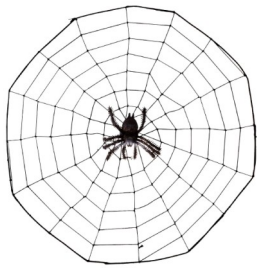


**October theme is body parts and clothes. We will celebrate "The Spanish Heritage". Kindergarten to third grade will continue working with the series "Hola ninos", fourth and fifth grade with the series "Cuentame" and sixth grade with the series "Cuentame mas". Pre-k, kindergarten and first grade will listen to a few stories; learn a Halloween and numbers rhyme-song, and engage in a body parts song and dance. Second grade will learn a Halloween rhyme. Third grade will learn a rhyme called "Mariquita".**

**"FELIZ DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS Y DE LOS MUERTOS"**

**Website to practice: [www.quia.com/lhm22752](http://www.quia.com/lhm22752) ;  
[www.123teachme.com/learn spanish/bodyparts](http://www.123teachme.com/learn_spanish/bodyparts) ; [www.purposegames.com](http://www.purposegames.com) ;  
[www.apples4theteacher.com/spanish](http://www.apples4theteacher.com/spanish) ;**

**MOVEMENT / KINES. MRS. LILLY**



October is always fun in Movement. The students love the Haunted House Freeze song. We also have a giant spider web, that we use for many different activities. We will work on our locomotor skills using Fall and Halloween as the theme. Kines will work on creating community and cooperation. Some games we will play are Human Knot, Chicken Impulse, Smaug's Jewels and The Golden Chicken.

**ART Mrs. Whitmire**

We've been working on bowls for the Fall Festival fund raiser. Each class has their own pottery piece that they have painted and they will be auctioning off at the Festival on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Come see their great work!

Pre-kindergarten students will be making artwork with their handprint as the theme. Kindergarteners will create maps from home to school. First graders have begun a study of Monet, a famous impressionist painter. Second graders will finish up their paper mache' masks and then begin an inside out picture; what you find on the outside will be drawn on the inside. Third graders will finish up their animal masks then begin a watercolor study and will discuss warm and cool colors. Fourth graders will continue the advertisement study and also discuss pop art. Fifth graders will construct a house out of clay which is a continuation of their architecture study. Sixth graders will begin carving their linoleum which is a continuation of their printing lesson.



**Library Mrs. Workman**

The year is in full swing and the students will begin investigating the Dewey Decimal system and its usefulness. In addition, **Sixth grade** is exploring tales and legends of the ancient Middle East. **Fifth grade** is reading The Homework Machine, (by Dan Gutman) a story told in multiple voices. **Fourth grade** will continue reading, The City of Ember (by Jeanne DuPrau) the first in a series of books about a world without a sun; **Third grade** is reading,



The Word Eater (by Mary Amato) about a worm that can make things magically disappear by eating the word. **Second grade** will read stories from other lands and learn how to use the OPAC (online public access catalog). **First grade** will read stories about "Immigration," "Names," and "Good Citizenship." Their library days are B and F day. **Kindergarten and Pre-k students** will listen to autumn harvest stories and continue to familiarize themselves with the collection. We always have story-time followed by check-out, so remember to send back books on Library days (Struebing, Peters, & Harding - A & E day).



### **Christian Education (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Mr. Skornia**

We are having a great time in Christian Education so far this year. We're learning about how to navigate the Bible, and will soon begin a review of some of the important events and stories throughout the scriptures. We will also begin looking at 1 Timothy and how Paul challenged his understudy in the faith to be an example to those around him. We will be challenged to be salt and light to the world around us. We will also spend some time on discovering the power of prayer and learning how Jesus taught us to pray.

### **Christian Education Ms. Harding**

The first graders are continuing their study of "Famous Children of the Bible". We learned about *Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors* and will be studying *Moses* and *Samuel* during the month of October.



### **Christian Education Mrs. Sale**



It's been a lot of fun getting to know so many BES students in the CE classes. They are a bright and energetic group that keeps me on my toes with their knowledge and questions. **Kindergartners** are doing a great job with their Creation Books. **Second** grade is well on their way to memorizing a scripture for each letter of the alphabet. They have worked their way up to learning that "Even a child is known by his actions." Prov. 20:11 **Third** grade has been busy finding their way around the New Adventures Bible. They are beginning their study of the Fruits of the Spirit with "Love". **Fourth** grade is doing a great job memorizing the books of the New Testament and re-viewing scripture addresses. They have begun their study of the Patriarchs with Noah. **Fifth** graders are studying of the book of John. This is a great place to begin understanding the life of Jesus. We are looking forward to **BES Sunday** on **Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us as we worship together as a blended church and school family.



### **Computers Mrs. Devers**

The pre-k and kindergarten students will explore the new and improved Mac version of *Thinkin' Things* from The Software MacKiev Company. It is an old favorite from *Windows 3.1* era that has been updated for today's children and computers.



First grade students will be on a quest to learn how to type in the Internet addresses themselves. They will also use *Thinking Things*.

Second grade students have begun typing and have learned Home Row, Return, and Space Bar. They are on their way to becoming proficient keyboard users.

The third through sixth grade students will continue reviewing and polishing their keyboarding skills.

**Physical Education Coach Hernandez**

The students did awesome focusing on our PE word of the month, “**AGILITY.**”

With Halloween approaching, we will have tons of activities that will keep our hearts pumping and our bones moving. Skeleton puzzles, batty bingo, haunted house obstacle, pumpkin patch and ghost hunt are just some of the games that we will focus on their social, psychomotor, cognitive and affective behavior. The 5th graders will have an opportunity to create their own physical fitness haunted maze. The 6th graders will take home some creative healthy dessert recipes. We will try the same recipes using different types of flours and sugars. We will then rate which ones are the best.

**Head:** Hummus or sunflower/almond/peanut butter (all natural, no added sugar or oil) for the face

**For the face:** Almond, pumpkin, sunflower seed *for eyes*. Dried fruit: raisins, cranberries, apricots (organic, no artificial additives) for eyes, hands and toe...be creative!!!

**Hair:** Carrot sticks, red bell pepper strips or celery sticks

**Body:** Cucumbers

**Arms & Legs:** Celery sticks or the face

**Body:** Hummus or sunflower/almond/peanut butter (all natural, no added sugar or oil)



**Cut a banana in half and put it on a popsicle stick**

**Cover it with frozen yogurt, decorate the eyes and mouth with favorite dried fruit**

**3. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze**

**Other options, before freezing roll in crush nuts, cereal, unsweetened coconut flakes. Endless options!!!**



Donate **Wish List** items to the  
Jacksonville Humane Society!

[www.jaxhumane.org](http://www.jaxhumane.org)



JacksonvilleHumaneSociety

WISH LIST ITEMS:

- Dog Crates (Medium & Large)
- Kuranda Dog Beds (40x25) (Click the link to donate directly from Kuranda)
- Cat Carriers (Small & Medium)
- Dog Treats
- Cat Treats
- Cat Toys
- Stainless Steel Food & Water Bowls (small & large)
- Towels
- Blankets (no stuffing)
- Paper Towels
- Clorox Bleach
- Dawn Dishwashing Liquid
- Laundry Detergent
- Playtex Rubber Gloves
- Tug-a-Jug Interactive Dog Toys
- Hard Rubber Dog Toys (Kong or Nylabone brand)

The Humane Society Thrift Store gladly accepts donations of any items in good condition. All proceeds from items sold go directly to benefit the animals in our center. (Donations are tax deductible.)

**Donate a Wish List Item Today!**

Animals at the Jacksonville Humane Society are living in their temporary homes. If you'd like to help make their time at our center more comfortable, please consider donating toys, treats and other items listed on the Wish List below.

**List of Treats for Kong Toys**

- Meaty Bone Flavor Treats (18 oz)
- Lamb Meal & Rice Biscuits (24 oz)
- Milk Bone Crunchy Mar-O-Snacks (24 oz)
- TBonz Filet Mignon Flavor (22 oz)
- Milk Bone Chewy Chicken Drumstix (9 oz)
- Liver Treats Hollywood Stars (4 oz)
- Pup-Peroni Original Beef Recipe (25 oz)

**List of Needs for Maintenance**

- Shovels
- Rakes
- Power Blower
- Lawn Mower
- Weed Eater (w/blade attachments)
- Chain Saws
- Wheelbarrows
- Pitch Forks
- Rack Hooks (for hanging equipment)
- Upright Tool Box
- Hatchet
- Home Depot Gift Cards
- Lowe's Gift Cards

Are you looking for a way  
to give back to your community?

Your PSO proudly presents the

## BES FALL FESTIVAL

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** will be an afternoon filled with carnival games, food, inflatables, dunk tanks, cake walks, face painting, pottery auctions and more!!

Join us from 12:00pm to 3:00pm- Siblings are welcome to join in!

- *Unlimited games with purchase of Wristband for \$12 (\$15 at the door day of event)*
- *Food Vouchers \$3 (includes 1 water, popcorn and hotdog)*

All pre-ordered wristbands and food vouchers will be delivered to your students' classroom the morning of the festival along with a goody bag to hold their "valuable" prizes.

***Order your Wristbands and Food Vouchers Today!***

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Please detach and return with cash or check made payable to BES PSO by October 25<sup>th</sup>

Unlimited Game Wristband (\$12) \_\_\_\_\_

Food Voucher (\$3) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homebase Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**This day is put together for the enjoyment of the children and is a non-fundraising event.**



the difference  
I can make.

## BES Box Top\$ for Education Drive

Check your pantry, refrigerator, and freezer for packages that have the Box Top\$ Coupon! For every coupon turned in, BES receives CASH BACK. Box Top\$ can be found on a number of items you already buy, including General Mills Cereals, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Huggies, Hefty and Ziploc products, just to name a few.

For every 25 Box Tops, your child will be entered into the drawing for great prizes. The deadline date for submission of Box Top\$ is **October 28, 2011**.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Box Top\$:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## My Fair Lady

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Tickets are \$50.00

Tickets are available  
in the offices of  
Stormes and  
McCormick Halls.

**246-2466**

