



The Anderson Private School NEWSLETTER

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"Sparks electric only strike on souls electrical alike. The flash of intellect expires unless it meet congenial fires." (Hannah Moor)

PERSPECTIVES

of Dr. & Mrs. Anderson

This is such a brief moment we share with our children - this time together, in this space and on this journey. And where will it lead them? To what joys and to what challenges for which we prepare our children? What do pack for them to travel down such a precarious trail, with so many opportunities and so many dangerous curves?

Perhaps we could include perseverance, courage, self-esteem and inner peace to accept what may befall them. These seem like good things to provide a child for an unknown future. But how do you gather these things and place them where they will not be forgotten and surely be with them on the perilous journey of life?

**“ Perseverance, courage,
self-esteem and
inner peace . . . “**

It can be done! We have ample examples in the lives of others. Let's reflect upon what the childhoods were like of individuals we truly admire. People who endeared themselves to us and to our history. It is always amazing to discover that these people typically experienced in their early years simplicity, joyfulness and many happy moments, true friendships and low stress living and learning environments.

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and starving for knowledge. -*

(Rutherford D. Rogers)

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Lori Grandclair brings two of her favorite occupations together - teaching yoga and working with children.

A graduate of Texas Christian University, Lori is an actress, creative drama specialist, theater teacher, yoga teacher & Mary Kay consultant. In addition to the Anderson School, she teaches yoga for T. C. U. & the Y. M. C. A. Metropolitan.

We are delighted to have Lori join us. She is such a wonderful part of the lives of so many children, including our own.

She has shared her love, talent, and expertise for many years giving generously of herself to countless children and adults in community theater, the Kids Who Care program, and numerous other endeavors. We are truly honored to have her with us.

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memorize the world as it is, will
never create the world as it might be. -*
(Judith Groch)

Michael Johnson has joined us as instructor in Mythology and Shakespeare, among other things. This Fall he will guide and direct our students in a Christmas community theater production to be held at the Box Theater (in the Ridglea Theater on Camp Bowie Blvd.).

We are thrilled to have Michael join our staff. He brings a wealth of knowledge and talent to share with us.

*- Our feelings are our most
genuine paths to knowledge. -*
(Audre Lorde)

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 2	First Day of Fall Semester
Oct. 6 - 10	Fall Break Holidays
Oct. 13	Columbus Day Holiday
Oct. 20 - 24	Fall Adventure Trip
Nov. 20 - 23	T.A.G.T. Conference
Nov. 26 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 19	Last Day of Fall Semester

*- People get wisdom from
thinking not learning -*

(Laura Jackson)

ANOTHER ADVENTURE

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The week included horse back riding along with instruction in grooming and saddling, horse roping demonstrations and lessons, a showdeo, swimming and pool games, fishing (with instruction from Stan Miles, Dr. Scott Stoll and Alan Gann - they were GREAT!), nature trails (with our own naturalist, Stan Miles, as guide), birding, campfires, numerous games such as volleyball, horseshoe and washer pitching, a game room, hayride, cookouts, a singing cowboy, chuck wagon dinner, storyteller, guided trail hikes, and an exciting scavenger hunt. Please visit www.andersonschool.net for photographs of this wonderful trip.

Our **Special thanks** to Stan Miles, Alan and Beverly Gann, Julie Kline, Dr. Scott Stoll and Linda Grubbs for their bravery and patient assistance to the children and to Dr. and Mrs. Anderson. Without these great parents and friends our memorable adventures could not be possible.



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