

Ascension Episcopal School

Inspired to achieve.

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Gator Bytes from the Interim Headmaster

Dear Ascension Families:

Lee Cox here, finally ensconced in Cajun Country! My wife, Jo, and I left Charleston on Saturday, spent the night in Montgomery, and arrived in Lafayette on Sunday. Jo has helped me to settle in and returned to Charleston today. She will, however, be a regular, periodic visitor to Lafayette and I hope that you will all get a chance to meet her. I've run into lots of different folks during my first week at AES and am so deeply appreciative of the warm welcome I have received at every turn.

The summer months are far from idle and there is much going on at your school. Our new Business Manager, Tracy Troxclair, mother of first grader, Atley, is working very hard to untangle the vagaries of our FACTS tuition software (an outsource web-based system) while at the same time getting fully up to speed with our own Senior Systems accounting software. I apologize for the frustration some of you have experienced in the FACTS system. We are making good progress on resolving conflicts and appreciate your patience and understanding. We are also working on some different approaches to tuition management that will be in place for the 2012-2013 school year.

Our development efforts are now being led by Stephanie November, mom to 6th grader Anna, and 4th grader, Charlie. Stephanie brings a rich background of development experience from previous work at the University of Kentucky, Georgia Tech, The Westminster Schools, and St. Martin's Episcopal School of Atlanta. Stephanie, of course, has already been working in our development office and will now be taking on broader responsibilities in marketing, community, and admissions.

There are many positive things in motion at AES, so please stand by for future communications as we move toward the new school year, inspired to achieve and inspired to provide the best education alternative for your children in Lafayette.

Geaux Gators!



Lee Cox
Interim Headmaster