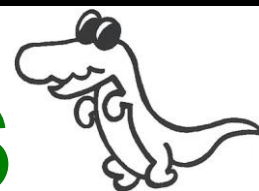


# GATOR BITES



Episcopal Day School, PTA Newsletter

February 2012

## Message from the Board

*The PTA has enjoyed a very successful first half of the year. Some highlights include Field Day, Gator of the Week, Awesome Autumn, and the Candlelight Tour of Homes, plus the addition of:*

*Spirit Nights – Two very successful events at Chick-fil-A created a fun social way for families to come together outside of school and a new way to raise funds for the PTA.*

*School Store – New t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale at the school office including adult sizes and styles.*

*Now with the second half of the year upon us, there are a number of important PTA events coming up soon – where we as parent and teachers can really make a big impact on the school experiences of our children.*

*Read information about these upcoming events in this issue of Gator Bites.*



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## Don't Miss a Date

February 14<sup>th</sup>-Emmanuel Youth Group Date night-Parish Hall

February 15<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>-Order March Lunches

February 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>-No School- Winter Weekend

March 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>- Book Fair

March 23<sup>rd</sup>- Grandparents Day and Early Dismissal (11:30)

March 31<sup>st</sup>- EDS Auction

April 6<sup>th</sup>-Good Friday-No School

April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>-Spring Break

April 20<sup>th</sup>-International Day-England



### Yard Sale Announcement

The Episcopal Day School Student Council is sponsoring a huge yard sale on March 17, 2012. The sale will take place in the Parish Hall. The proceeds will go directly to the classroom budgets at EDS up to \$50 per classroom. Additional monies will go toward campus beautification and Penick outreach. **We are in need of donations!** Please place your unwanted goods on the front porch facing May Street of the fourth grade cottage. The physical address is 335 May Street. Items not sold will go to the EEC Thrift Shop and/or the Sandhills Coalition. Thank you in advance for your support in this student council fundraiser.

### Episcopal Day School Spirit Wear at the School Store!

The PTA has invested in Spirit Wear that is available for you to purchase and wear proudly! Help support this fundraiser by buying items for all the members of your family!!! Each piece of clothing you purchase enables the PTA to support important projects around EDS. Stop by the office to purchase these and for a list of prices.

### Beta Club

Congratulations to the six 5<sup>th</sup> graders who were recently inducted into the National Junior Beta Club in Chapel on Thursday, January, 26. The members are Bennett Moore, Audrey Koehler, Emma Grace Reville, Sarah McInnis, Sean Pfordresher, and Ally Harvel! Outstanding job, 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

Save the Date  
Episcopal Day School  
Annual Auction  
Saturday March 31, 2012  
Forest Creek Golf Club

### Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels

Keep sending in these items, our school receives 10 cents for each box top that we turn in. Also, be sure to link your Harris Teeter VIC card to Episcopal Day School.

### Enrollment

Enrollment for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year is upon us! We are currently enrolling existing EDS students and church members' children. Enrollment will open to the public on February 6, 2012.

### Book Fair Luau: It's A Reading Celebration!

The EDS Annual Book Fair is quickly approaching. The book fair will be held in the Parish Hall from March 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun-filled week, including a family night where you can purchase books for your family and your child's classroom. If you would like to help out and get involved please be in touch with Tracy Corbett [tcorbett@episcopalday.org](mailto:tcorbett@episcopalday.org) or Susie Boals [sbaols@episcopalday.org](mailto:sbaols@episcopalday.org)

### International Day-England

International Day is scheduled for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Each class will be responsible for a booth that will allow the children to learn about England. This is an incredibly fun day for our children and could not happen without all of the time and talent put in by our parents and teachers. Please think about joining in on the fun; your kids will love seeing you at this annual EDS event. Please contact Helen Probst Mills at [hprobstmills@gmail.com](mailto:hprobstmills@gmail.com), Robin Foster at [rfoster@episcopalday.org](mailto:rfoster@episcopalday.org), or Barbara Yearby at [byearby@episcopalday.org](mailto:byearby@episcopalday.org) if you would like to help.

### Grandparents Day

Mark your calendars! Grandparents and Special Friends day will be held on **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be a Grandparents Day Committee meeting on **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am** in the lunchroom. If you will be attending the meeting or would like to help with the event, please email Vivian Bolanos at: [vivianvegabolanos@yahoo.com](mailto:vivianvegabolanos@yahoo.com). We will need the parent's support to make this a great day for our special guests!

La Academia Espanola program is well underway at EDS under the direction of Sra. Suarez. So far, the response and enthusiasm of the children has been "fantastico!" The second semester will run from March 19<sup>th</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup> with registration beginning in February. Don't forget to check your inbox for registration materials. For questions or for more information, please contact Loli Suarez at: [lentrena@aol.com](mailto:lentrena@aol.com) or Vivian Bolanos at: [vivianvegabolanos@yahoo.com](mailto:vivianvegabolanos@yahoo.com)