



Holy Spirit  
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

# *Saints' Stories & News*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION



### **APRIL 23- SPIRIT T-SHIRT DAY**

Friday, April 13 is a HSES Spirit T-shirt Day. Students at all levels may wear an HSES t-shirt with their casual dress uniform.



### **APRIL 27 – APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAY BLESSING CHAPEL, GRADES 1-8**

Students in grades 1-8 and any staff members who have a birthday in either April or May will be recognized at the Birthday Blessing Chapel on April 27. The Birthday Blessing Chapel for all students and staff who have birthdays in June or July will be on May 13<sup>th</sup>.



### **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING TO BE OFFERED IN MAY**

KariAnn Lessner will hold training for Safeguarding God's Children at Holy Spirit in the Youth Room on Saturday May 15 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All parents are encouraged and all school volunteers are required to take this three-hour class. You will receive a certificate verifying that you have been trained to keep on file with the school. Certification is good for five years. If you took the class in 2004 or 2005, you are due to take the class for recertification.



### **HSES ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 8:00 AM, PARISH HALL**

**HOSTED BY HSES TEACHERS AND STAFF**

**FOLLOWED BY**

**8:45 PTO GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Please join us as the HSES teachers and staff celebrate and recognize our wonderful parent volunteers with a breakfast at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, May 5 in the Parish Hall. We would like to say thank you to all the parents who have given their time and talents so generously as coaches, scout leaders, auction volunteers, library volunteers, Book Fair Volunteers, Booster Club members, Visual and Performing Arts volunteers, Homeroom/Grade Level Moms and their committees, Fund For Excellence Grade Level Chairs, Famfest volunteers, MS Dance and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social organizers, PSIA coaches, PTO Board members and their committees, and every mom and dad who ever lent an extra hand in the classroom or helped with a special project, field trip, or class party, or phone committee. This event is dedicated to everyone who has helped the Holy Spirit School Community during the past year. The faculty and staff would like to show their appreciations and hope you will plan to stop by the Parish Hall on your way to the rest of your busy day.



## LOWER SCHOOL



**SAVE THE DATE: FOURTH GRADE PARENTS AND THEIR GUESTS  
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
THE FOURTH GRADE STUDENT STEPPING-UP CEREMONY  
THURSDAY, MAY 20 AT 2:30 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL**

All fourth grade students will be presented with the official school patch to be worn on their MS blazer as fifth graders. A brief reception will immediately follow the ceremony.



**LAST HSES CHESS CLUB MEETING FOR 2009-2010**

The final HSES Chess Club Meeting for the 2009-2010 school year will be held on May 12 from 3:30 – 4:30 in room 505. We will have a small celebratory party and announce the winner of the 2009-2010 Intra-club Round-robin Challenge matches.



**EC & LS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Please join your child's teacher for Parent/Teacher Conferences on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Middle School students have school as usual on this day.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL



**MIDDLE SCHOOLERS HELP OUT AT THE GARAGE SALE**

A tremendous thanks to the all the MS students who helped during the HSES PTO Garage Sale on Fri. and/or Sat. They did a variety of work, including set up, selling, and clean up, and they all did it with a helpful attitude and Holy Spirit smiles! The students were:

Ashli Mani  
Stephanie Lucena  
Sarah Lasater  
Emma Wertheimer  
Dylan Johnson  
Nicholas Ferguson

We reminded them to put in service hour forms for all their hard work. Thank you again. It is rewarding and fun for the PTO to work with students on these projects!

Sincerely,  
Elaine (Wertheimer)

## LIBRARY NEWS



**SUMMER READING BOOK FAIR**

Our Summer Reading Book Fair is April 26-30. We will be open 8:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:30 each day. We will have the 2X2, Bluebonnet, and Lone Star books available for sale. Please purchase your summer reading books here and support our HSES library.



**AUTHOR VISIT**

Patrick Carman will be at Blue Willow Bookshop Friday, April 23, 7:00 P.M. He will be signing his new book for young adults, *Thirteen Days to Midnight*. This is the story of Jacob Fielding, who suddenly gains the power



of indestructibility. Will he use the power for good or for evil? Will he change the future or the past or both? A page turner for all to enjoy!

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

### **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE MUSICAL: *LEMONADE!***

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are excited to present their spring musical *Lemonade!*, about a frenzied group of fairytale characters who are having a “bad day”, but who, with the help of Mother Goose, discover how they can make the most out of life’s ups and downs. This fun-filled collection of dialog and songs are sure to make you smile as you catch the joy and enthusiasm of our young actors and actresses. Plan on being a part of the excitement on one or all of the following dates:

Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, **2:00 p.m.** and 7:00 p.m. (was originally 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

All performances will be held in the Parish hall. Hope to see you there!

### **“DEAR EDWINA” APRIL 22, 23, 24, 2010**

Mark your calendars now for the Middle School Production of “*Dear Edwina*”, Thursday, April 22, at 2:00PM, Friday, April 23, at 2:00PM and 7:00PM, and Saturday, April 24, at 7:00PM. Seating is “dinner show” style for the evening performances on Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24. Please contact [loriburney@comcast.net](mailto:loriburney@comcast.net) for information regarding seating arrangements. Saturday night’s show for the audience is dress-up Hawaiian style. Dig through your closet and find those island shirts, white slacks, and Panama hats.

See you at the show!!!!

### **PURCHASE ADS FOR “DEAR EDWINA”**

Purchase an ad in the “*Dear Edwina, Junior*” play bill!!! Student ads are only a \$1.00 – text only, and Parent and Teacher ads start at \$20.00 for 1 /4 page ad to a full page ad for \$45.00. These ads may have both picture and text. Business ad applications have been sent to the businesses in our surrounding community. You may find the forms outside room 503 or at Miss Lona’s desk. “*Dear Edwina*” the Middle School production runs April 22, 23, and 24<sup>th</sup>. Make your plans to come now!!! Evening shows will seat in the ‘dinner-show’ style.



Saturday night is “Hawaiian night” at the play!!

### **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MONTH APRIL 18-MAY 14, 2010**

Go to the link for arts on our new website, [www.hses.org](http://www.hses.org) and check out the many activities scheduled for Visual and Performing Arts Month. As always, parents are invited to attend all of our events.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MONTH BEGINS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2:00PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2:00PM/7:00PM, SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 7:00PM



“DEAR EDWINA” MS PRODUCTION, PARISH HALL with student art work on display in Parish Hall which continues through “Lemonade”

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, CHAPEL, 8:25AM CHURCH with Birthday Blessings honoring April and May birthdays

2:00PM HAMPSTEAD PLAYERS present “SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS” for grades 4-8, PARISH HALL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 10:00AM FIRST AND SECOND GRADE MUSICAL “LEMONADE” PARISH HALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2:00PM/7:00PM FIRST AND SECOND GRADE MUSICAL “LEMONADE” PARISH HALL

TUESDAY, MAY 4 – TECHNO-THEATRE CHAPEL, 8:25AM PARISH HALL

THURSDAY, MAY 6 – TECHNO-THEATRE CHAPEL, 8:25AM PARISH HALL

TUESDAY, MAY 11 – CONTEMPORARY CHAPEL, 8:25AM PARISH HALL

THURSDAY, MAY 13 – THEATRE CHAPEL, BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (for May and June) CHURCH

## PTO



### FINAL 2009-2010 PTO GENERAL MEETING, MAY 5

Following the breakfast, the PTO would like you to remain for their final General Meeting of the school year. At this meeting the PTO Board will present and ask the membership to vote on the slate of officers for the 2010-2011 school year and as well as several by-law changes. This is a fantastic opportunity to thank the outgoing officers and meet the dedicated parents who will be organizing all of next year’s PTO events. Your presence and support are greatly appreciated. The meeting will begin between 8:30 and 8:45 and should not take longer than 45 minutes.



### HSES GOLF TOURNAMENT!

The Booster Club is thrilled to announce that the fourth annual HSES golf tournament was a success! The golf tournament was recently held Thursday, April 8th at Pine Forest Country Club. We greatly appreciate our returning and new sponsors. Thank you to, Rosemary Buckle, MD–Orthopaedic Associates L.L.P., Hanley Bros. Auto Specialists, ProSource Solutions, Inc., Kelly and Bryan Basham, New First National Bank, Parker School Uniforms, Staci and Paul Sorenson, Elaine and Mark Wertheimer, Friends of Holy Spirit, Mason Jar, Carrabba’s Italian Grill (I10), and Shipley’s Do-Nuts for supporting our school.

It was a beautiful crisp day on the course. The golfers enjoyed 18 holes of near perfect weather followed by a delicious barbecue lunch provided by The Pine Forest Country Club. During lunch the winners for the day were announced. The New First National Bank Team consisting of Chris Smith, Wayne Crawford, Ben Palomo, Mike Rouse were the big winners of the day. Additional prizes were presented to: Judy Maynard for “Closest to the Pin,” Jason Thrasher for the “Longest Drive,” and Booter Duffield for “Straightest Drive”.

A big thank you goes to our tournament co-coordinator, Tina Linton, and her crew of helpers: Sherry Petkas, Christy Lock, Tina Davis, Deborah Hatch, and Virginia Goble. A special thank you to the Pine Forest Country Club and their staff who helped coordinate a perfect day.

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Tournament, tentatively scheduled for April 7, 2011.



## ATHLETICS



### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS BASEBALL TEAM

The boys' baseball game was in some doubt due to a slight drizzle, but after an inning or two the weather cleared into a beautiful Saturday. Holy Spirit members were the visitors and we were at bat first. We had a productive first inning with 3 runs scored on several great hits, and lots of good hustle. It was great to see everyone swinging confidently when they got up to bat. Our opponents had a difficult time putting an offense together as they struggled to make contact with the ball, and the game finished after 5 full innings with HSES winning 4 to 0.



### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

This past Saturday the third and fourth grade girls played their opening softball game in the West Houston Christian Sports League. The team opened in the bottom of the first inning with several hits and the first run of the game. After falling behind 1 to 2, the girls tied the score at 2 to 2 in the bottom of the fifth inning, and ended the game with the winning run stranded on third base. CONGRATULATIONS girls on a game well played!

