

## **HOS Hot Topics**

April is a busy time at St. George's School. We celebrate two traditions this month, Slaying of the Dragon and A Knight for St. George's.

**Slaying of the Dragon** is a long standing tradition to honor one of the most famous Christian figures, Saint George, and who our Church and School is named after. The tradition follows the legendary story of Saint George's slaying of a dragon that had terrorized a town. The virtues associated with Saint George, such as courage, honor, and fortitude in defense of the Christian faith, remain as important as ever.

So on **April 20** the children will slay their own box dragon on the large playground, after our Pre-K students are knighted by their parents. We will begin at 9:00 AM in Kleberg Hall with songs and a story read by the Head of School. It is a sweet moment for those children and the parents as we wind down their last year at St. George's School, so you won't want to miss it.

Be on the look-out for the mailed official invitation to our annual event, *A Knight for St. George's*. We will gather at Colleen's Kitchen (Mueller area) on *April 22* for an adult party and fundraising event. All are invited, including alumni, church parishioners, new families starting in the fall, friends, and neighbors. PTF has been planning for months and gathering fun silent auction items. You will begin to see sneak previews on our Facebook and Instagram (st\_georges\_atx) pages.

We are continuing our fundraising efforts to include phase 2 of the playground renovation. This phase will incorporate the large oak tree in the back right corner of the large playground and include fine motor and math activities, such as weaving, patterning, and music.

Can't wait to see everyone on these days!!