

On Eagles' Wings

April 21, 2010



Administrative Professionals' Day
Wednesday, April 21st

AND



EARTH DAY
Thursday, April 22nd

Special thanks to our administrative assistants: Jennie Fenley, Jennifer English, and Linda Cormier, for all of the hard work they do for us!

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

ANNUAL GIVING: We are currently at 61% parent participation. Please do your part to help us reach our goal of 100% parent participation. **We want to be able to BRAG about the support of our parents!**

HEADMASTER'S CORNER:

"Researchers gave a group of New York fifth graders a test consisting of a series of puzzles, easy puzzles so that they would be successful. They randomly divided these students into two groups. They praised the intelligence of one group by saying, "You must be smart at this." They praised the effort of the other group by saying, "You must have worked really hard on this."

Then these students were given a choice of test for a second round of testing. One test was more difficult, and they were told they would learn a lot, and the other test was an easy test, just like the first. Of those praised for their effort, 90% chose the harder set of puzzles. Of those praised for their intelligence, a majority chose the easy test.

The moral to the research, praise effort, not intelligence! Want to read more about this, read Nurture Shock by Bronson and Merryman.

Gordon R. Rode, Headmaster

Please keep turning in used ink cartridges and old cell phones to each campus office to benefit the Fine Arts program at St. John's. Our last box was worth over \$85.00! We have a goal of reaching \$500.00 by year's end! Keep up the awesome recycling!

Tickets for this year's musical production Cinderella are on sale now!

LOST ITEMS: The lost and found baskets at all three campuses are overflowing and most items are labeled with a student's name! Please collect your child's belongings. The baskets will be emptied on April 30th and again on May 24th. **All items will be donated to the used uniform sale on those dates.**

Parents' Club Corner

This is it! Celebratio is Saturday night. Don't miss this amazing night of great fun, amazing food, and our over-the-top auction items!

Tickets can be purchased at the event. See all of the details at www.stjohnseagles.org.

Want to help?

We will be setting up at the Tampa Bay History Center anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday the 24th, and we need a few more volunteers during the evening. Contact Krista Maddox at kmaddox1@tampabay.rr.com.

SJE-BAY is Underway!

Our online auction ends Thursday at 10:00 p.m. Don't miss your chance to win lunch with teacher theme park tickets, summer camp opportunities, a walk-on role in the school play, and so much more. Go to www.stjohnseagles.org and follow the Celebratio guides, or <http://auctions.readysetauction.com/stjohnsepiscopaldays/home>.

Thank you to the History Writers for Celebratio 2010 to date!

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USED UNIFORM SALE (CHECK OUT OUR NEW DIGS)!

**Monday, April 26th, during two time slots: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Come see our new PERMANENT store at Middle Division!

Shorts too tight? No more hem left in that skort, skirt, or jumper? The Used Uniform Store is newly-organized, open, and ready to help with end-of-the-year needs. We have white shirts, navy shirts, and shorts for every grade level, jumpers and blouses for the primary division, middle division skirts, and even coveted outerwear good for putting away for next year. Every item is priced at \$5 or less. All purchases directly help the school. Come and shop Monday, April 26th, during two time slots: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., or 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The shop is located off Mr. Neumeister's classroom, Room 101, at the Middle

Division. Please enter through the school office and helpful staff can direct you there. Contact Beth Johnson at beth.tampa@gmail.com.

Box Tops Corner-Chair-Mary Vitello, maryvitello@mac.com

See the back of an EW for a copy of the Box Tops Submission Sheet for April. We look forward to your continued strong support...."Keep on Clipping"!

Thanks to everyone who supported the DeLosa's Family Night Fundraiser this month!

Primary Division News:

Thanks to Grandpa Marvin Swartz and Pamela Price for volunteering.

Thanks to Pamela Price for the delicious brownies today!

The students can wear the Celebratio shirts four times prior to Celebratio. Form I-II girls may wear khaki, blue or white bottoms with t-shirt. Boys wear their uniform bottoms. Uniform shoes for both girls and boys, please. The dates remaining are as follows:

Friday, April 23rd

Parent chapel this Friday, April 23rd.

FORMS I-II will attend chapel at the Lower Division Friday, April 30th. Morning drop off will be at the Lower Division; the students will walk back to the Primary Division. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Form II MOVE UP DAY, Friday, April 30th. Students will attend chapel at the Lower Division. This is a very exciting day for our Form II students; they will meet their Form III buddy. They will have a snack with them, meet the Form III teachers and Mrs. Strauch, and then tour the Lower Division campus. They will be at the Lower Division until 10:30 a.m. and then walk back to the Primary Division.

Reminder for Form II parents: Form II's Spring Fling is Friday, May 14th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church at the lower division. FRIENDS, FAMILY AND SIBLINGS INVITED! Form II students will be able to dress out in their favorite "spring" outfit. Form II students will be dismissed after the performance from the courtyard. We will walk any students who need to stay in school back to the Primary Division for regular dismissal or ASP. **Primary Division parents: If you would like your Lower Division child to watch his/her sibling in the Form II Spring Fling, please let the homeroom teacher and Mrs. Strauch know.**



Circus Day is coming to the Primary Campus on the last day of school on Friday, May 28th! Parents: we still need many additional volunteers to make this a success for our kids. The greatest need is for volunteers who can take a 30 minute shift running an outdoor game. Please contact Audrey Mathieu at aud_miles@hotmail.com to sign up for a game shift. We also need help with set-up, clean-up, children's lunch or Form II Crafts. In past years, all Primary Division parents have been asked to participate in some way. Please contact Circus Day Chair Melinda Rix at grix1@verizon.net to her know how you can help make this a great Circus Day for our children!

Lower Division News:

The students can wear the Celebratio shirts four times prior to Celebratio. The dates remaining are as follows:

Friday, April 23rd

Forms III and VI will have a Reading Partners Party at Kate Jackson Park on Friday, May 7th, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend. If it rains, we will hold the party at the Lower Division Campus.

Form V students will have the Biography Fair on Friday, May 14th, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Parents should report to the church by 1:30 p.m. to see the presentations. By 2:00 p.m., we should be heading to the Parish Hall to view the projects.

Form IV students will have a Reading Counts Party at “Pump It Up” in Brandon on Wednesday, May 26th.

Thank you to the Volpi Family for the delicious brownies last Monday.

Thank you to all our morning greeters and library volunteers.

The following students were recognized for outstanding sportsmanship in PE during the month of March! Congratulations!

1st grade:

Charlotte Graham

Kenneth Waller

2nd grade:

Laura Smith

Nathan Rogalske

3rd grade:

Morgan Shelton

Hamilton Reese

4th grade:

Chrissy Lewis

Chad Mellon

Form VI students will visit the Middle Division for Moving Up Day On Friday, May 21st, from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

Thank you to Trey Carlson for the yummy donuts last Friday.

Mrs. Farrior is asking 1st and 2nd grade parents to submit a recipe for a cookbook that will be bound and shelved in the lower division library. She is asking parents to please write the recipe at the top of the form and asking children to draw a picture related to the recipe in the box at the bottom of the form. The recipe form is attached and is due back to Jennifer English in the lower division office by Tuesday, April 27th. There will be a tasting of recipes in May and each 1st and 2nd grade family will get a copy of the cookbook.

Form VI Exam Schedule

Thursday, May 13th

Composition Exam (Students will write an essay in class.)

May 17th-May 21st

Review Week

Monday, May 24th

Math Exam

Tuesday, May 25th

Reading Exam/Vocabulary Exam

Wednesday, May 26th

Grammar Exam/Mechanics Exam

Thursday, May 27th

Literature Exam

Friday, May 28th

History Exam

The Lower Division Awards' Assembly will be held Thursday, May 27th, after the Chapel service and will end around 9:30 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.

Special thanks to Jonathan Maya and his family for the donation of tennis balls.

Middle Division News:

Head's List certificates are being distributed Thursday, April 22nd, after Eucharist (8:45 a.m.).
Honor Roll certificates are being distributed on Thursday, April 29th, after Eucharist (8:45 a.m.).

MOSI is coming to visit our fifth grade on April 30th to show them the constellations they've been studying.

Special thanks to Jonathan Maya and his family for the donation of tennis balls.

St. John's Church News:

Sunday services are at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15a.m. A nursery is available. If you would like to know more about the Church, please contact Father Connelly, the Associate Rector and Chaplain to the School, at cconnelly@stjohnseagles.org or 813-259-1570. Additional information is available on the Church website: www.stjohnstampa.org.

Celebratio 2010 CHANCE DRAWING



WINNER'S CHOICE!

Choose from 4
BOWEN TRAVEL
vacations:

Get Aways for 2:

Alaskan Cruise
Ski Vail Colorado

Get Aways for 4

Ski Big Sky, Montana

Disney Cruise

Make Your Own History

by winning a Family or
Couples Vacation or \$5,000
Cash!

LIMITED TICKETS - ONLY 250 WILL BE SOLD!

\$100 each suggested donation

or purchase 3 and get 1 free!

Consider buying a ticket with a friend and sharing
the cash prize!

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TICKETS ON
SALE NOW!

\$100 Each,
minimum suggested
donation
OR

Buy 3 and get 1 free!

**PURCHASE FROM
THE PARENT
SELLER IN YOUR
CHILD'S CLASS!**

**Class with highest
sales wins a pizza
party!**

**Drawing will be held
at Celebratio**

Saturday, April 24th

**Do not need to be
present to win**

Questions?

Contact

Stacy Carlson

@

**stacycarlson71@
hotmail.com**



Relatives, friends, and colleagues can enter, too!

Alaskan Cruise For 2 Adults on

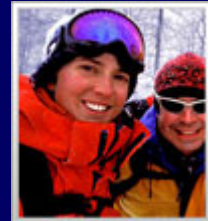
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Indulge in a 7-night Alaskan cruise for 2 in an Ocean View stateroom with ports of call at Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm Fjord and Victoria, B.C. Includes airfare, transfers, meals and on-board entertainment, and all tips, taxes and port fees.

**Vail, Colorado Ski Vacation For 2
Adults**

Return to romance with 7 nights at the luxurious LODGE at VAIL (a Rock Resort). Roundtrip non-stop air from Tampa, roundtrip transfers and 2 five day lift tickets.



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2 Adults and 2 Children



Treat your family to 7 nights lodging in a ski in-ski out, slope view Huntley Lodge room with loft at fabulous Big Sky. Includes airfare for four, charter bus from airport to resort, 7 full breakfasts, group social events and more.

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2 Adults and 2 Children

Make your family dreams come true on a 4-night Bahamas cruise from Port Canaveral, with ports of call at Nassau and Cast-Away-Cay. Includes all meals, on-board entertainment, Ocean View cabin, and all taxes and port fees.



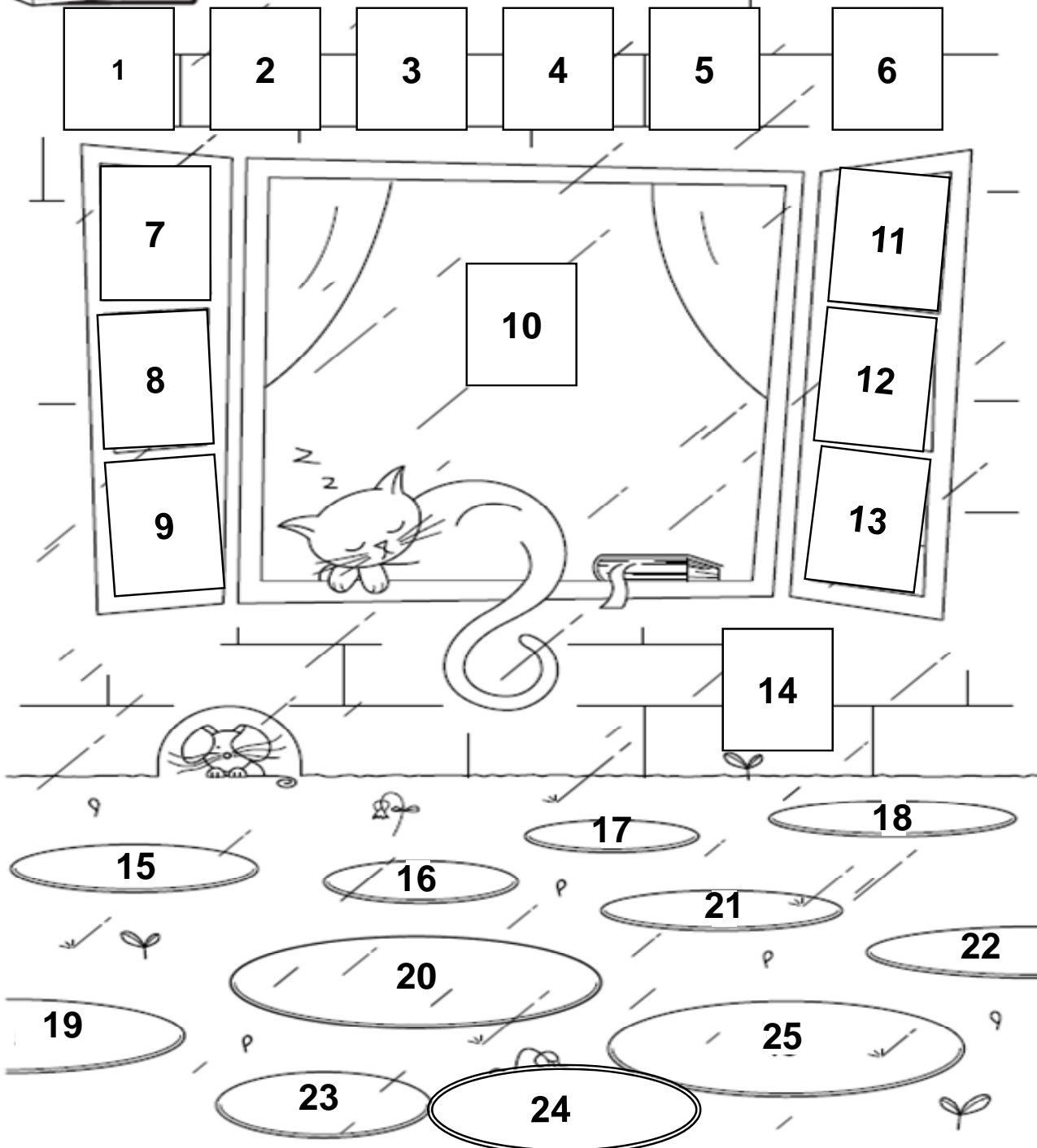
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April showers...bring May flowers



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