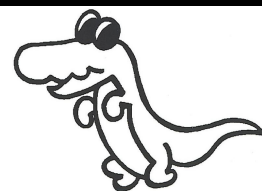


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Episcopal Day School, PTA Newsletter

January 2010

Message from Lisa & Joanna

PTA Co-Presidents

We can't believe that it is January already. We are gearing up for a fun 2010. First thing to happen is an **Open House** to potential new students. The Open House will be on Saturday, January 23rd starting at 10:00 a.m. Tell all of your friends that have little ones and are trying to find the best school. Any parents that want to come and volunteer to show the potential families around, you are all welcome.

There will be an all State of the **School meeting** on Tuesday, January 26th at 6pm in Parish Hall. Everyone is encouraged to come. Child care will be provided, and we'll even bring in pizza from Little Caesar's. We should all attend to hear from our board about the future of our school.

The next PTA activity will be **Grandparents and Grand Friends Day**, and the committee is hard at work planning a fun day for the entire school. The date is March 18th, and it will begin after chapel until the day ends at 11:30am. As an added bonus, our **Talent Show** is scheduled for the evening of March 17th so the Grandparents and Friends that are coming into town can see their EDS student show their talent.

I want to thank everyone who has volunteered so far this year; we could not do all we do without your help. There are plenty more opportunities to volunteer and if you want to get involved, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Happy 2010!

Don't Miss a Date

January

Open House for New Parents Saturday 23
State of the School from the Board Tuesday 26

February

Teacher Conferences/Early Dismissal/ -
11:30am Wednesday 3
Winter Weekend/President's Day- No School
Friday 12 & Monday 15

March

Talent Show Wednesday 17
Grandparents Day/Early Dismissal 11:30
Thursday 18
Annual Book Fair Tuesday 23- Friday 26

April

International Day Event Friday 23

Annual Book Fair

Tuesday, March 23rd – Friday, March 26
Tuesday March 23rd is Family Night
Grab your cowboy boots and get ready for the
Reading Round Up!

Orderlunches.com

Ordering for February is now open.
Orders must be placed by: 1/25



Staff Appreciation

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered for the January Friday faculty lunch. Please check the list of dates outside your child's classroom for the rest of the year to sign up if you have not already done so. Your child really loves to see you and share part of his/her day with you, it's a great way for you to meet his/her classmates, and your child's teacher will be sooooo appreciative of the hour break to have a quiet lunch.

E-mail Liz Koehler dfkoehler@hotmail.com or Erin ReVille ereville@nc.rr.com if you have an interest or have questions.

Check out our Blog

We started The Gator Blog this August as a way for all members of the EDS family to stay connected. Visit edsgators.blogspot.com for photos, announcements and news from all students, parents, grandparents, faculty, friends and alumni of Episcopal Day School in Southern Pines, North Carolina. The blog also provides a link to our new EDS Gators Facebook fan page.



Grandparents Day

For Grandparents Day we would like all parents to email a picture of their child with their grandparent(s) for a slide show that will play during Grandparents Day. Please send to Becky Graham at windog@earthlink.net by the end of February.



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Box Tops

It is time for the Box Top Olympics!!

Collect Box Tops from your favorite products. Turn the Box Tops into your teacher or place them in the Box Top Mailbox outside the office. Please make sure that your envelope or bag has your **teacher's name** on it so your class will get credit.

You will be competing on behalf of your entire class for a "Gold Medal Ice Cream Party". You can't win if you don't clip.

The contest runs from January 11, 2010 through February 19, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Graham or Margaret Leonard.