



From the Head of School

Sixth Grade Potluck Dinner Tonight, Safeguarding God's Children on Saturday

Our sixth grade classes are starting us off with our first potluck dinner of the year tonight. Approximately 125 of us will gather together in the Parish Hall for an evening of delicious food and outstanding entertainment. The sixth graders will "show off" their newly discovered Kines skills! The Directors of Admissions from Episcopal, Bolles and Providence will be present to share information about their schools and the application process. The Pre-kindergarten Potluck Dinner, which is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m., brings many parents new to the school together for the first time. All pre-kindergarten parents need to put it on their calendars!

If you have not yet attended the *Safeguarding God's Children* workshop, two opportunities are coming up. The first workshop will be held this coming Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The second one will be held on Thursday, September 17th in the Parish Hall. Remember this workshop is a MUST if you plan to volunteer in the school. Please notify the office if you will

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SIXTH GRADE POTLUCK DINNER

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the
Parish Hall



Flu Shots Available for Adults Only at BES

Not for swine flu!



Adults will be able to purchase flu and pneumonia shots on **Thursday, Sept. 17th** from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall of Beaches Episcopal School. **Only cash will be accepted.**

- \$25 - Flu shots
- \$40 - Pneumonia shots (vaccination good for 5 years)

Safeguarding God's Children Workshops Offered for Volunteers

For those parents or grandparents who would like to volunteer at BES this year, please be aware that you will be required to attend one of the following *Safeguarding God's Children* workshops first:

- Sat., Sept. 12th, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
- Thurs., Sept. 17th, 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Reminder ABOUT EXTENDED DAY ON SEPT. 17TH

Parents, please note that Extended Day will only be offered until 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17th due to the BES Faculty and Staff Retreat in St. Augustine. Also, remember that there is a noon dismissal that day for students and no school on Friday, Sept. 18th.

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be attending either one so we can make sure we have enough materials available.

At next Wednesday's Chapel, the sixth grade students will be introducing the character trait *tolerance* as a part of our Character Education program. In addition, it will be Spirit Day, so the students will be wearing their Spirit Day t-shirts and our cheerleaders will be getting us fired up. Join us for this very special chapel!

Please remember that we will have standardized testing for our second through sixth grade students during the week of September 28th. Keep your calendar clear of any appointments for those children during the mornings, and be sure they do not have any late nights. It is much easier on the students if they take the tests with their classmates and do not have to be pulled from class at a later time.

The students will be dismissed at noon next Thursday and are off on Friday so all of the faculty and staff can participate in a retreat in St. Augustine. We find these retreats are great team builders as teachers in different buildings and on different schedules have an opportunity to spend quality and fun time together. The theme this year will tie into the Responsive Classroom approach that is used weekly in the classroom morning meetings. Meanwhile, you get an extra long weekend to have some family fun of your own. Extended day will be open until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday as a courtesy to working parents, so please be sure to make arrangements for your children to be picked up by then so Extended Day employees can join us in St. Augustine.

Have a great weekend!
Jackie

ChurchChat

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

Children's Sunday School has begun! FaithWeaver, a Sunday school curriculum for pre-k through sixth grades, gets parents and children on the same page as they study the same Bible lessons each Sunday. Because Children's Bible lessons cover the same Bible passages that adults study, FaithWeaver turns Sunday school lessons into a family affair! Come see what it's all about, Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in Stormes Hall!

PSO CORNER

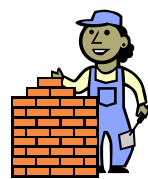
PSO Upcoming Meetings:

First PSO Meeting: Sept. 22nd at 8.05 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Vivian Bowlus, our school Counselor, will be the guest speaker. She will talking about ways to help our children succeed! **Community Outreach Meeting:** Sept. 15th at 2 p.m. in McCormick Conference Room. **Golf Classic Meeting:** Sept. 24th at 2 p.m. in McCormick Conference Room.

PSO Dues (\$20): Families who have not yet paid their dues can still do so. The money raised with the dues are used to provide the fine arts program that our children enjoy. Please make your checks payable to BES PSO.

Watch our Starfish Grow!

Our Annual Giving Campaign is in full swing and we encourage you to watch the outside thermometers to see our starfish growing. Donate now as our Classroom Participation Ice Cream Parties will be starting soon and you wouldn't want your children to miss out!



Pave the Way for Generations to Come!

Brick orders may be placed until November 6th. Please see the order form included on page 3 of this newsletter.

Fore the Kids Golf Tournament!

Included in your child's backpack is a registration form for this year's *Fore the Kids* Golf Classic at Marsh Landing Golf and Country Club on Monday, Nov. 2nd. Children in grades 2nd and above are encouraged to play when accompanied by an adult. This is a really great family day and we hope you will join us! We are also in need of hole spotters and help at the registration desk the day of the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Leigh Palmer at 246-2466 x 112 or lpalmer@beachesepiscopalschool.org!

Pave the way for future generations.

Support BES, buy courtyard bricks today.

Deadline for Fall Orders is November 6th!

Our brick paver program is a great way to honor your child, grandchild, your family and our school. Our courtyard is located in the center of McCormick Hall and used by all our students on their way to their homebase classes or resource classes. Students really enjoy seeing their names and names of family members at the school.

Bricks are \$75.00 each and a portion of your contribution is tax deductible.



Make checks payable to: Beaches Episcopal School

Each brick may have a maximum of 20 characters per line which may consist of letters, spaces and symbols and up to 3 lines per brick.

Brick order #1:

Brick order #2:

Your donation to the courtyard is appreciated!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

We will send you an acknowledgment when the bricks have been placed in the courtyard of McCormick Hall.



September 2009 Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	C 1 5:30PM Gr. 6 Earthshine Parents Mtg 6:30PM BES Parent Open House	D 2 8:10AM Eucharist Chapel for PK-Gr.6	E 3	F 4 8:10AM Gr. 3 -6 Chapel	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL! Labor Day	G 8 8:05AM PSO Board Mtg in McCormick Conference Rm	H 9 8:10AM PK-Gr. 6 Chapel	A 10 8:05AM Cut & Color Training 6:30PM Gr. 6 Potluck Dinner in PH	B 11 8:10AM Gr. 3-6 Chapel	12 9:00AM - 12:00PM Safeguarding God's Children in PH
13 8:10AM PK-Gr. 2 Chapel 10:00AM NY Soloists/BFA Program for PK-Gr.2 in Church 7:00PM BES Board Mtg in CH	C 14	D 15	E 16 8:10AM CE & Spirit Day Chapel for PK-Gr.6	F 17 8:00AM Safeguarding God's Children in PH 12:00PM NOON DISMISSAL for BES Faculty/Staff Retreat	18 NO SCHOOL due to BES Faculty/Staff Retreat	19
20	G 21 8:10AM PK-Gr. 2 Chapel	H 22 8:05AM PSO Meeting in PH	A 23 8:10AM Birthday Book Chapel for PK-Gr. 6	B 24 8:05AM Cut & Color Training 6:00PM PK Potluck Dinner in PH	C 25 Practice Testing Day for Gr. 2-6 8:10AM Gr. 3-6 Chapel	26
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