

# GATOR BITES



Episcopal Day School, PTA Newsletter

September

## Message from Lisa & Joanna

*PTA Co-Presidents*

Welcome back to school! We are looking forward to another great year at EDS. We are going to continue the Gator Bites PTA newsletter that Becky Graham and the board of the PTA started last year. It is a great communication tool and one of our goals this year is to continue and enhance our communication. Our other goal is to have every parent participate in at least one PTA activity with their child. So if you are wondering how to get involved, just ask!

## Teacher's Corner

Please give a big PTA welcome to the new faculty for the 2009-2010 school year. We know we will come to love you as much as we love all our faculty.

Ms. Molly Gibson: 4th grade  
 Ms. Mary Beth Monk: 5th grade  
 Ms. Olivia Webb: Spanish  
 Mrs. Katie Fratamico: Enrichment Specialist

**Attention Teachers** - if you have something you would like to publish in the Teacher's Corner, please email Malaika Albrecht at [malaikaalbrecht@embarqmail.com](mailto:malaikaalbrecht@embarqmail.com)

## Time to Relink

Have you relinked your Harris Teeter VIC card to **2150**? Simply tell the cashier to link your VIC to **2150** and earn free money for EDS every time you shop at Harris Teeter.

**PTA Meetings** will be held in the lunchroom the 4th Friday of every month immediately following drop off.

## 2009-2010 PTA Board

### Co-Presidents

Lisa Hildebrand - [johnandlisa@nc.rr.com](mailto:johnandlisa@nc.rr.com)  
 Joanna McDearmon - [joannamcd@nc.rr.com](mailto:joannamcd@nc.rr.com)

### Co-Vice Presidents: VACANT

### Secretary/Gator Bites

Malaika Albrecht –  
[malaikaalbrecht@embarqmail.com](mailto:malaikaalbrecht@embarqmail.com)

### Treasurer

Susan Watkins – [siwatkins@embarqmail.com](mailto:siwatkins@embarqmail.com)

### Teacher Representative

Tracy Corbett – [tcorbett@episcopalday.org](mailto:tcorbett@episcopalday.org)

## Don't Miss a Date

September 25: FIELD DAY/Early Dismissal  
 September 27: EDS Sunday/50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 October 1: School Portraits (Fall)  
 September 25: Next PTA Meeting after drop off

## Coming Soon! Fundraiser & Field Day

Soon your child will be bringing home a packet full of wonderful items that make great gifts for yourself or to give to others. When purchasing these items, you are not only getting quality products, but you are also making a contribution to EDS! Last year the **Wrapping Paper Fundraiser** raised \$7,500! Thank you in advance for your participation.

**Field Day at EDS** is just around the corner! It will be on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please come and enjoy this fun day at school with us. There are volunteer sign-up sheets posted outside of each classroom. Also you may contact Amy La Frenz at [alafrenz@nc.rr.com](mailto:alafrenz@nc.rr.com) or Ms. Preshous to help out. Let the games begin!

## We Need You!!!

Do you have 15 or 30 minutes?  
A couple of hours? Maybe two?  
Somewhere in between?

Then we need you!

Come to a PTA meeting or  
contact anyone of the committee  
chairs listed below.

### Committees

**Annual Auction** - Courtney Kilpatrick

**Awesome Autumn** – Jaime Cuff

**Book Fair** – Susie Boals & Tracy Corbett

**Box Tops** – Dawn Breen

**Candlelight Tour** – Joanna McDearmon &  
Lisa Hildebrand

**Field Day** – Amy LaFrenz

**Gator Green Team** – Cameron Osborne

**Gator of the Week** – Amy LaFrenz &  
Brittany Renner

**Gift Wrap Fundraiser** (Innisbrook)– Colleen  
Vomund & Lori Pry

**Grandparents Day** – Courtney Kilpatrick &  
Vivian Bolanos

**International Day** - Laura Goodman

**May Day/Reunion Celebration** – **VACANT**

**New Parent Mentoring** - Julie Moore,  
Courtney McGuirt & Courtney Kilpatrick

**Penick Outreach** – Terry Anne Sams

**School Pictures** – Liz Koehler

**Staff Appreciation** - Erin Reville, Christa  
Gilder, & Liz Koehler

**Yearbook** – Becky Graham & Margaret  
Leonard

**Teacher Appreciation Committee** still  
needs volunteers. Sign up on the list outside  
Julie's office or email Liz at  
[dfkoehler@hotmail.com](mailto:dfkoehler@hotmail.com). Also, remember to  
sign up for Friday Faculty Lunch in your  
child's classroom. If you'd like to sign up to  
bring snacks for the faculty staff meetings,  
see the sign-up sheet outside Julie's office.  
It's the first Wednesday of each month in  
Mrs. Mashburn's room.

## We would love to hear from you!

Have a picture to share? A special request?  
Or need to solicit help? Don't miss the  
**Gator Bites** deadline which is the first  
Friday of each month for the following  
month. Deadline for October issue is 10/2!  
Submissions may be placed in the PTA box  
or emailed to:  
[malaikaalbrecht@embarqmail.com](mailto:malaikaalbrecht@embarqmail.com)

### Just a Few Reminders:

The **yearbook** will be done digitally this year  
for the first time. All photos that are  
submitted need to be emailed to Becky  
Graham at [windog@earthlink.net](mailto:windog@earthlink.net) or  
submitted via disc to the school office.

The menus at **orderlunches.com** open on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and close on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
of each month.

## Many Thanks!

Thanks to Julie Moore, Courtney Kilpatrick  
and Courtney McGuirt for organizing the  
new parent mentoring for this year. If you  
have any questions about the activities of  
the year or anything about the school,  
please feel free to contact one of them.



### Did you know?

You can view current and back issues of  
Gator Bites on the EDS website at:  
[www.episcopalday.org](http://www.episcopalday.org)

**Gator Bites is going green.** We will email  
each issue to parents, though printed copies  
will be available in the office.

If you have anything you'd like to add to  
Gator Bites, email me at  
[malaikaalbrecht@embarqmail.com](mailto:malaikaalbrecht@embarqmail.com)