

ALL SAINTS'

Episcopal Church & Day School

Seeking a deeper life in Christ
A more holy communion with one another
A greater love for the world

August 24, 2009

Dear Parents of All Saints' Episcopal Church and Day School,

We hope that the beginning of the school year has been a smooth transition with new and exciting experiences and opportunities for your child. In some cultures, the fall season is known as the time of "fire in the belly", a time for growth and change. With that thought in mind, we would like to offer the journey of Confirmation to your child.

If you have a baptized child in Grade 6 and up who would like to explore their own distinct gifts, talents and faith within the Episcopal Church at All Saints', please register for Confirmation. Our class will meet weekly in Art Room A on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 a.m. education hour beginning September 13 through May 16. Programming for the year includes an all day retreat on April 24 and Confirmation rehearsal on May 1. Confirmation is scheduled for May 2, 2010 with Bishop Kirk Smith.

This year's class will feature the teaching combination of Carolyn Hartman, Sandie Lambie and Kate Murphy. We are a lively team who will guide the students through the curriculum in a dynamic way, connecting them to their community, engaging and opening their hearts and their minds, and expanding their knowledge and love of God. In addition, each child will have a mentor to connect with during the year. This extra relationship with a trusted adult will be valuable as each child proceeds towards adulthood. Our aim is to make this year a deep and meaningful experience for all.

The time commitment involved in and the enthusiasm necessary to make confirmation a meaningful experience are important to consider, and so we ask that your child be included in the decision to be confirmed. If interested, please download the 2009-2010 Confirmation Registration Form at www.allsaints.org and return the completed form to the Church Office. Please feel free to direct any questions to Cristina Hatton at chatton@allsaints.org or 602.279.5539, or any member of the Confirmation teaching team.

In Peace,

Carolyn Hartman, Sandie Lambie and Kate Murphy
2009-2010 All Saints' Confirmation Teachers