

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 8**
Homecoming Game, ESA Gym, 6:30pm
- January 9**
Upper School Winter Formal, 8-11pm
- January 18**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School
- January 19**
LS Optional Parent Teacher Conferences
No School—LS only



One School, One Future Sails Into 2010



The new year brings exciting new opportunities for ESA. Join us on the journey!

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It's a Murder Mystery!

The Case of the Gastronomic Gumshoe Or Who Put the Eccentric on Ice?

The year is 1953, and the unthinkable has happened! The most popular of private eyes, that gastro-nomic gumshoe himself, the famous Neron Volt, was murdered in his Manhattan brownstone this afternoon. Who could have committed such a crime?

Join ESA's Performing Arts Department **Saturday, February 6, at 6 pm** for dinner and sleuthing. 1950s music will be provided by ESA's music department, and suspects and characters acted by drama students. Tickets are \$35 a person, and students and adults are welcome. Prizes are awarded for the person(s) who catches the murderer. Contact [Kat Movassaghi](#) for more information or to RSVP by January 29th, or [purchase tickets online](#). Proceeds to support...



the ESA Performing Arts Department's **Spring Musical**, to be held March 5th & 6th at 7pm.

Help us recreate the 1980s! We need some particular **costume items**: wedding dresses, bridesmaid dresses, and tuxes circa 1980s (or really anything tacky in that wedding genre), and any other accessories or clothing—men or women—that would be from the 1980s or that we could make look like it was from the 80s. Leggings, skinny ties, jackets with shoulder pads, mesh shirts, leg warmers, rock t-shirts...think anything from Madonna, Van Halen, Duran Duran, and even Miami Vice. The louder the color, the better the outfit. Contact [Kat Movassaghi](#) if you can help. Thank you!

ESA Family Bingo

Sunday, January 31st, 4pm in the ESA Gym in Cade

Check the mail for information and a sign-up card.

An exciting new addition: **The Super Bowl of All Raffles!**
Don't miss this \$100 chance to win free tuition or a free senior trip!



Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen showed up for twin day to celebrate ESA's Homecoming.



Dr. Baker's AP Biology students are using equipment on loan from LSU to isolate and study their own DNA. They have taken DNA from their own cheeks and amplified it (DNA amplification using Polymerase Chain Reaction). Using pipets, the students are injecting the DNA into gel, which they are then putting through a process called DNA Electrophoresis, which sends an electric current through the gel, causing the DNA fragments to separate. They will examine the results to determine which samples have a certain gene that is fairly new in human evolution and only present in some individuals. In addition, to samples of e coli, they have added a glow-in-the-dark gene, which they will put on plates and examine.



This fall, ESA Lower School students created Flat Falcons and sent them to other Episcopal schools across the country. Ms. Ann's PreK-4 class sent their falcons to Ascension Episcopal School here in Lafayette. The AES students sent back this banner decorated with a swamp scene incorporating our falcons and their own blue gators.

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