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What's New with PALS...

Parents Are Loyal Supporters

WINTER ISSUE

Letter from the President

Remember the old American Express commercials?

"Don't leave home without it."

PALS is planning a fundraiser where we **WANT** you to leave your wallet at home! "All That Jazz" will be just that—great music, no auction!

On April 4th there will just be terrific music, delicious food and of course, dancing! I can hear the question, "How will you raise money?" PALS will raise money through reserved table sales and individual ticket sales. When you arrive at the event on April 4th, we will have nothing for sale! The evening will be a fun-filled time of fellowship with Pisgah parents, great food from Brookwood Grill, and dancing led by some amazing Daza Dancers. Some of the music will be compliments of our talented Pisgah musical alumni and current students. Lots of fun is certain to be had by all! You can reserve a table that seats 8 for \$1000 or buy individual tickets for \$75 each (general seating). Watch for more details in upcoming eblasts, announcements, and flyers.

Please join PALS for a gala unlike any gala you have ever attended!

Patti



Saturday, April 4th

7:00pm

Drummond Center

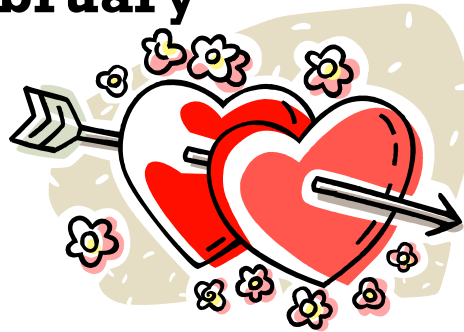
East Campus

Online Tickets:

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Pisgah's Teachers Appreciated in February

Teacher Appreciation was a huge success! Teachers in all grades were treated to a week of pampering and fun surprises. From massages and cards from the children to dinner and a movie, Pisgah Parents showed how much we appreciate our Teachers.



PALS would like to thank all of our coordinators who have put in countless hours planning this event. Their enthusiasm and hard work made each teacher feel special.

Upper and Middle School

Lin Kennerly & Sandi Cheek

Lower School

Sandi Gilbert & Shannon Gaudette

Early School Half Day

Shelly Duskin & Kim Hoffman

Early School Full Day

Caroline Kelly & Stephanie Dunn

In addition to the awesome Teacher Appreciation Coordinators and ALL of the parents who donated goodies and treats, PALS would like to thank the following families for their overwhelming support. Pisgah is blessed to have such generous families donate to Teacher Appreciation Week:

Pierre and Alexandra Panos of Brookwood Grill, Michael and Kim Rhoads of Cappuccino Connection, Lisa's Creative Cooking, Happy and Lynn Mayer for our beautiful t-shirts, and an anonymous family who donated the luncheon for the Middle and Upper School Faculty.

The following local businesses also contributed to the success of Teacher Appreciation Week:

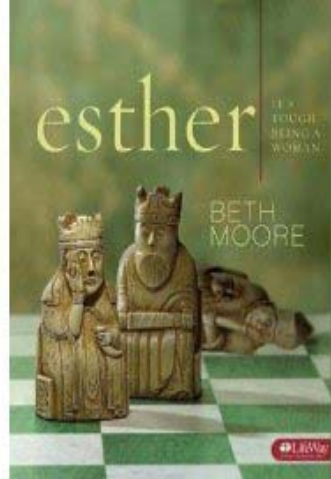
Let's Eat on Jones Bridge Rd., Kasserole King on Holcomb Bridge Rd., Bruster's Ice Cream on Old Alabama, Johnny's Pizza on Jones Bridge Rd., Alessio's on Old Alabama and Health Care Office of Atlanta.

Thanks to ALL for making Teacher Appreciation Week 2009 a huge success!



Watch D.O.G.S. Update

On Friday, January 16th, the Lower School officially kicked off our Watch D.O.G.S program. Dads interested in participating in the program joined their children for donuts and an informational meeting. We had more than 67 Dads attend and many more kids. It was a fun time for everyone. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped get this program off to a successful start. Thank you to *Kroger and Starbucks* on Old Alabama for contributing the pastries and coffee. If you were unable to attend the kickoff and would like to participate, email: watchdogdads@comcast.net for additional information.



PALS Mom and Friends Bible Study

PALS Mom and Friends Bible study is underway. More than 45 moms and friends are participating on Mondays and Tuesdays in this AWESOME new Beth Moore Bible study, "Esther, It's Tough Being A Woman!" This study tackles the age old dilemma a woman has with the way she hopes people perceive her and where God wants her to be. Joan Delk is doing an awesome job leading these ladies through the Old Testament story of Esther.

Thankful Tuesday Update

This year's Thankful Tuesday was a true success! Lower School students and their *Treasured Guests* joined together in the classroom to complete service projects that help our community. Many of our guests commented on what a wonderful time they had working side by side with their student. Students and guests were also treated to s'mores and hot

chocolate. Thank you to Coordinators Meredith Emerson and Jennifer Aliff for all of their hard work and dedication. Thanks also to the many volunteers who made this a memorable and worthwhile event.



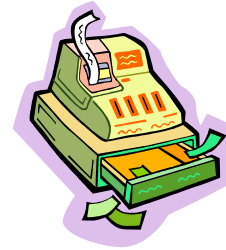
Pisgah Collects 943 Boxes!



Operation Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Way to go Pisgah Students! We collected 943 boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. That means that we showed the love of Jesus Christ to 943 children around the world who might otherwise have never heard Him. A special thank

you to this year's Coordinators: Karen Pardue— Lead, Sherrie Boylan, Wendi Sellars, Janet Rhoades, and Kelly Steinbaum. These ladies did a great job! Thanks also to the *Boylan's* company—Belfor USA for donating the truck used in delivering our boxes.



Shoppers—Keep Up the Good Work!

Way to go Pisgah shoppers! Thru the end of the year we have earned: Publix \$ 944, Target \$ 632, Sally Foster \$1,029.

The money raised goes to support Teacher Appreciation, Cultural Arts, and many more PALS sponsored events.

Remember to Clip those Box Tops!

WOW! We received our first check from Box Tops for Education and it is almost \$2,000. Keep clipping and sending in those box tops. Next submission will be Feb. 25th. Visit www.boxtops4education.com website for participating products.



WE NEED YOU!!!

School Store Team

Every Lower School child loves to go to the School Store on Friday afternoons. Well, the current team will be rolling off at the end of this year with many of them going on to Middle School. We are in need of an individual or group of people who are willing to coordinate the store for next year. Talk to your friends and volunteer for this fun

committee. You will cherish the looks that you see on the faces of the children when they visit their school store. If you are interested or would like more information, please email: pals@mountpisgahschool.org.

