

Happy Halloween

Beaches Episcopal School Newsletter

at St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

Weekly Publication

October 27, 2011

From the Head of School

Costume Parade and Fall Festival Friday; Veterans Day Chapel on Friday, Nov. 11th

I have to confess that I spent last week in the mountains of North Carolina and the fall color was spectacular! I was in daily (sometimes hourly) contact with the school, but I sure did enjoy getting out of bed an hour later than usual. I do have to admit that I was happy to get back, but that might have been because it was 27 degrees the morning we drove back to Florida.

We celebrated October birthdays in chapel on Wednesday, and next Wednesday will be our monthly Eucharist. Unfortunately we missed Eucharist last month due to the change in the Grandparents' and Special Friends' schedule. We are so pleased by the number of parents who join us for our special Wednesday chapels.

The Friday Costume Parade and Fall Festival are definitely on the minds of the children today! Kristin Whitmire and the children have created the most amazing seasonal bowls, so please be sure to take a look at them on Friday morning. The silent auction of the bowls will continue throughout the afternoon outside of Stormes Hall. The bid sheets will be collected at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon. I venture to say there will be a lot of competition for this year's creations!

The Costume Parade will start at 8:10 a.m. in front of the church. The Ginders and the Haycooks won the silent auction bids (March Social) for their children to be the Parade Marshalls in this year's parade. The word is that Mrs. Potts will be starting the parade off with John Allen Ginder and Megan and Kayla Haycook waving from the back seat of her convertible. We have a plan for parading the children around so that they will have an opportunity to see each others' costumes. Please remember to save the scary costumes and fake weapons

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Costume Parade and Fall Festival on Friday!

Parents, please join us tomorrow, Oct. 28th, for two exciting events in the life of our school. Your children will parade around the church lawn in their favorite costumes at 8:10 a.m. Later in the day (12:30-3 p.m.), the Fall Festival will provide fun for the entire family as carnival games, inflatables, a dunk tank, and so much more fill the school campus. **Note: Pack a sack lunch on Friday.**



PSO CORNER

Fall Festival Tomorrow and Pottery Bidding!

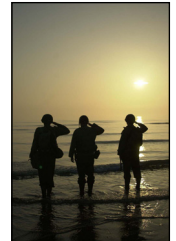
Don't forget to join the fun tomorrow that will take place during the Fall Festival. If you have not turned in your form to order a wrist band, no worries, you can buy one tomorrow at the event. Fall Pottery bidding begins at 8:10 am and ends promptly at 3:00 pm. If you are the highest bidder, you will get to take home a treasured, one-of-a-kind piece of usable art that your child helped make. The money will go to a very worthwhile cause - your child's school!! Think BIG, not bargain!

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REMINDER ABOUT VETERANS DAY CHAPEL SERVICE

We are excited to have a special Veterans Day Chapel on Friday, Nov. 11th at 8:10 a.m. This chapel is an annual tradition where we recognize relatives of our families who have served or do currently serve in the U.S. armed forces. Please fill out the form on page 3 of this newsletter if you have any relatives in the military and return it to the school office so that we can create a comprehensive list to be handed out during the chapel.

If relatives will be attending the chapel with your students, please note that on the form as well. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



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for Halloween night so our younger students are not frightened. Be prepared to be flexible and bring your cameras!

The Fall Festival begins at 12:30 p.m. on Friday for all grade levels. Remember to pack your child a lunch and a drink as there is no hot lunch that day and students will be eating in their classrooms. Parents of pre-kindergarten through fourth grade students are to come to the classrooms to pick up their children. Our fifth and sixth grade students are volunteers who will be working at the booths. BES is most appreciative of their willingness to give up some of their "fun" time to help with the younger students. All of them will be identifiable by the bright orange shirts that they will be wearing that day. The teachers will definitely be challenged to keep a lid on things tomorrow morning!

This has been a busy Red Ribbon Week! Cindi Batts was here early Monday morning putting up Red Ribbon Decorations and fun reminders about the importance of being drug free were distributed throughout the week.

Since the cold weather is hopefully almost upon us, it is time to revisit dress code requirements. Heavy winter type jackets (that does not mean fleece) do not have to meet dress code but cannot be worn in the classroom. Please do not send your child in a jacket that is comparable to our sweat shirts or fleece jacket and have it called a winter coat. All sweatshirts and fleece jackets must have your child's name on the front of them so they can be easily identified if left behind in a classroom. Girls can only wear solid navy blue, red, white or dark green knee socks and tights.

The sixth grade students leave next Wednesday for their Earthshine Mountain trip. I am especially excited about the trip this year because I get to go along! I am hoping that the kids are not worried that I will ruin the fun. I suspect there will be several sixth grade student prayers for snow in North Carolina during chapel. I am not certain how the chaperoning teachers feel about that!

Please remember to return your forms that list active and retire family members of the military. We are compiling a list for our November 10th Veterans Day service. We are very excited about this special chapel service and hope to have many members of the military join us at the service. Although, we rarely collect donations at our chapel services, we would like to offer our students an opportunity to participate in the collection of money for the Wounded Warriors fund. Donations are to be turned into the classroom teacher and each class will present its donation during the Veterans Day service.

Have a fun Halloween weekend and enjoy the football weather.

Jackie

ChurchChat

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



"The Rain in Spain...." Tickets for **My Fair Lady** - A Night Out at the Alhambra are on sale now. The event is Thursday, November 17th! Tickets are \$50 and available in the offices of Stormes and McCormick Halls. There will also be wonderful silent auction items available. Proceeds to benefit the BES Scholarship Fund for SPBTS children.

Development Corner



Fore the Kids Golf Classic

Our annual **Fore the Kids Golf Classic** is being held at Jacksonville Golf and Country Club this year on Monday, November 14th. This event is open to family and friends of BES as well as students who are in second-sixth grade. If you have not been a part of this day before, we encourage you to please come out and join us! It always proves to be a spectacular day and you will not want to miss out on the fun! If you know of anyone that you would like to include, please contact either Lisa Allen or Michelle Leemis and we will send them an invitation to participate. Hope to see you all there!

Thanksgiving Basket Outreach

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner! We have already begun collecting items for the Thanksgiving Baskets and will continue to do so through Thursday, November 17th. You should have already received the grade level requests for items and I am sure the baskets are beginning to fill up. This is such a wonderful outreach that changes a day in the life of a family that otherwise would not have the experience of sharing a delicious thanksgiving meal with their family. What a privilege for us to able to make a difference in their life. On Friday, November 18th, our fourth graders will help put the baskets together and they will be distributed by a member of St. Paul's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. Thank you so much for helping us make a difference!

Together Making The Difference Annual Giving Campaign

We kicked off the Together Making The Difference Annual Giving Campaign at Open House on September 6th and a letter from our annual giving chair, Mark Tutor, was mailed out on September 12th. Please remember to fill out your pledge card and return to Michelle Leemis in the Development Office. If you need another card, please give me a call or donate online today. Each gift makes has a direct impact on your child's education and we truly appreciate your generosity! Again, if you haven't committed yet, please do so now. Thank you so much for your support of BES everyday in so many ways.



Join us for the 6th Grade
Italian Night!

6th Grade
BES Italian Night
Tuesday, November 15th
5:30 and 6:15 Seatings
Carry Out Available

Veterans Day Chapel Form

Please fill out the form below if you have relatives that are members of the military. Beaches Episcopal School will be honoring those in our church and school community who are either retired or current members of the armed forces in a Veterans Day Chapel on Friday, November 11th at 8:10 a.m. We will also publish a comprehensive list of individuals who were referenced in this form (both attendees and non-attendees) to be distributed at the chapel. **Note:** Please turn in your forms by Friday, November 4th to the school office. Thank you for your assistance.

Name of Relative	Name of BES Student	Relation to BES Student	Branch of Service	Rank	Retired/Active

If one or more of the individuals you entered in above **can** attend the Veterans Day Chapel on Friday, November 11th at 8:10 a.m., please include their names below.

Name of Relative

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PSO Meeting

A special thank you to Amy Hardman, a BES parent and local Pediatrician, who spoke at the PSO General Meeting last week. It was very informative and everyone left with some good information and advice. Thank you Amy!

Last Call for BOX TOP\$

Don't forget to send in your BOX TOP\$ tomorrow! Please keep collecting them as there will be another drop off time in February.

Denim and Diamonds – Classroom Basket Meeting

We would love to have your help with the Classroom Baskets this year for the Social. The first meeting will take place on Thursday, November 3rd at 8:05 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Please contact Amy Alex at aalex_ca@yahoo.com with any questions.

Beaches Episcopal School After-school Programs Information (Session 2)

Beaches Episcopal School has a wide variety of After-school Programs available for our students in Session 2. Session #2 will run from October 31, 2011 through January 13, 2012 (no programs offered the weeks of Nov.14-18 or Jan.4-6).

*Note: no Enrichment Clubs or paid activities will meet during the weeks between sessions, and no after-school activities including Help Sessions, are scheduled to take place during May as the year winds down.

Grade	Teacher	Day of the Week	Student Size Limit
1 st	Ms. Jamerson	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>4</u>
	Mrs. Doughty	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>4</u>
	Ms. Benkert	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>4</u>
2 nd	Mrs. Corey	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>4</u>
	Ms. Shirah	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>4</u>
	Mrs. Morgan	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>4</u>
3 rd	Mrs. Garis	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>6-8</u>
	Ms. Howe	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>6-8</u>
	Ms. Glasser	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>6-8</u>
4 th	Ms. Tasca	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>6-8</u>
	Mrs. Phillips	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>6-8</u>
5 th	Ms. Williams	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>8</u>
	Ms. Romano	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>8</u>
6 th	Mrs. Hicks	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>8</u>
	Mr. Figlietti	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>8</u>

After-school Academic Help

Academic Help sessions are offered every week in first through sixth grade. Individual teachers will contact a parent when a student is in need of help, and will request that they attend a particular session(s). If a parent feels their child may need extra help, they will need to contact the teacher well in advance of the session to make arrangements, and to see if help is needed. Note, space is limited in order to insure maximum effectiveness, and all sessions are from 3:15-4:00 p.m. This is not a Study Hall, and no drop-ins please.

Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment Clubs are free, fun after-school opportunities for BES students! Space is limited. Some of these Clubs are offered by specific grade level, while others are open to BES students in Grades 1-6. All Enrichment Clubs are from 3:15-4:00 p.m. Due to popularity of these Clubs, once your child has attended a session, they will be put on a Wait List for the opportunity to participate again. If the session is not full, then those children, who have already participated once in that program, will be added to the allotted space(s). If they have participated in this program twice, then they will be added to the end of the Wait List, which will rotate each session. You will be notified on the Friday morning prior to the beginning of the next session if your child will be moved from the Wait List into the session. ALL SIGN-UPS MUST BE MADE WITH CYNDI YOUNG. For safety and supervision reasons, any student dropped off or not signed up with Mrs. Young, will not be allowed to participate in the Club and the parent will be contacted to arrange for their pick-up.

Enrichment Clubs Session #2	Teacher	Day	Grade Level(s)	Student Class Size Limit	Location
<i>Art Club</i>	Mrs. Whitmire	Thursdays	Gr. 1-6	10	Art Room
<i>Fiesta Club</i>	Senora del Campo-Whalen	Tuesdays	Gr. 1-6	10	Spanish Room
<i>Fitness Frenzy Club</i>	Coach Hernandez	Thursdays	Gr. 2-6	20	Hixon Field
<i>The Movin' and Groovin' Club</i>	Mrs. Lilly	Tuesdays	Gr. 1-6	12	Common Room
<i>Orff Music Club</i>	Mrs. Curtis	Tuesdays	Gr. 1-6	15	Music Room
<i>Reading Club</i>	Mrs. Workman	Thursdays	Gr. 1-6	10	Library
<i>Robotics Club</i>	Mrs. Devers	Thursdays	Gr. 3-6	10	Computer Lab

*All Clubs meet from 3:15-4:00pm

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After-school Activities (additional fee)

Students at Beaches Episcopal School can also choose from a wide variety of paid after-school activities. The fees for these programs are determined, paid to, and collected by individual program coordinators. Space is limited, so parents will want to register early to secure their child's spot. After-school Activities offered include:

2011-2012 BES After-School Activities Session #2		
Group	Coordinator/Phone#	
<i>Act It Out!</i> (Gr. 2-6)	Kristin Whitmire 246-2466 ext. 164 kwhitmire@beacheseπισcopschool.org	Tuesdays 3:15-4:00pm Art Room
<i>BES Extended Day</i> (PK-6)	Nicole Hines 887-3776 246-2466 ext.170 nhines@beacheseπισcopschool.org	Mon-Fri 3-6pm in Parish Hall and Playground
<i>Brownies and Juniors</i> (Girls Gr.2-6)	Becky Harkness 992-9123 brharkness@comcast.net	Mondays 3:15-4:30pm Library & CE Room
<i>Cheerleading</i> (Gr.1-6)	Donna Hernandez 246-2466 ext. 135 dhernandez@beacheseπισcopschool.org	Tuesdays 3:15-4:00pm Hixon Field
<i>F.A.C.E.</i> (K-6)	Kirk Farber 838-2086 cell 241-8044 work kirk@theworkingwarrior.com	Tuesdays 3:15-4:15pm Common Room
<i>Flag Football</i> (Gr.2-6)	Donna Hernandez 246-2466 ext. 135 dhernandez@beacheseπισcopschool.org	Fridays 3:15-4:00pm Hixon Field
<i>Lego Land</i> (K-Gr.6)	Lisa Allen 246-2466 ext. 112 lallen@beacheseπισcopschool.org	Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm Common Room
<i>Potato Chip Science</i> (PK-Gr.3)	Melody Harding 246-2466 ext. 180 mharding@beacheseπισcopschool.org	Thursdays 3:15-4:00pm MH's Room
<i>Running 4 Fun!</i> (Girls=Gr. 2-6)	Ansley Doughty 246-2466 ext. 154 adoughty@beacheseπισcopschool.org	Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm Hixon Field
<i>Suzuki Violin</i>	Heather Turvey (904) 387-1745 (904) 608-1485 cell turvey@mindspring.com	Thursdays in Music Room
<i>Young Rembrandt's The Power of Drawing</i> (Gr.K-6)	Jordan Foster Sharon Murawski 230-4714 smurawski@bellsouth.net www.youngrembrandts.com	Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm AD's Room

The BES Class of **2012** is proud to present...

Italian Night

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Please come support the 6th grade for the Annual BES Spaghetti Dinner.
All proceeds will help fund the purchase of our end-of-year gift to BES!



Dinner will be prepared by our very capable 6th grade families. Entertainment will be provided by our very imaginative and talented 6th graders. The meal will feature spaghetti, salad and bread. Decadent, homemade desserts will also be available for purchase for \$1 per serving. Flowers will also be available to purchase for \$1.

Be a part of the BES community and join us for the 6th Grade Spaghetti Dinner!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE PRE-ORDER BY NOVEMBER 11.
Please return this form to your child's teacher with a check payable to BES.

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Raffle Tickets - GRAND PRIZE: Pasta Bowl made by ALL the students at BES.....x \$1.00 each = \$ _____
or 15 for \$10 = \$ _____

Adult Meals: _____ Meat Sauce _____ Marinara.....x \$8.00 each = \$ _____

Child Meals: _____ Meat Sauce _____ Marinara (12 & Under).....x \$5.00 each = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Please select the serving you would like to attend:

5:30 pm _____
6:15 pm _____

Carry Out is also available.
Please select a pick up time.

5:00 - 5:45 pm _____
5:45 - 6:30 pm _____

BES Book Fair

Shop for Christmas and support the library at the same time!

Space books, almanacs, animal books, story books, cook books, funny books, a few tchotchkes, Star Wars books, Lego books, Harry, Percy and Emily books, books for babies, books for mom, books for gifts, books to keep, lots of different kinds of books

COME TAKE A LOOK!

Beware of the person of one book.

Thomas Aquinas

Stormes Hall

Tuesday, November 15th

8:00 am - 4:00 pm and
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 16th

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, November 17th

8:00 am - 11:00 am

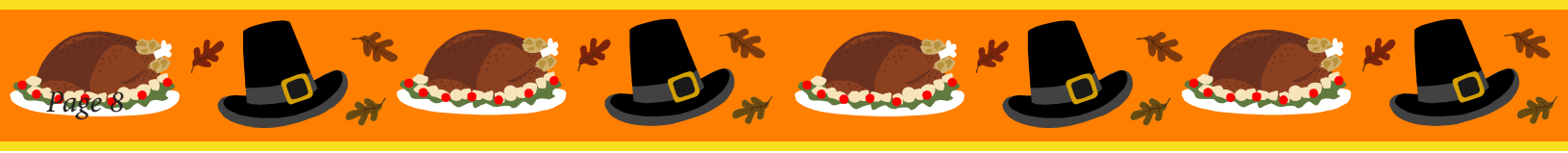
We will be open during the Spaghetti Supper. Stop by before or after you dine to add a literary element to your culinary experience.

We have just a few holes in our volunteer schedule, mostly during the spaghetti dinner. If you can help out for an hour or two contact Jane Stevens.



Thanksgiving Basket Outreach November 2011

Harding	2 cans of yams (15 oz.)
Peters	2 cans of yams (15 oz.)
Struebing	2 boxes of mashed potatoes (14 oz.)
Benkert	2 boxes of mashed potatoes (14 oz.)
Doughty	2 jars of gravy (12 oz.)
Jamerson	2 jars of gravy (12 oz.)
Shirah	2 cans of corn (14 oz.)
Corey	2 cans of corn (14 oz.)
Morgan	2 cans of green beans (14 oz.)
Glasser	2 cans of green beans (14 oz.)
Garis	2 boxes of stuffing (6 oz.)
Howe	2 boxes of stuffing (6 oz.)
Phillips	2 cans of jellied cranberry sauce (14 oz.)
Tasca	2 cans of jellied cranberry sauce (14 oz.)
Williams	2 boxes of macaroni and cheese (5 oz.)
Romano	2 boxes of macaroni and cheese (5 oz.)
Hicks	Cash donation for turkeys - suggested amount \$5.00
Figlietti	Cash donation for turkeys - suggested amount \$5.00





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**.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Box Top\$: _____

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Your PSO proudly presents the

BES FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 28th will be an afternoon filled with carnival games, food, inflatables, dunk tank, cake walks, face painting, pottery auctions and more!!

Join us from 12:30pm 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!

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

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.

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

Thursday, November 17th at 6pm

Tickets are \$50.00

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

246-2466

