



From the Head of School

Teacher Appreciation Week Starts Monday; Spring Musical for Gr. 1-3 on Tuesday Night

The official word is that there are only 20 days of school left, and I know that because the sixth graders and teachers are counting them off! This is the month of “lasts” for the year and final “lasts” for the graduating sixth grade students.

On Tuesday, we were treated to the Annual First Grade Bike Rodeo. The bicycles were not only imaginatively decorated, but their riders demonstrated great riding skills. The sixth graders served as the judges and identified Joey Romano's bicycle as the “beachiest,” Cooper Richart's as the “most patriotic,” and Miranda Doro's as the best “book theme”.

On Wednesday, we celebrated April, May and June birthdays at our Birthday Book Chapel, and next Wednesday, we celebrate the final Eucharist of the school year. As always, we hope you can join your children at this special monthly service.

It has been a busy week with the Kid Power Program this morning and the Fourth Grade Play to look forward to on Friday at 9:30 a.m. The Kid Power Program was a favorite selection of several grades so we decided to bring the program to the entire school instead of going to them. Be sure to ask your children what it means to have Kid Power (Hint: think good nutrition and exercise). The fourth grade students are going to amaze all

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Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 3rd - Friday, May 7th

May is Fast Approaching: Sign Up for Summer Camp Today!

If you haven't yet started looking at our Summer Camp choices for this year, you'll want to check out what BES has to offer. Presently, 60% of our enrolled campers are students who do *not* attend BES, so you'll want to enroll soon to secure your child's spot. You can download a camp brochure on the school's website, www.BeachesEpiscopalSchool.org, anytime or contact Dallas Skornia, Director of Communications. For more camp details, please call him at 246-2466 x.121 or email him at dskornia@beacheseπισcopalschool.org.



Development News



Baby Chapel Celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19th at 8:10 a.m. If you have a new addition to your family in the 2009-2010 school year, please call Lisa Allen in the Development Office (246-2466 ex. 112). We would like to welcome the child into the BES family and let everyone know how special they are.

FUND RUN was a success! Thank you to all that volunteered their time to make this day so wonderful and memorable for our children. Also, thank you to all the parents that came out to cheer their child on. What a great way to spend a beautiful Thursday morning. Please remember all money collected for the event should be in by Friday, May 7th.



Ice Cream Party: Who will be the first class to have a “cool” ice cream party? Please don't forget to send in your Annual Giving Contribution if you have not done so already. No amount is too big or too small.

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of us with their talents on Friday. Plan to join us in the Parish Hall even if you do not have a fourth grade student—their annual fourth grade play dazzles us every year.

Speaking of amazed and dazzled, on Tuesday, May 4th our first through third grade students will be presenting their Annual Spring Musical at 6:30 p.m. Please have your children to their classrooms by 6:00 p.m. as they will be coming to the church as a class. I am sure you have already heard many of the songs and seen descriptions of the costumes, but that is just a hint of what is to come on Tuesday evening!

It is official! The groundbreaking for the new playground and playfield behind McCormick Hall will take place on Thursday, May 20th at 8:30 a.m. Mark your calendars and keep your eye out for more details in the weeks to come. This will be a school wide celebration and we hope to have many of our parents join us for this important event.

If the school seemed to run especially smoothly today, the credit all goes to Lexi Riley who was the Head for the Day. She certainly had her hands full with teachers who were trying to take advantage of the rookie, but she did a great job of keeping them in control. The salary increases, extra days off and trips to Disney World were all denied. Lexi exhibited such great leadership skills, I was able to kick back and relax all day.

Keep your eye on the calendar as there is a lot packed into the last weeks of school and we do not want you to miss a thing!

Jackie

Third Grade Dessert Artwork on Display Through the Summer

Parents, please check out the hallways of Stormes Hall hallways through the rest of the school year and the summer, as our third graders have artwork related to desserts on display. We laud the talents of our students.



PSO CORNER

GENERAL PSO MEETING: The final General PSO meeting of the school year is scheduled for **May 4th, 2010 at 8:05 a.m.** We hope to see you there!

AMBASSADOR FAMILIES NEEDED: The PSO is beginning to plan for next year. One of our first tasks for the upcoming school year is to make our new families feel welcome. We are currently looking for volunteers that would be interested in serving as Ambassadors to welcome newcomers to the BES family. The school already has a list of new students for next year and more continue to enroll weekly. It is our goal to have each new family assigned an Ambassador before the end of this school year.

If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador and making a new friend, please contact Julie Komaroksi @ 249-4360 or komarosj@bellsouth.net.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES: There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer at our school. We are looking for people to volunteer for Board Positions on the PSO for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Komaroksi at 249-4360 or komarosj@bellsouth.com or Lisa Allen in the Development Office or lallen@beachepiscopalsschool.org.



BES FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

YEAR - ROUND: Target offers a *Take Charge of Education* program which allows you to use your Target Visa or Target Guest Card to raise money for BES. Target donates an amount equal to 1% of your card purchases made at Target and Target.com, and 1/2 % of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere.

Box Tops for Education runs year round and allows you to support BES by clipping Box Tops and turning them into the school office. Keep clipping and save your Box Tops for the next Box Top drive!

ChurchChat

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

Mother's Day Luncheon Coming Sat., May 8th



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invite you to a special Mother's Day Luncheon for women of all ages. Husbands, fathers, and sons are welcome, too. It begins at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 8th, in the Parish Hall. The suggested donation is \$3 (pay at the door). Ages 12 and under eat free. Please RSVP to the parish office, 249-4091, by Monday, May 3rd.

Dear BES Parents,

This year has been a huge success due to your generous time and effort in helping with the many activities provided to our children at BES. Your PSO is now actively planning for next year and we need your help. We are currently seeking volunteers for your PSO board for the 2010-2011 school year.



Below you will find a list of board positions along with a brief description of what each position entails. A PSO Board position is an easy way to get involved with the activities that our children enjoy. As we finalize incoming board members there will be many more opportunities to come.

This form is for you to indicate which positions you may be interested in helping with for the 2010-2011 school year. This is not a commitment to anything. Simply check the boxes next to each activity that interests you and we will get you more information.

Please return this form to your child's teacher by Friday, May 7th.

Many Thanks,
Your 2009-2010 PSO Board



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check all items that may be of interest to you:

	<u>Secretary</u> —responsible for keeping the minutes at PSO Board and General Meetings.
	<u>Assistant Treasurer</u> —assisting the treasurer with managing PSO funds to assume the treasurer position the following year.
	<u>Homebase Coordinator</u> —assists all homebase parents regarding BES and PSO activities.
	<u>Community Coordinator</u> — organizes and supports local needs.
	<u>Volunteer Coordinator</u> —assists with recruitment and oversees volunteer activities.
	<u>Enrichment Coordinator</u> —coordinating support efforts for BES enrichment teachers.

Questions? Call Julie Komaroski at 249-4360 or Lisa Allen in the BES Development Office, 246-2466.



May 2010 Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	H 3 Teacher Appreciation Week 8:10AM PK-Gr. 2 Chapel	A 4 8:05AM PSO Meeting in PH 6:30PM Gr. 1-3 Musical in Church	B 5 8:10AM Eucharist Chapel for PK-Gr.6	C 6 12:00PM - 1:15PM TAW Luncheon in PH	D 7 8:10AM Gr. 3-6 Chapel 8:30AM - 2:30PM Gr. 4 goes to St. Augustine 9:00AM New Parent Orientation in Common Room	8
9 Happy Mother's Day!	E 10 8:10AM PK-Gr. 2 Chapel 7:00PM BES Board of Trustees Meeting	F 11 8:05AM PSO Board Mtg in McCormick Conf.Rm. 6:25PM Gr. 4-6 Musical in Church	G 12 8:10AM Chapel for PK-Gr.6	H 13 Last day of on-campus tutoring 9:30AM Gr. 3 Moms' Poetry Tea in PH	14 NO SCHOOL! Teacher Planning Day	15
16	A 17 8:10AM PK-Gr. 2 Chapel 8:15AM - 11:30AM Gr. 3 goes to MOSH	B 18	C 19 8:10AM Chapel for PK-Gr.6/New Baby Chapel	D 20 8:30AM Capital Campaign New Building Groundbreaking Ceremony!	E 21 \$1 DENIM DAY-Cystic Fibrosis Gr.6 Safety Patrol Reward Day! 8:10AM Gr. 3-6 Chapel 9:15AM - 10:30AM Gr.3 Dads' Game Day 1:30PM - 2:30PM Gr. 2 Game Day	22
23	F 24 8:10AM PK-Gr. 2 Chapel	G 25 8:10AM Kindergarten's Bagels & Books	H 26 Gr. 4-6 Awards Assembly in Church	A 27 End-of-Year Parties! PK=11am, K-Gr.5= 2pm	28 End of 3rd Trimester 10:30AM Gr.6 Graduation in Church 12:00PM NOON DISMISSAL- Begin Summer Break	29
30	31 THE SCHOOL OFFICE is CLOSED- Memorial Day	1	2	3	4	5