



ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY,
STAFF AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2010-2011 School Year

BY KRISTEN HANSON, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This year promises to be a memorable school year as we mark the 65th Birthday of GSES. When I mentioned to my Kindergartener that this year is the school's 65th birthday year, he said: "Well, the school can get its birthday blessing this year too!" This got me thinking about the many blessings that GSES both gives and receives each year.

Since 1945, families like yours have entrusted the care and education of their greatest blessings, their children, to GSES, creating a legacy of love and learning that only grows deeper each passing year.

GSES has been blessed with the most loving, dedicated and experienced group of teachers and staff. Each day, they pass on their blessings to our children and build in each child the foundation for good character and a lifelong love of learning. It is their loving service to our children that has helped build our longstanding traditions and excellent reputation over the last 65 years.

GSES has also been blessed with a supportive and generous community of families that volunteer their time and give of their own blessings. The generosity and support of our community helps ensure that the foundation that we have established over the last 65 years will continue long into the future.

Last, but not least, we are blessed by, and grateful for, our relationship and partnership with the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Together, within a nurturing Christian community, the church, the school and its staff, and our families will work together to help the lights of our school's 161 children shine again this school year.

Never has the spirit of the GSES community been more evident to me than in the days and weeks following the flood. Parents, teachers, school and church staff and leadership joined together to support our school and to address our many issues. Although we lost many material possessions, we gained an even greater sense of community and school family. My heartfelt thanks to Jeanie and her incredible team of teachers and staff for the countless hours dedicated to our school as a result of the flood. The resilience, strength and love of GSES shines for all to see.

GSES thanks you for your trust and the many blessings that you have given to help fulfill the school's mission, and we pray, with His light, help and guidance, that our future will be as bright and as blessed as our past.

Happy 65th Birthday Good Shepherd Episcopal School.
Let It Shine.



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Welcome to the following new GSES Families!

- Nicole and David Brenning
& son **David** (Miller 3 Day Twos)
- Karen and Jeff Broadus
& daughter **Lilly** (Morgan 2-Day Threes)
- Annie and Hunter Brown
& son **Brady** (Morgan 2 Day Threes)
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& son **Charles** (Gimenez Threes)
- Jenny and Sami Hassibi
& daughter **Hana** (Windham Threes)
- Courtney and Andy Heard
& daughter **Molly** (Morgan 3 Day Threes)
- Stephanie and Corby Jastrow
& daughter **Claire** (Miller 2 Day Twos)
- Lynn and Jared Jordan
& son **Carter** (Morgan 2 Day Threes)
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and daughter **Parker** (Morgan 2 Day Threes)
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& daughter **Stormy** (Gimenez Threes)
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- Carrie and Will Murchison
& son **Brodie** (Gimenez Threes)
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& daughter **Josie** (Gimenez Threes)
- Laura and Ryan Patrick
& daughter **Mary Kate** (Morgan 2 day Threes)
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& daughter **Clara** (Morgan 2 Day Threes)
- Allison and Jeff Swope
& son **Ewing** (Windham Threes)
- Catherine and Jordan Weiss
& son **Mason** (Miller 2 Day Twos)
- Christian and Robert Wells
& son **Colton** (Morgan 3 Day Threes)
- Melody and Christopher Zoch
& daughter **Ashlyn** (Brennan 2 Day Twos)

A Note from Jeanie

**Happy Birthday to you...
and you... and you...
and YOU!**

Good Shepherd Episcopal School is 65 years young and our year long celebration will serve to honor our past and recognize all those whom we cherish and remember. On August 23, 2010, the doors of Good Shepherd opened yet again to welcome our 65th class of students and families. The sights and sounds of that day and each day since are a great source of pride and humble appreciation. Everyone of you reading this article have in some way helped to shape the past, nurture the present or ensure the future of Good Shepherd. For this, we celebrate you!

Sixty-five years of former students, parents, Board members, grandparents and friends of our school are spread across the United States and the world. The experiences we have shared and will recall forever are each a thread woven together to make the very fabric of our school's existence.

I invite you to be a part of our school year as we relive through your stories and your lives, the history that Good Shepherd so proudly celebrates. Our school is blessed beyond measure to be able to provide a spiritual and developmental foundation for the children of Austin. We thank you for the prayers and support we receive from you and thank God for the opportunity to serve you!

Volunteers at GSES

By Grace Ingram-Eiser & Jennifer Stratton,
Parent Volunteer Coordinators

Welcome to the 2010-2011 Good Shepherd School year! It's going to be a great year! As this year's Parent Volunteer Coordinators, we hope to make it even better by supporting and encouraging your efforts as volunteers and helping to coordinate some wonderful school events.

There are so many volunteer opportunities at Good Shepherd School. We hope you will get involved in a manner in which you are comfortable. Good Shepherd School truly appreciates all levels of participation! And all skill sets!

Why volunteer at Good Shepherd School? It's fun! It helps our great school! It's a great way to get to know other Good Shepherd School parents and this wonderful school community!

How do you sign up to volunteer? Many of you completed an orange Parent Volunteer form already. If so, we have forwarded your name on to the relevant event chairs. They will be in contact with you at the time of their event. For those of you who haven't completed this form, it's never too late to sign up to help. Just let us or the event chair know that you are interested in getting involved and we'll add your name to the volunteer list.

What if your availability changes? No worries! If you find yourself busier than you anticipated, just let us know and we won't bother you...this year!

Thank you in advance for all you do for Good Shepherd School. And as always, please be in touch with either of us if we can be helpful in any way.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIFIC EVENTS?

Please feel free to contact this year's event Chairs:

DAD'S BBQ:

Jennifer Campbell (thewagons@austin.rr.com)

WELCOME WAGON:

Heather Chesney (hrchesney@yahoo.com)

LITERACY FOR LIFE:

Ann Horan (kr_inc@yahoo.com)

MOM'S NIGHT OUT:

Natasha Gray (natashagray@austin.rr.com)

NIGHT AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

Suzanne Freid (smfreid@austin.rr.com)

Katherine Wallin (katherine@agcenter.com)

Ali Watson (allisonthomas@hotmail.com)

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION:

Missy Allen (allenmissy2@gmail.com)

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY:

Taylor Bowles (taylorbowles@gmail.com)

Carrie Hicks (carriehicks@gmail.com)

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION:

Leah Petri (leah.petri@sbcglobal.net)

FAMILY DAY:

Hillarey Squires (hillareysquires@yahoo.com)



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DAD'S B★B★Q

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

THANK YOU JENNIFER CAMPBELL & COMMITTEE

PHOTOS IN OUR NEXT ISSUE!

CALENDAR

October 2010

TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 12 & 13

Individual and Class Photos

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 29
Kindergarten Halloween

Parade at 9:30 a.m.