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Class of 2010

From the *Head of School*



Jackie Busse

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of BES, The expression “difficult economic times” is one that we hear daily while reading or listening to news media, in conversation with friends, relatives, professional colleagues and even strangers. Without exception, every professional workshop specifically designed for the Heads of Independent Schools that I have attended in the past several years spends the majority of the time addressing how to attain financial sustainability for our schools, and the importance of differentiating ourselves so each school has its own “niche” in this very competitive market.

Jacksonville private schools, who are members of The Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), are envied by private school educators throughout the state because of our willingness to share information with each other at regularly scheduled meetings with Heads, Assistant Heads, Curriculum Coordinators, Admissions Directors, Development Directors, Counselors and Media Specialists. Our classroom and enrichment

teachers meet every other year with colleagues from other schools to share cutting edge information and ideas. If one takes the time to read each of these schools’ Mission Statements, you will see similar phrases like “academic excellence,” “educating the whole child,” and “life-long learner.” So the question then becomes, “Are we all the same?,” and if not, how does Beaches Episcopal School communicate to prospective parents exactly what makes us different and are we evaluating ourselves annually to make sure we are “walking the talk?”

One way I am certain Beaches Episcopal School differentiates itself is through our identity as an Episcopal School and the value that is added through this association. The term “value-added” refers to that quality in a school that makes it truly unique, that perhaps places it in a class by itself, that gives to educational consumers a sense that they are getting the most for what they are putting into their child’s education. I believe Reverend Daniel Heischman, Executive Director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES), best summed it up this way: “Making room for God in our life together; knowing and loving each child in success and failure alike; teaching reverence and nurturing growth; seeing faith and reason as interdependent, not at odds with one another; valuing a life of pause, prayer, reflection and genuine listening; creating broadly diverse and inclusive communities that celebrate and learn from difference; weaving a commitment to service and transformational learning

into the very fabric of school life; and caring for one another in joy and sorrow alike: Isn’t this a fair summary of our shared and distinctive mission as Episcopal schools?” It is my sincere hope that each of you is able to recognize these values as we educate the children you love and have entrusted with us.

The National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) sends out a monthly publication to member Heads of Schools and this month’s was entitled: “The “New Normal” Definition of a Quality Education; *What Parents Expect in these Difficult Times and Why.*” A survey was done by what they refer to as “New Normal” parents to determine what the parents of today value the most. Through interviews and research it became very evident that it is extremely important to parents that their children are “happy” in school. Through further research it has been determined that this happiness is the result of an enriching and individually challenging curriculum, fellow students engaged in solving real life problems, and good communications between the home and school. Personal interviews with these parents produced three major qualities that they agreed upon as most important in choosing a school: “A strong and varied academic curriculum represented by excellent teaching; a sense of an open, accepting and compatible community; and a wide range of special and extracurricular programs exposing their children to more than just hard core academics.”

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As a Head of School, I always find this type of information very valuable, to hopefully validate what we believe we are all ready doing, and improve that which we should be doing better. I have included the results of the referenced survey on this page so you can compare it to the qualities that you most value in a school for your children. I would appreciate input about any important qualities that you believe should be added to this list. BES, of course, is very proud to be able to add those values that are distinctive to Episcopal Schools and especially to BES. In the fall, BES will compile a list that incorporates the qualities that are highly valued by our school community.

This newsletter is filled with exciting information about the accomplishments of the BES family this year. We all have much to be proud of and even more to look forward to in the future. Please read each of the articles carefully as they are filled with surprises and exciting information. Do not forget to visit the school website regularly because **we are “going green,”** and everything you will need to know will be there. I cannot wait to see what the 2010-2011 school year brings us!

Have a blessed, safe and memorable summer.

Jackie Busse
Head of School

Results of I.S.L. Survey Interviews

A Composite Summary of Interviews

“Know my child in order to better challenge her, so that she will do well on a variety of measurements. Inspire her to learn. Teachers must master their content and effectively communicate their expertise to both the students and the parents. The visible elements which indicate quality are small class size and teacher-student ratios, effective teacher evaluation programs, a consistent and structured process for feedback and reporting, and thoughtful and meaningful communications in an inclusive community.”

An Outline of Qualities Defined by “New Normal” Parents in their Search for Schools

• A Strong but Broad Academic Curriculum and Program

- Teacher Qualities:
 - Know my child
 - Know how and when to challenge my child
 - Communicate often about my child
 - Inspire my child to learn
 - Show an interest in my child’s needs
 - Structure the process to engage my child in her own learning
- School Qualities:
 - Evaluate teachers by demonstrated ability, not seniority
 - Maintain small class size
 - Maintain a low student-teacher ratio
 - Demonstrate test score results
 - Seek teachers with appropriate backgrounds and qualifications, i.e. complete due diligence process
 - Update equipment and materials

• A School that Demonstrates a Positive and Inclusive Sense of Community

- Feeling comfortable around teachers and administration
- Bringing people together who share similar beliefs and goals
- Sharing with children and parents alike
- Treating each other with respect at all times
- Maintaining a positive school appearance
- Involving parents as partners in their children’s education
- Sharing communication responsibilities
- Connecting others by invitation
- Befriending others while utilizing volunteers
- Promoting a diverse community

• A Variety of Special Classes and Extra-curricular Opportunities

- Providing P.E., music, technology, art, character, Chinese, etc.
- Balancing a core education with solid co-curricular programs
- Incorporating field trips and other outside-of-school events
- Providing spiritual and character building opportunities
- Adding value such as the Head/Division Head knowing all the children
- Requiring global & multicultural exposures

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From the *Assistant Head*



Bill Stewart

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Evaluation of **T**echnology:
 Constantly pioneering new worlds.

We are using technology so much at BES that I sometimes feel like I am on the Starship Enterprise!

I am amazed how far we have come as a school, and look forward to what is next for us. The teachers continue to dazzle the students with their SMART Board prowess, and the children love using the Boards themselves.



The Accelerated Math Program allows BES teachers to monitor the progress of their students throughout the school year.

Renaissance Learning's *Accelerated Reading* and *Accelerated Math* allow us to encourage children to read more, and to individualize the drill and practice for each student in math. *Education City* continues to be a school-wide favorite with its fun re-enforcement of basic math facts and learning.



Discovery Education's United Streaming provides teachers with an extensive video library to enhance the learning experience.

We continue to enjoy looking at maps interactively through the use of Maps101, and love the ease with which we can support curriculum with clips from the enormous video library of Discovery Education's *United Streaming*.

We have also added two new programs this year. *IXL.com* makes math fun by offering unlimited math questions from over 1000 topics, that will help students improve their skills and can even practice from home! I know many of our math teachers even enjoy assigning homework from this site! The other new site we are currently using is Explore Learning's *Gizmos*. *Gizmos* are fun on-line virtual

manipulatives in the areas of math and science. They are used in Grades 3-6 to help develop deeper understanding of challenging concepts through computer generated simulations. They are truly amazing, and the kids love them!

Finally, after observing all of the smiling parents and students after Portfolio Conferences this past spring and watching our graduating sixth grade class clutch their Digital Portfolio DVD gifts, I must say thanks to all of the BES teachers for all of their time, patience, and love that they pour into their portfolios. These picture and video compilations are truly one of the things that make us special, and it is a frontier we have pioneered. A frontier where no one has gone before!



BES teachers pour their hearts into each child's digital portfolio. Parents are then able to enjoy the presentation during the Portfolio Conference near the end of each school year.

Thanks and beam me up, Mrs. Busse!

Bill Stewart
 Assistant Head of School

From the *Rector*



Reverend Penny Pfab

Dear Beaches Episcopal School Families and Friends,

Welcome to Beaches Episcopal School. If you are new to the school you will love it, and if you are returning you already know what a wonderful environment your children have to learn in! Beaches Episcopal School was established in 1952 as an outreach ministry of St. Paul's by-the-Sea. It continues to be one of our most valued ministries.

I consider it a privilege to be part of the school and look forward to

meeting you at our Wednesday chapel services and at other school events. If I can assist your family in way, please call me. I am here to help in any way I can.

If you are looking for a friendly church home we invite you to visit anytime. If you like what you experience, I promise you won't be a newcomer for long!

Please know that the St. Paul's by-the-Sea family prays for you and our school each and every day.

Blessings to you,
 The Rev. Penny Pfab, Rector



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

Sunday Morning:
 7:30 a.m. Quiet service
 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
 8:45 a.m. Sunday School for Children
 9 a.m. Adult Education
 10 a.m. Family worship with all the bells and whistles

Sunday Afternoon:
 4 p.m. St. Paul's Youth (SPY)

Wednesday Morning:
 7:00 a.m. Informal service
 10:30 a.m. Healing service

St. Paul's by the Sea is involved in many, many outreach projects and ministries.

Please call the church office at 249-4091 for more information.
 Website: www.spbts.net

From the *Chairman*



Dan Popky

As an elementary-only school, Beaches Episcopal School is in the fortunate position of dedicating itself to the education and well being of elementary-age children. Our children receive countless learning experiences that challenge and engage them every day. With the ever changing nature of our world – more complexity, less certainty, greater use of technology, and the increasing need for strong moral values, BES's talented and dedicated faculty and staff are providing our children with the support, guidance and knowledge to enter the world of the future prepared to be good, to be happy, and to be successful in their own ways.

Over the past year as Board Chair, I have had the opportunity to meet many BES alumni and it always gives me great pride when I hear them talk about the importance of their BES education and how it has shaped them into who they are today. Since starting at BES in kindergarten, Kim and I have watched our daughter Dana grow and flourish academically, spiritually, emotionally and socially. Dana graduated from BES this past May and we are confident that BES has provided Dana with a priceless foundation for lifelong learning, and I look forward to one day sharing my

daughter's success stories with future parents and telling them about the benefits of a BES education.

We are all intensely aware that the economic environment in our nation has deteriorated in recent years. Financial pressures have become more acute for virtually all families and institutions, including BES and other non-profits. Good stewardship is more important now than ever before. I can personally assure you that the BES leadership is focused intently on making certain that every dollar of tuition, and contributions to the Annual Fund and the Capital Campaign are used to the greatest benefit of our school students. While enrollment has declined slightly, I am happy to report that BES remains financially strong. We expect to finish this fiscal year well in the black with a healthy contingency reserve and a small surplus.

As I reflect on the many successes of this school year, I take immense delight that we will begin construction on the first phase of *The Future Is*



The Groundbreaking Ceremony on May 20, 2010 launched the construction of the first phase (playground, play field, and basketball court) of The Future is Now Capital Campaign. The project will be completed before the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

Now Capital Campaign. The new play field, playground, playground equipment and basketball court will enhance BES's already strong educational and enrichment offerings. As we look towards the second phase of the Capital Campaign, constructing the first phase of a new educational building, we will be counting on the support of families who have not yet had the opportunity to make a special commitment to the future of our school. Over the past school year, Jackie Busse and Michelle Leemis, along with a committed group of Board members and parent volunteers, have worked tirelessly to raise awareness of and build support for the campaign's objectives, particularly among our parents and grandparents. This group has attended literally dozens and dozens of group and individual meetings to discuss the Capital Campaign. As a result, the Capital Campaign has expanded rapidly this year across the BES community, support that we will need to continue to enhance in order to reach our ultimate goal of building a new educational building.

With the support of the entire BES Community, BES is building strong foundations for our children that will last a lifetime. One feature that provides immense support for the school is volunteerism. The volunteer spirit at BES has always been extraordinary, for which we are deeply grateful. On behalf of the Board, I thank you for all you have done to make BES the exceptional place it is today and will continue to be tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Daniel Popky
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
2009-2010

From the *PSO President*



Julie Komaroski

The Parent Support Organization has once again enjoyed a very successful year! Our family of volunteers has accomplished so many amazing things. This school year has been filled with educational, charitable and memorable events for our entire community. Thanks to your support, the PSO has continued to prove to be a valuable resource to our school and its families.

The funds received from your PSO dues made it possible for our school to enjoy another great year with our Fine Arts Programs. Chinese Acrobats, Kid Power and various music programs offered a chance to take learning outside of the classroom. These programs provided incredible cultural experiences for our children.

Our PSO Meetings provided a social and educational opportunity for our parents as well. The PSO was blessed to have several speakers this year. An informative talk on the *Good Touch/Bad Touch* program and a discussion about ways to motivate our children to succeed provided parents with new, valuable resources. Thank you to all who attended this year.

Your generous participation with PSO fundraisers has allowed us to support the school in so many new and exciting ways! The PSO provided the school with our annual contribution of \$10,000 to support our teacher's wish lists and provide continuing educational opportunities for our faculty and staff. In addition, we have made our first payment of a \$50,000 pledge to the Capital Campaign to help sponsor the new playground that will be constructed this summer. Your gifts have enabled the PSO to support our children in every area of the BES experience!

Even greater than the financial support was the love displayed with our

Community Outreach programs. Your heart-felt generosity has contributed to so many local charities. Together we have accomplished:

- The Jacksonville Humane Society received a large monetary contribution along with an overflowing truck full of items off of their wish list during our annual Blessing of the Pets.
- Thanksgiving baskets were graciously assembled with food donations, including a \$25 grocery gift certificate for 20 local families in need.



Fourth graders place food items and gifts certificates into Thanksgiving baskets that were given to local families in need of a helping hand.

- 125 area children received special Christmas stockings with your gifts as part of the Salvation Army Fill-A-Stocking program.
- Spring provided us with the opportunity to bless 19 local children with the Florida Baptist Children's Home with beautiful Easter baskets.

Our BES family has generously touched the lives of so many in our community and has expanded our giving with new Global Outreach projects this year. Grade level Global Outreach has included topics from providing relief to victims of the Haiti earthquake,

supplying new computers to a school in China and financial support for the Red Cross. Our children are learning the importance of giving through your efforts and contributions. Thank you for generosity in reaching out to our local and global communities.

Our PSO volunteers were also busy in our BES community. Grandparent's and Special Friends Day gave our children a chance to show loved ones all of the things that make our school wonderful. So many volunteers gave their time to ensure our Fall Festival was a great success! The BES Social raised funds for our school while parents enjoyed a wonderful night of mystery festivities. We celebrated our faculty and staff with a fiesta during the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. PSO volunteers also made events like the Art Show, Book Fair, Red Ribbon Week and Challenge Day exciting and memorable.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support. You have given your time and talents selflessly and have made this year a genuine success. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as PSO President this year. Our parent volunteers help to make BES special, and on behalf of your PSO Board, I thank you.

Julie Komaroski
PSO President, 2009-2010

From the *PSO President-Elect*



Ann Campbell-Hays

I am thrilled and excited to be the incoming President of the Parent Support Organization for the 2010-2011 school year! It has been over six years ago that our children first started attending Beaches Episcopal School. Little did I know that I would become the PSO President, let alone do it twice. BES is truly our second family, and I am honored to be able to volunteer in this role.

We have many new and exciting fundraisers for the 2010-2011 school year, from Mother's Day Orchids and the Cookie Dough Sale to our Fall Fundraiser and exciting FUNd RUN in the Spring. Be on the lookout for these great events and much more!

We will continue with the Community and Global Outreach Programs, which are part of the school curriculum. The children particularly enjoy raising monies for their favorite charity. Fine Arts Programs, another favorite of our students, are paid for by the PSO dues. Two of the highlights of the year are the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and the Annual Social.

None of this can happen without the support of parents and volunteers. We still have many openings, both as a chair or a



The 2010 Annual Parent Social was held at TPC Sawgrass and was an enjoyable event for parents and faculty alike.

committee member. We need your help and support to make all these events a success.

I look forward to a great year with your help!

Thank you,
Ann Campbell-Hays
PSO President, 2010-2011

A Retirement *Celebration*



Cathy Terry

On May 25, 2010, BES students and faculty paid tribute to beloved teacher Cathy Terry with a

retirement party in the courtyard of McCormick Hall. Students presented cards and gifts that they created to Mrs. Terry and thanked her for her leadership, friendship and dedication over the years. BES was so fortunate to have Mrs. Terry for twelve years, nine as a kindergarten teacher and three as a third grade teacher. We honor her legacy and wish her the best as she enters this exciting chapter in her life.



Students and teachers thanked Mrs. Terry for her influence and friendship during a retirement celebration on May 25, 2010.

School Events in *Pictures*



Bike Rodeo



Blessing of the Pets



Challenge Day



Costume Parade



Fall Festival



Flag Football Game



FUNd RUN



Grandparents' and Special Friends'



Kite Day



Pajama Day



Pre-k and K Christmas Program



Sixth Grade North Carolina Trip

Global Outreach *Projects*

Beaches Episcopal School was delighted to begin a Global Citizenship Awareness Program this year, as each of our grade levels learned about a variety of global issues and what they might do to make a difference. Grade level teachers chose one particular issue to focus on and then our students embarked on a specific project to raise money for a non-profit organization specializing in that area.

The goal of these opportunities was to make our children more aware of those in need around the world and the impact they can make through their time and resources.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN: HEIFER INT'L

Pre-kindergarten classes collected \$80 for Heifer International to buy four flocks of chickens to provide food and income for four needy families. The children did chores around the house to earn their money and collected it in a cute plastic "chick egg" that they got to keep to remind them to help and pray for others.



Pre-kindergarten students did chores around their house to earn money for families who needed assistance.

KINDERGARTEN: HEIFER INTERNATIONAL BUZZ, BUZZ, BUZZ

Kindergarteners were "busy bees" in April! Did you know it takes 12 bees to make a teaspoon of honey - all worker bees are girls - bees communicate by "dancing" and only live a few weeks because they work so hard? We learned so much about honeybees, had fun, and raised \$397 for Heifer International to purchase beehives for our Global Outreach Project. Families will receive a package of bees, the box and hive, plus training in beekeeping which will help them earn income through the sale of honey and beeswax. The beehives can



Kindergarteners were busy bees as they learned about honeybees and read bee stories with the use of puppets.

also boost crop yields through natural pollination which will benefit the whole village.

Each child was asked to be a "busy bee" around their house and do extra chores to earn money to help buy the hives.

In the classroom, we made models of bees, read books about honey bees, wrote honeybee reports, used puppets to tell bee stories, and tasted honey - YUM, YUM! Mr. Van Leer, the former Head of BES, visited with an empty hive, honey, and other bee keeping tools and shared information about bees and bee keeping. Mrs. Lilly taught us a "bee dancing" game in Movement to help us understand how bees help with pollination. Caring about others is our "bees-ness."

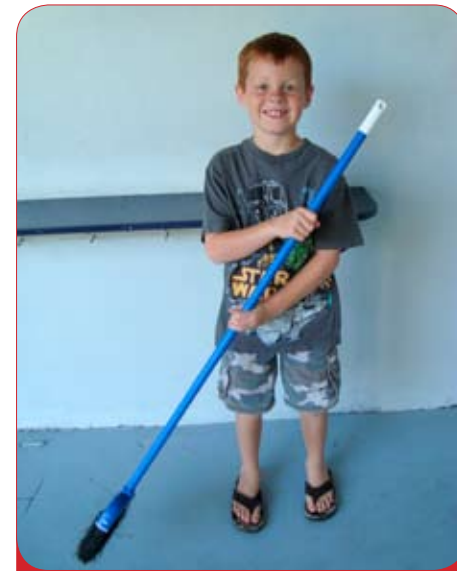
FIRST GRADE: KIDS ALIVE INTERNATIONAL

The first grade learned about needs versus wants in Social Studies. We shared how fortunate we are to have the food, clothing and shelter we need to live a productive life. It lent itself to discussions about compassion for one another as well as for people all over the world.

Our first grade Global Outreach Project reached out to impoverished children in Peru. Our first grade team chose Kids Alive International, a Christian-

based organization. This organization is dedicated to rescuing underprivileged children by meeting their physical, educational, emotional and spiritual needs. Our students made it a more meaningful experience by thinking of ways they could help out around the house to earn money.

Over a two week period the children worked diligently at home to help out their parents. As a result, we were able to send enough money to Kids Alive International for two fifty pound bags of rice/beans/corn and five farm chickens. The children were very proud of their efforts and found satisfaction in helping the needs of others.



Impoverished children in Peru were the focus of our first grade classes as they worked at home to raise funds.

SECOND GRADE: GIRLS GLOBAL ED. FUND

The second grade class held a Computer-Thon to raise money for the Girls Global Education Fund. This organization helps to educate underprivileged children in China. We were able to raise \$1,681. The students raised the money by doing as many math facts on the computer as they could in a 20 minute period. The students then collected money from family members and friends based on pledges/donations that were promised. This money will be used to buy computers,



Students in second grade solved math facts on the computer to raise money for the Girls Global Education Fund.

school supplies and shoes for the children in two Chinese villages.

THIRD GRADE: AMERICAN RED CROSS

The third grade's Global Outreach emphasis this year was on natural disasters. The children held a pencil sale in February in both the Stormes and McCormick buildings. The theme was "Have a heart for the Red Cross." Class parents, teachers, and students participated in the sale. The total amount raised was \$166. A check was sent to the American Red Cross with the money designated for Haiti earthquake relief.



Third graders raised funds to support the Haiti relief efforts with a "Have a heart for the Red Cross" pencil sale.

FOURTH GRADE: MISSIONARY TO HAITI

The fourth grade was very excited about raising money to build a well in Haiti. As class, we donated water bottles and sold it for \$1 at school store and on Challenge Day. We were able to raise over \$500!



Water bottles were sold by our fourth grade students to help a missionary build a well in Haiti.

The money will be given to a pastor from Church of the Redeemer who is a missionary to Haiti who will see that the money will be used for a well. Great job!

FIFTH GRADE: ST. PAUL'S CIENFUEGOS

Fifth grade joined St. Paul's-By-the-Sea Episcopal Church to raise money for St. Paul's Cienfuegos in Cuba. Mrs. Anne Wiggins came and shared information about St. Paul's Cienfuegos. She explained to the children that the church members did not have Christmas decorations for their homes. She also explained that they did not have the necessary medication to fight infections. One example she shared was how a school temporarily closed due to an outbreak with pink-eye.

The fifth grade students made Christmas cards for the members of St. Paul's Cienfuegos. Mrs. Wiggins and several other church members from St. Paul's-by-the-Sea church delivered the cards during one of their visits. The members of St. Paul's Cienfuegos used the cards to decorate their homes during the Christmas season.

The students volunteered to help do various chores for friends, neighbors, and family members. The students earned \$125 for doing various activities such as taking care of pets, a lemonade stand, and yard work.

Mrs. Wiggins and several members from St. Paul's-by-the-Sea will be returning to St. Paul's, Cienfuegos in Cuba this fall. She will take the donated funds and purchase medication that is needed by the church members.

SIXTH GRADE: CLEAN WATER FUND

The sixth grade students have been focusing on the necessity of clean water, not only in our community, but in communities throughout the world. The students began talking about the importance of clean water and understanding each person's impact on the water supply by studying the St. John's River, and the watershed. After discussing what a watershed is, and realizing that every storm drain runs into the river, the sixth graders had a chance to actually work with the St. John's Riverkeepers to clean up an area of the river. We were



The sixth grade class collected hundreds of pounds of litter along the St. John's River as part of their focus on clean water locally and globally.

amazed that we collected hundreds of pounds of litter and filled over 30 trash bags in just about an hour of time. The students saw first hand what can happen when trash is not disposed of properly.

After our community focus, we turned to a global focus on clean water, and discussed the impact on children's lives especially when there is no clean water supply for a family or a village. Often, children will have to forgo school in order to retrieve water for the family each day. The students were shocked at this fact. As a result, they decided to hold a bake sale to give money to the Clean Water Fund, which helps dig wells and purify water supply in communities and villages that do not have direct access to this. The bake sale raised \$398.

SCHOOL WIDE: MISSION HARVEST

After the devastating earthquake in Haiti last year, students donated items to a local non-profit organization called Mission Harvest. Students boxed up the non-perishable donations, and they were delivered to a local pick-up station for eventual shipment to Haiti.



Sixth grade students loaded boxes of donated non-perishable items to be delivered to needy families in Haiti.

Enrichment *Highlights*

ART: MRS. WHITMIRE

Lots of amazing works of art were created this year during art class. They were showcased in an all school art show that was held in December. Every child was represented with a framed work of art and a clay sculpture. A special project this year, completed by the third graders, was their study of Wayne Thiebaud's cake paintings. They created several dessert style art works which are hanging in the hallway of the Stormes Hall Building. They also created cake slices and cupcakes made out of clay which turned out fabulous.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: MRS. BOWLUS, MR. SKORNIA, AND MS. LOSCO

Christian Education at BES is woven throughout the identity of the school. Each grade is taught how to apply God's love to friends and family. Fourth graders this year learned about the Israelite heritage through studying the Patriarchs starting with Abraham. Through a Bible video that supplemented the lesson, they saw the Patriarchs in their land showing the climate and understanding the hardships that faced these faithful people. During Lent, the third graders study the Stations of



Sixth graders created and performed skits to their peers that portrayed a Biblical theme from the writings of Paul in 1 Timothy in a modern-day application.

the Cross and then visit the church to experience a walk through the Stations in a personal way. Sixth graders learn what Bible tools are at their disposal as they search for Bible characters, maps, and themes associated with books of the Bible.



LEGO Mindstorm Robotics, a new after-school activity held in the computer lab, has been enthusiastically received by our students.

COMPUTER: MRS. DEVERS

Do you know how many ants it takes to move a peanut up a ten centimeter stump? BES fourth graders could tell you. Our sixth grade students can explain how long it takes to spread a virus in a room holding fifty people. They used the program *Gizmos* from ExploreLearning.com to test their theories with computer simulations. The program was new to Beaches Episcopal School this year and the students enjoyed expanding their math and science experimentation using computers. Another new program to BES is *LEGO Mindstorm Robotics*. Our after-school program has been a huge success in combining the love of Legos and robotics for our students.

Our fourth through sixth grades students are growing in their knowledge of the research process and the actual writing of research papers using MLA formatting. Third grade students completed the poetry project with a hard bound book of their original poems

and illustrations and presented them at the Mother's Tea. Second graders worked diligently all year to learn the proper fingering and positioning to keyboard. First grade students have learned how to navigate to websites. Our pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students had a great time reinforcing the knowledge gained the classroom while working on the computers.

LIBRARY: MRS. WORKMAN

Our library has been enriched with the addition of over 700 new books to the collection. In particular, books about mathematical stories and concepts were added to tie into the math curriculum and make learning about math more fun. Our Birthday Book program has been a successful way for students to support their library and feel good about giving a gift to commemorate their special day. Grandparents and Special Friends Day in the fall was another way our families supported their library by purchasing books in their loved ones names.

Our new subscription to Accelerated Reader has meant that students now have access to literally thousands more online quizzes than in previous years. This has



BES students are given the opportunity to donate a book to the school library during their birth month. Book selections are read aloud and students come forward during the Birthday Book chapel, held each month in the church.

been a great boon to the students when selecting books to read because there is so much choice for fulfilling their reading pages.

Library classes have explored author units, research techniques, genre studies and more. At every grade the library curriculum was tied into their classroom studies. For example, in fifth grade when students were studying the Civil War, the students were read stories about children like themselves who went off to serve in the war. Students at all levels explored diverse cultures and ideas through the best children's books which we have been so fortunate to acquire throughout the years.



Sixth grade students play an indoor active game with beach balls and foam bats, part of the new Kines program implemented this year.

MOVEMENT EDUCATION: MRS. LILLY

This year, we added Kines for fifth and sixth grades. Kines is short for Kinesiology, which is the study of movement. We had a great time playing cooperative games like The Golden Chicken, Noodle Soccer, Alien Junkyard, and Beanbag Bowling. The sixth grade had a lot of fun performing "Thriller" for their potluck dinner. In Movement, we stress the importance of every child is a winner and if you are grinning, you are winning. The students participated in developmentally appropriate activities, built their large motor skills, and engaged in activities that promoted healthy bodies and minds.

MUSIC: MRS. ANGICHODO

This year, the music room was filled with many opportunities for the children to perform and explore instruments and singing. Last summer, I was trained in the Orff method and implemented that

in my lessons. During the year we sang, danced, learned about rhythm and music theory, explored instruments, and put together many performances. Grades two through six enjoyed playing the recorder. Third and fourth grade enjoyed earning recorder belts, which are pieces of yarn they tie to their recorder, every time they mastered a new song. This is called "Recorder karate". All of the grades explored xylophones, drums, and many percussion instruments.

Pre-k through sixth grade enjoyed learning and singing chapel songs. Some of the opportunities where the children performed included Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day, Episcopal School Sunday, the pre-k and kindergarten Christmas program, and Lessons and Carols. The pre-k and kindergarten spring performance was called *Gettin' Down with Mama Goose*. Learning so many songs was so impressive at such a young age!

First through third grade performed the musical *Spaced Out* and were so adorable in their costumes. It was very impressive to watch them smoothly perform the musical with learning all of their lines, songs, and motions.

The fourth and fifth graders performed the musical *The Granny Awards*. The fifth graders were the main characters and the fourth graders were the chorus. They did awesome learning their lines, songs, and motions, and performed it smoothly.

The sixth graders sang their solos, performed on instruments, or sang in groups. It was great to see the children have the courage to get up there to perform. Having the children involved in so many musical activities enriches their learning experience at BES.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: COACH DAWSON

The goal of the Physical Education program at BES is to develop knowledgeable and healthy students who will stay active for a lifetime. This year, we incorporated a variety of activities to keep students interested and motivated in exercise to ensure that they are getting

the maximum benefits of physical education. Our goal is to provide a foundation to enable our children to make healthy lifetime decisions.

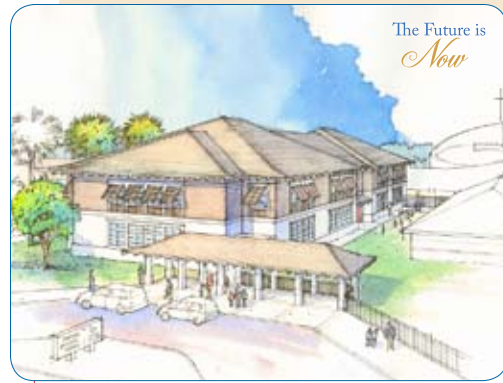
Each student demonstrates knowledge of the basic rules and skills pertaining to the activities and games introduced in class. They also gain knowledge of the muscular and skeletal system. They study and explore the concepts and principles of human movement, including the development of motor skills, perceptual skills, coordination, strength, stamina, fitness, recreational pursuits, the prevention of injury and the promotion of wellness and health. In addition to the focus on individual wellness and health, the students are challenged to practice healthy lifestyle choices and understand how those choices affect their families, community and society.

SPANISH: SRA. DEL CAMPO-WHALEN

In Spanish class this school year, sixth graders wrote letters and made bracelets for the children of "Cienfuegos Church" in Cuba. The Cuban children then answered those letters and our students wrote back and collected little souvenirs for them. Mrs. Anne Wiggins will travel to Cuba this summer with a group from St. Paul by-the-Sea Church, and she will deliver the envelopes to the children. Throughout the year, we had some fun celebrations. I loved our students' enthusiasm and the support of their families. Have a marvelous summer.



Second graders enjoyed wearing authentic Peruvian head pieces and playing musical instruments as part of their study of the South American country.



The Future is Now

Artist Rendering of Eventual New Educational Building

It has been a wonderful year full of many great accomplishments for the Capital Campaign. We have seen the Capital Campaign become public, commemorated the “Million Dollar Celebration,” and just last week enjoyed the ground breaking for the new playground and infrastructure for the new building. It is through the great generosity of our BES families, grandparents, and friends of the school that have allowed this to be possible.

I, for one, am eagerly anticipating the looks on our student’s faces when they return to school in August and see the progress on their new playground and athletic field. With there being such an emphasis on physical fitness and health for today’s youth, it is important for us to raise the bar in this area and set an example to the rest of the educational community. I am sure there will be some big smiles on our children’s faces!

This second phase shows the immediate impact of the Capital Campaign. The next phase that is set to begin in the summer of 2011 will improve our facilities for Art, Music, Christian Formation, and

Capital Campaign Update

Movement, as well as provide for larger classroom spaces.

While realizing that we are facing difficult economic times, it is important to remember that even prior to the public phase of the Capital Campaign, we added much needed accommodations by



The Million Dollar Celebration in March allowed the entire student body to participate in the Capital Campaign. From giving their preferences for items in the new building to singing a song to remember the moment, the event was exciting for the Beaches Episcopal School family.

placing the Cottages for our fourth grade students. We are constantly striving to best provide for the needs of our student body.

As you recall, we have had many families in the past who have paved the way for our children to have the facilities needed to receive this amazing education. While the success of the Capital Campaign will greatly improve the facilities for our younger students, its impact will be far reaching for children in the beaches community for years to come.

The future is now! The Capital Campaign committee will be available over the summer to answer any questions you may have. We thank you for your continued support and commitment to this important milestone in our school’s history.

Allen Ginder
Capital Campaign Chairman

From the Director of the Capital Campaign

Standing amid the gutted wreckage of what will become our new basketball court, playground and play field, my first thought is “Oh my goodness, will this be finished in time for school?” My very next thought is one of immense gratitude for the many friends and families of Beaches Episcopal School by whose generosity has made possible this first phase

of “The Future is Now” Capital Campaign. Thank you all so much!

Looking back over the past year and what has brought us to this point is much hard work with some fun thrown in along the way. It has truly taken a village to accomplish this wonderful goal. Dan Popky, Chair of The Board of Trustees, kicked off the “public phase” of the campaign at Open House last fall and has worked

tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the campaigns success. We have been blessed with so many school families that graciously opened their homes for “Cottage Meetings” to share our vision for the future of BES. In March, Jim Meyer, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, agreed to be the Master of Ceremonies for the “Million Dollar Celebration.” This was such an exciting event with the entire student body participating with their very own ideas of what they would like to see in the new building! Wrist bands and smoothies were passed out to everyone to commemorate this momentous occasion – reaching the \$1 million dollar mark.

Finally, and perhaps the most memorable event was the “Groundbreaking Ceremony” on May 20, 2010. The entire school, the Board of Trustees, the construction crew, the architect

and many other friends and families came to celebrate with us. To paraphrase a quote from Coleman Young of C. Young Construction, “I have been to a lot of groundbreaking ceremonies in my time, but none as touching as this one. Usually it is just a group of Board Members standing with shovels for a photo op, but these kids added something special. They were really digging up the ground! The children made all the difference.” This brings us full circle to why we are doing all this in the first place – the children.

Since 1952, Beaches Episcopal School has been at the top of the independent schools in Jacksonville and has continued to grow and improve in every way. We offer something unique, unlike any other independent schools in the area – a strong, competitive academic curriculum in a loving, Christian, yet inclusive

environment that is committed to each and every child reaching his or her full potential.

It is now time for us to grow again. This is just the first phase of “The Future is Now” Capital Campaign, and there is still much to be done. Over the next several months, our fundraising efforts will be in full force. Through the considerable generosity of our donors that have already given, we are able to move forward. We ask that each of you who have not yet had the chance to meet with us, prayerfully consider doing so. This is a wonderful opportunity to do what others before did for us and our children. Thank you all so much for your support everyday in so many different ways to make Beaches Episcopal School the best school anywhere!

Michelle Leemis
Director of the Capital Campaign

First Phase Construction Progress - Summer 2010



1) Back hoers remove the existing sidewalk on the east side of McCormick Hall at the corner of 10th Avenue and 4th Street.



2) Construction crews bulldoze piles of concrete and asphalt where the future basketball court will be located.



3) Coach Dawson's shed is moved away from the retention pond area to allow for excavation to begin.



4) Contractors pour and level concrete for the parking lot adjacent to the basketball court.



5) The retention area behind McCormick Hall is excavated for storm water tanks to be added later.



6) Workers install storm water tanks beneath the future play field behind McCormick Hall.

Capital Campaign Summer Construction *Pictures*



Summer Camp 2010 *Pictures*

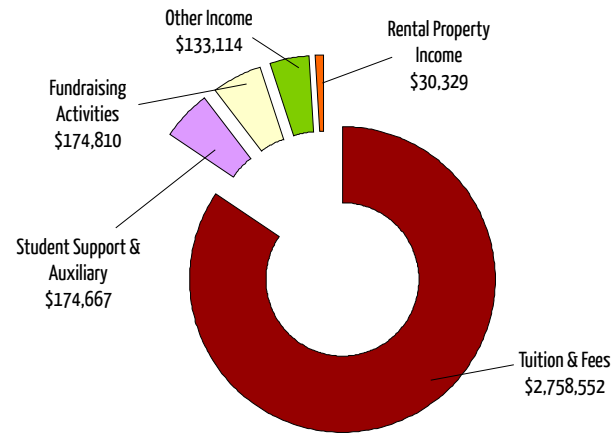


Beaches Episcopal School *Annual Report*

2009-2010 Estimated Results (as of 6/30/10)

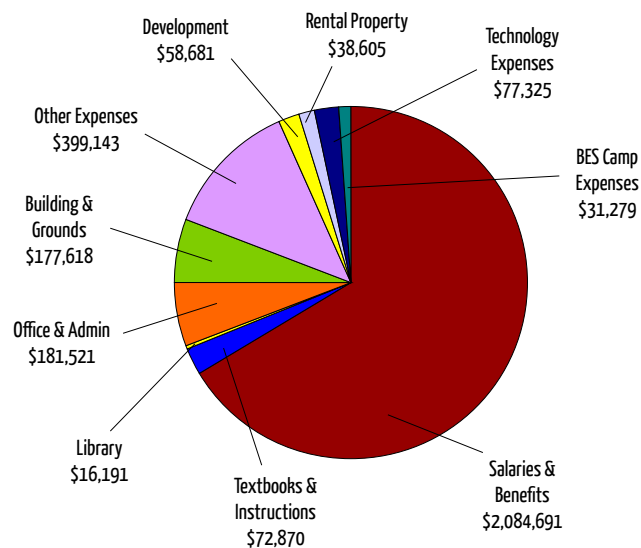
Income

Tuition and Fees	\$2,758,552
Student Support and Auxiliary	\$174,667
Fundraising Activities	\$174,810
Other Income	\$133,114
Rental Property Income	\$30,329
Total Income:	\$3,271,472



Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$2,084,691
Textbooks and Instructions	\$72,870
Library	\$16,191
Office and Administration	\$181,521
Building and Grounds	\$177,618
Other Expenses	\$399,143
Development	\$58,681
Rental Property Expenses	\$38,605
Technology Expenses	\$77,325
BES Camp Expenses	\$31,279
Total Expenses:	\$3,137,923
Net Income:	\$133,550



Community and Global Outreach Donations

During the 2009-2010 school year, students raised donations for various community and global outreach efforts. Below is a list of organizations assisted and the total value of donations received.

Community Outreach

Humane Society, Wounded Warriors, Thanksgiving baskets, Salvation Army, Wolfson's Children's Hospital, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, March of Dimes, Baptist Foster Care, HEALS, and The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Total donated: \$4,468

Global Outreach

Heifer International, Kids Alive International, American Red Cross, Girls Global Education Fund, Clean Water Fund, Missionary to Haiti (Church of the Redeemer), Mission Harvest for Haitian Relief, and St. Paul's Cienfuegos Church in Cuba.

Total donated: \$4,871

Gift Income (2009-2010)

Annual Giving Campaign

Constituent	Participation	Total Given
Parents	77%	\$52,003
Faculty and Staff	100%	\$5,352
Grandparents		\$10,290
Other Friends		\$8,235
Total Annual Giving Campaign:		\$75,880

*Board of Trustees participation was 100% and is comprised of parents, faculty and staff, grandparents, and other friends.

Parent Participation by Class (see table at right)

Grade Level	Parent Participation
Pre-kindergarten	86%
Kindergarten	89%
First Grade	90%
Second Grade	89%
Third Grade	80%
Fourth Grade	85%
Fifth Grade	62%
Sixth Grade	89%

Special Fundraising Events

Annual Social and Silent Auction \$24,684

Gift Clubs (see table at right)

Leadership Club: Gifts of \$2,500 or more
Starfish Club: Gifts of \$1,500 - \$2,499
Ocean Club: Gifts of \$500 - \$1,499
Waves Club: Gifts of \$250 - \$499
Sand Dunes Club: Gifts of \$100 - \$249
Beach Club: Gifts up to \$99

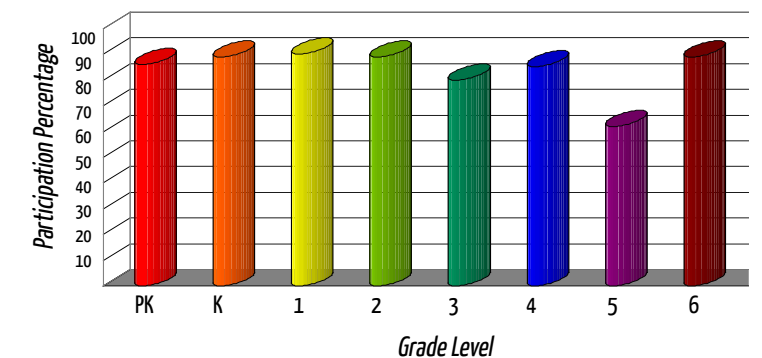
Giving Opportunities

Beaches Episcopal School's Development Office welcomes the opportunity to work with individuals and their advisors when their gifts are contributed. Ways to give include:

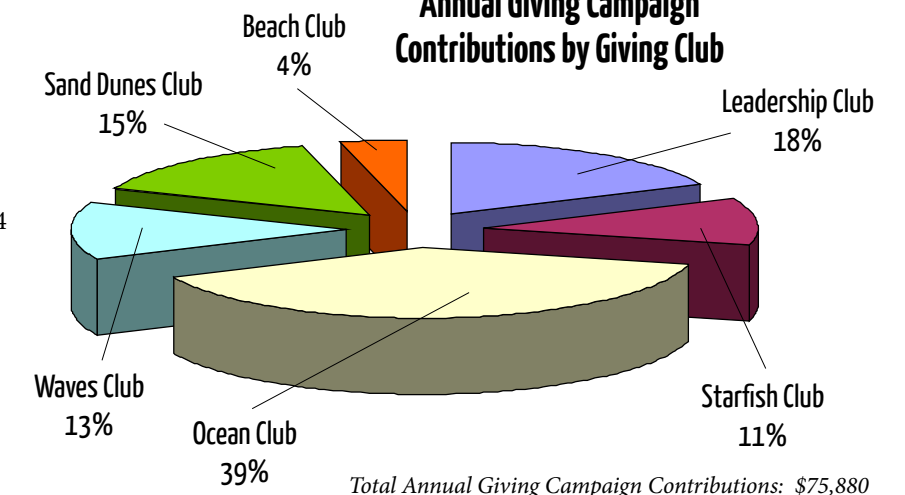
- One Time Donation
- Pledged Donation
- Gifts of Securities
- Corporate
- Matching Gifts
- Planned Giving
- Gifts-In-Kind and Volunteer Services

For more information concerning ways to give and volunteer opportunities, please contact the Development Office at 904-246-2466, ext. 112.

Annual Giving Campaign Parent Participation by Grade Level



Annual Giving Campaign Contributions by Giving Club



Foundation and Corporate Giving

The following organizations contributed to our Annual Giving Campaign through the matching gifts program. We are so thankful for their continued support.

- Gannett Foundation
- Clorox Company Foundation
- Kraft Foods
- Boeing Political Action Committee

Annual Giving Campaign

Annual Giving Campaign Overview

Many throughout our school community have contributed to our Annual Giving Campaign this year. Some have given their time, others their prayers, and may others their talents. It takes the continued contributions of all to ensure the success of our campaign.

The following list of families have pledged a commitment to the Annual Giving Campaign by turning in a campaign pledge card. We thank you all for your support and pray for your continued commitment in the future.

Leadership Club

Mr. and Mrs. David Busse
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popky
Mr. Philip K. Porter II
Mr. and Mrs. Tino Schuler

Starfish Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson
Dr. and Mrs. Brian Haycook
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meyer
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polster

Ocean Club

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews
Anonymous
Boeing Political Action Committee
Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Broderick

IHO Amelia Broderick
Clorox Company Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Coe
Mr. and Mrs. Cory Courtney
IHO Bau, Cate, Elise and Grace
Dr. and Mrs. Steven Crovatto
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cury
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Doughty
Dr. and Mrs. Sunday Ero
Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gentek
Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson
Mr. Rob Hardman and Dr. Amy Hardman
Mrs. April Johnson
Dr. and Mrs. George Kim
Kraft Foods
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larsen
IHO David Larsen
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Leemis
Mr. and Mrs. John McIvor
Mr. Walter Millsaps
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nelson
IHO Ansley Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Orr
IHO Emily and Olivia
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Paxton
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peake
IHO the Peake family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson
Revs. Marty and Penny Pfab
Mr. Chris Riley
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Rollinson
IHO Christian

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stuck
Mr. and Mrs. John Teems
IHO Megan and Emily
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tresca
IMO Mary Rozier
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tutor
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waryold
IHO Stephen and Kathy
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Westbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whitehead
IHO Kristin and Alex
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young

Waves Club

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Anderson
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bauwens
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bryan
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corey

Giving Clubs and Disclosures:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information regarding these reports and listings. These are unaudited financials and only serve as references to those categories mentioned. In case of an error or omission, please accept our apologies and notify the Development Office so we may correct our records. Abbreviations for "In Honor Of" is IHO and "In Memory Of" is IMO. Anonymous is used when a donor wishes not to be disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Costello
IMO Barbara Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doro
Mr. and Dr. Erin Doty
IMO Irene Mangerian
Jacobson
Mr. and Mrs. Fabio Fasanelli
Ms. Jennifer Ford
IHO Taylor and Campbell
Gannett Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ginder
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Harman
IHO Jessica
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Haynes
Reverend Luke Jernagan and Mother Hopie Welles
Mr. and Mrs. Brain McCaffrey
Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCawley
IHO Frances Dehner
IMO Werner Dehner
The J.T Jean McCormick Family
IMO Robert Ray Parks
Dr. and Mrs. Nick Poulos
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawle
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ray
IHO Lucas
Mrs. Melissa Roland
Mr. and Mrs. George Sayar
IMO Louann O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shumaker
Ms. DeAnna Still
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Veal
IHO Lily
Drs. John and Ann von Thron
Mrs. Ava Wainwright
IHO Laura, Andrea, Sara and Chris
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman

Letter from the Annual Giving Campaign Chairperson

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of Beaches Episcopal School,

Thank you for your generous participation in the 2009–2010 Annual Giving Campaign. We are very pleased by the results given the current difficult economic climate. As always the Beaches Episcopal family finds a way to Reach for the Stars to make it happen for this incredible school. The Annual Giving Campaign is one of the strongest messages of support for the school's past, present, and future and we thank you for the wonderful results.

The 2009–2010 Annual Giving Campaign raised over \$75,000 with 100 percent faculty, staff, board of trustees and vestry participation. Parent participation was 77 percent. Parent participation is extremely important because when the school seeks grants, one of the main decision criteria is the percent of parent participation. A portion of the money raised goes to supplementing the operating budget, of which only 90 percent is covered by annual tuition payments. Beaches Episcopal School

Mr. Richard Zanghetti and
Mrs. Pamela Phillips

Sand Dunes Club

Mr. and Mrs. David Alex
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Bankston
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Beers
IHO Aren
Reverend and Mrs. Thomas Dix
Bowers

has a solid financial footing that allows the remainder of the money raised to be used for enhancing the curriculum, raising teacher salaries to keep them competitive with other private schools and providing opportunities for professional enrichment and development for BES faculty and staff. This benefits the entire BES community.

We also want to recognize the many parents who have volunteered their time over the past school year. To all the parents who have volunteered, please accept our sincere appreciation. Your dedication, effort and energy affect Beaches Episcopal School in ways that cannot be measured. Thank you again for your commitment to Beaches Episcopal School.

We sincerely hope that all of our children will continue to Reach for the Stars and flourish in this incredibly special place.

Sincerely,

Ann Campbell-Hays
Annual Giving Campaign
Chairperson
2009-2010

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callaghan
IHO Hampton and Farley

Ms. Sofia Carmelo

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cattin

IHO Courtney and Alexis

CDR and Mrs. Robert Chadwick

IHO Allison and Carolyn

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clausen

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corritore

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher

Crawford

IHO Evanna

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Current

Annual Giving Campaign Continued

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Czyzewski
 Ms. Donna Dawson
 Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Devers
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diamond
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eckles
 IMO Betty Eckles
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ellisen
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Englert
 Mr. and Mrs. David Ertrachter
 IHO those who helped
 make Taylor's 5th grade
 year so successful
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feigel
 Mr. Tony Gabrielle
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gober
 Mr. David Goldstein
 Mrs. Alene Goldstein
 Mr. Mike Guiry
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haney
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 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hardy
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 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris
 Mr. Bob Hays and Mrs. Ann
 Campbell-Hays
 Mr. and Mrs. John Heaton
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 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenney
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston
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 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Komaroski
 IHO Pete and Matt
 Mr. and Mrs. Christian Laettner
 Mr. and Mrs. Chez Leeby

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 Drs. Mark and Allison Moon
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 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Peters
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Phillips
 Mrs. Mary Phillips
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Quin
 Mr. Thomas Rady
 IHO Mose Rady
 Ms. Allison Romano
 IHO Joey
 Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Savo
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schifanella
 Ms. Cecile Shirah
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 IHO Aston King
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 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry
 Mr. and Mrs. Brent Valeski
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Valladares
 IHO Cristina
 Ms. Denise Velasquez
 IHO Isabella and Marcos
 Jones
 Ms. Heather Wainright
 Mr. and Mrs. Kai Walker
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Warner
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wettstein
 IHO Chantz and Chase
 Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wexelman
 Mrs. Anne Wiggins
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young
Beach Club
 Mr. and Mrs. Warner Adams
 Mr. Alden Andrews

Mr. Colin Andrews
 Anonymous
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Berrier
 Mr. and Mrs. James Berse
 Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bowlus
 Mr. and Mrs. Thom Burke
 IHO Max
 Mr. Hampton Callaghan
 IHO Chris Williams
 Miss Farley Callaghan
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cissel
 Ms. Cindy Coggin and Ms. Kim
 Blankenship
 Reverend and Mrs. James Cooper
 Mr. and Mrs. David Crist
 IHO Cole
 Mrs. Carla Del Campo-Whalen
 Ms. Gail Delaney
 IHO Taylor Loving
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Deslatte
 Mrs. Stephanie Doran
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Evanson
 Mr. and Mrs. Rick Folino
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ford
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garis
 Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Goldknopf
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Govreau
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant
 IHO Billy
 Mr. and Mrs. James Greico
 Ms. Erica Hauser
 Ms. Nicole Hines
 Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Holway
 Mr. and Mrs. William Horn
 Mr. and Mrs. James Houck III
 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lilly
 Ms. Jeanne Losco

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lynch
 Mr. and Mrs. Roxas Macam
 IHO Nathan Crovatto
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCully
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McEvoy
 Mr. William Nash
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nash
 Mr. and Mrs. Colin Nicholson
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nicholson
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Novak
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pasterczyk
 Mr. John Putzke and
 Dr. Virginia Hall
 Dr. and Mrs. Ron Reimer
 Ms. Laura Romano
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rosenbloom
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Sears
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shadden
 Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Skornia
 Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Spires
 Ms. Susan Stone
 Mrs. Pat Struebing
 Mr. Tim Swett and Mrs. Sue Burke
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turnock
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Brunt
 Ms. Allison Vermillion
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickers
 Ms. Kathleen Wainright
 Ms. Chris Williams

Grandparents

Anonymous
 Ms. Sharon Barker
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Beers
 IHO Aren
 Mrs. Hazel Brown
 IMO Charles W. Brown
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brown
 IHO Alex and Ben Turnock
 Mr. William Campbell

Grandparents

Grandparents are very special people to our students, and during the year, many came to play an important role in the life of the school, too. Many grandparents volunteer at BES either on an occasional or regular basis. In addition, many grandparents support the school financially, partnering with the school to provide the best possible education for their grandchildren. We are deeply grateful to all our grandparents for their nurture and hereby recognize those who have contributed financially to the school in honor of their grandchildren.

RADM & Mrs. Stephen Chadwick
 IHO Allison and Carolyn
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Chown
 Mrs. Constance Clark
 IHO Madison and Tyler
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Clingenpeel
 IHO the Fasanelli
 children
 Mrs. Joyce Crews
 IHO Elise and Grace
 Courtney
 Mrs. Blanche Daane
 Mrs. Marleen Davis
 IHO Matthew Hamil
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis duPont
 Ms. Sylvia Ertrachter
 Mr. Philip Fauntleroy
 IMO Jane Fauntleroy
 Mr. & Mrs. Greg Ferrell
 IHO Harper and Eli
 McEvoy
 Mr. & Mrs. Barney Fletcher

Mr. & Mrs. Gale Ford
 IHO Taylor and Campbell
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Glisson
 IHO Nicholas Pearson
 Mr. & Mrs. Preston Haskell
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hays
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Mackoul
 Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Marquardt
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles McKibben
 IHO Stephen and Kathy
 Waryold
 Ms. Barbara Orr
 Dr. & Mrs. Dennis Peters
 IHO Max Burke
 Dr. & Mrs. William Ray
 Mr. & Mrs. Oleh Riznyk
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert Still
 Mr. and Mrs. Chip Rozier
 IHO the Tresca family
 Ms. Marian Siatczynski
 Mr. and Mrs. Laszlo Stone
 IHO Isaac Finley
 Mr. & Mrs. Ken Sweder
 IHO Ken, Samantha and
 Kate
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Swett
 Mrs. Ruth Turnock
 IHO Alexander and
 Benjamin
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Warwin
 IHO Sam Nicholson
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Waryold
 IHO Stephen and Kathy
 Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wettstein
 IHO Chantz and Chase
 Mr. John Woeste, Sr.
 Mrs. Hazel Young
 IHO Christopher



Award Recipients

2009-2010 Award Recipients for Grades 4-6

INDEPENDENT READING AWARD

Colin Andrews (4), Andrew Austin (6), Alec Berrier (5), Thomas Bosley (5), Farley Callaghan (5), Evan Carrigan (6), Hannah Carrigan (4), Allison Chadwick (6), Ellie Cissel (5), James Cissel (6), Julia Cole (4), Elise Courtney (4), Grace Courtney (4), Charlie Current (5), Davis Cury (5), Wesley Davis (5), Megan Eckman (5), Louise Ellisen (6), Harrison Englert (4), Hayden Englert (6), Taylor Ertrachter (5), Lexie Evanson (4), Gabriela Fasanelli (4), Dani Feigel (4), Jacob Feigel (5), Olivia Fletcher (6), Erin Gentek (5), Kyle Gentek (5), Hayden Ginder (4), Ross Govreau (6), Billy Grant (6), Andrea Hakim (4), Anthony Hakim (6), Jessica Harman (4), Marc Hardman (4), Sarah Hays (4), Wilson Haynes (4), Zach Heaton (6), Emily Houck (6), Madison Jenney (6), Andy Jones (5), Isabella Jones (4), Pete Komaroski (4), Sofia Kratsas

(4), Sophie Laettner (6), Payton Leeby (4), Alexis Levea (6), Cooper Lewis (6), Taylor Loving (5), Jessica McCaffrey (6), Cade McCann (4), Luke McCann (6), Amanda McCawley (6), Eli McEvoy (4), Sam Nicholson (6), Emily Orr (6), Megan Peake (4), Cameron Perret (5), Becca Pharr (4), Jordan Polster (4), Dana Popky (6), Matt Porter (6), Lindsay Poulos (4), Reed Quin (6), Parker Quinlan (5), Collin Rawle (6), Lucas Ray (4), Adam Reimer (6), Lexy Reimer (6), Shelby Richart (4), Lexi Riley (5), Emily Schuler (5), Paige Shadden (5), Chriss Spires (6), Brandon Steele (5), JD Stevens (5), Caroline Still (5), Jake Still (5), Robert Still (5), Tyler Stuck (5), Emily Teems (4), Megan Teems (6), Rayven Took (5), Alex Turnock (6), Ben Turnock (4), Thea Tutor (4), Sen Valeski (6), Cristina Valladares (4), Kylie Walker (4), Kristin Whitehead (6), Jack Woeste (5), Christopher Young (4), Alayna Zanghetti (4)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Math - Jordan Polster (4), Taylor Ertrachter (5), Emily Houck (6)

Science - Grace Courtney (4), Paige Shadden (5), Amanda McCawley (6)

Social Studies - Jessica Harman (4), Parker Quinlan (5), Anthony Hakim (6)

Reading - Isabella Jones (4), Caroline Still (5), Sophie Laettner (6)

English - Emily Teems (4), Megan Eckman (5), Emily Orr (6)

Spelling/Vocabulary - Lindsay Poulos (4), Lexi Riley (5), Louise Ellisen (6)

EXCELLENCE IN ENRICHMENTS AWARD

Art - Sarah Hays (4), Caroline Still (5), Sophie Laettner (6)

Music - Shelby Richart (4), Emily Schuler (5), Sen Valeski (6)

Christian Education - Jordan Polster (4), Sommer Laettner (5), Jessica McCaffrey (6)

Spanish - Grace Courtney (4), Davis Cury (5), Billy Grant (6)

Computer - Wilson Haynes (4), Taylor Ertrachter (5), Zach Heaton (6)

Physical Education - Elise Courtney (4), Farley Callaghan (5), Kristin Whitehead/Alex Turnock (6)

Library - Isabella Jones (4), Jake Still (5), Cooper Lewis (6)

STARFISH AWARDS

Sarah Allen (4), Ryan Anderson (5), Rebekah Atkinson (5), Victoria Bartz (5), Aren Beers (5), Hampton Callaghan (6), Jeffrey Czyzewski (4), Danny Groblewski (4), Kip Jones (6), Jaime Owens (5), Chantz Wettstein (4)

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Math - Chris Young (4), Cole Cusack (5), Olivia Fletcher (6)

Science - Andrea Hakim (4), Mandie McCann (5), Ross Govreau (6)

Social Studies - Payton Leeby (4), Jacob Feigel (5), Luke McCann (6)

Reading - Ken Sweder (4), Sommer Laettner (5), Jessica McCaffrey (6)

English - Hudson Rady (4), Dustin Doane (5), Kayden Deslatte (6)

Spelling/Vocabulary - Lexie Evanson (4), Charlie Current (5), Collin Rawle (6)

HONOR ROLL (YEAR)

Colin Andrews (4), Alec Berrier (5), Thomas Bosley (5), Max Burke (5), Hannah Carrigan (4), Allison Chadwick (6), Ellie Cissel (5), Julia Cole (4), Elise Courtney (4), Davis Cury (5),

Lexie Evanson (4), Dani Feigel (4), Jacob Feigel (5), Olivia Fletcher (6), Erin Gentek (5), Hayden Ginder (4), Billy Grant (6), Andrea Hakim (4), Marc Hardman (4), Wilson Haynes (4), Pete Komaroski (4), Sofia Kratsas (4), Sommer Laettner (5), Payton Leeby (4), Alexis Levea (6), Taylor Loving (5), Jessica McCaffrey (6), Luke McCann (6), Mandie McCann (5), Eli McEvoy (4), Sam Nicholson (6), Cameron Perret (5), Dana Popky (6), Hudson Rady (4), Shelby Richart (4), Chriss Spires (6), Brandon Steele (5), Ken Sweder (4), Tyler Stuck (5), Rayven Toonk (5), Alexander Turnock (6), Benjamin Turnock (4), Kylie Walker (4), Stephen Waryold (5), Kristin Whitehead (6), Christopher Young (4), Alayna Zanghetti (4)

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S LIST (YEAR)

Andrew Austin (6), Farley Callaghan (5), Evan Carrigan (6), James Cissel (6), Grace Courtney (4), Megan Eckman (5), Louise Ellisen (6), Taylor Ertrachter (5), Gabriela Fasanelli (4), Ross Govreau (6), Anthony Hakim (6), Jessica Harman (4), Zach Heaton (6), Emily Houck (6), Isabella Jones (4), Sophie Laettner (6), Cooper Lewis (6), Cade McCann (4), Amanda McCawley (6), Emily Orr (6), Megan Peake (4), Becca Pharr (4), Jordan Polster (4), Lindsay Poulos (4), Reed Quin (6), Parker Quinlan (5), Adam Reimer (6), Lexy Reimer (6),

Lexi Riley (5), Emily Schuler (5), Paige Shadden (5), JD Stevens (5), Caroline Still (5), Jake Still (5), Robert Still (5), Emily Teems (4), Megan Teems, Cristina Valladares (4), Jack Woeste (5)

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM (6TH GRADE)

Andrew Austin, Evan Carrigan, James Cissel, Ross Govreau, Billy Grant, Anthony Hakim, Emily Houck, Sophie Laettner, Amanda McCawley, Emily Orr, Reed Quin, Adam Reimer, Lexy Reimer

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Amanda McCawley (6)

PENTATHLON AWARDS

Grace Courtney (4) and Alex Turnock (6)

MR. MUNROE AWARD

Cooper Lewis (6)

RECTOR'S AWARD

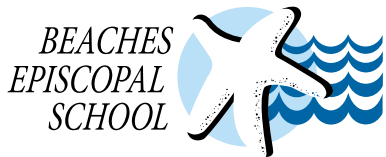
Sophie Laettner (6)

DELANEY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Megan Teems (6)

BOARD OF REGENTS AWARD

Andrew Austin (6)



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Mission Statement

As an outreach of St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Beaches Episcopal School provides education in a caring, Christian environment that enriches the lives of its students and their families. We are committed to providing a solid foundation for every aspect of our students' futures, and to help children grow intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and physically in an atmosphere that promotes trust and freedom.

BES 2010-2011 Event Calendar

August	23rd - Student Orientation (Drop-in 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) 24th - First Full Day of School (Gr. 1-6), Half day (Pre-k, K) 30th - First Full Day of School (Kindergarten)
September	7th - Open House for Parents at 6:30 p.m.
October	1st - Blessing of the Pets at 8:10 a.m. 3rd - BES Sunday at SPBTS, 10 a.m., Barbecue afterwards 4th - Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
November	1st - Golf Classic
December	14th - Pre-K and K Christmas Program in church at 10 a.m. 17th - Service of the Lessons and Carols at 10:45 a.m.
March	4th - BES Annual Social at 6:30 p.m.
April	8th - BES Picnic and Challenge Day at 11:45 a.m. 19th - Spring Musical (Pre-K and K) at 10 a.m.
May	12th - Spring Musical (Grades 1-3) at 6:30 p.m. 19th - Spring Musical (Grades 4-6) at 6:30 p.m. 25th - Awards Chapel at 8:10 a.m. 27th - Last Day and Graduation