

# EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

## November 2016

Dear Parents:

Proofs from Jacob Dean Photography will be sent home with students November 1 and 2. Directions for placing orders are on the proofs. The last day to order is November 11.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet at 11:30a.m., Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> in the parish hall. Join us to discuss and plan several upcoming school events.

Our annual Poinsettia Fundraiser has begun! Roebuck Greenhouses has provided beautiful poinsettias for the past 18 years. They are lovely holiday gifts. Ask your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers if they would like to purchase poinsettias. Order forms will be sent home with students during the second week of November. Checks should be made out to the "Episcopal Day School." Order forms, with payments, are due by Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. The poinsettias will be available for pick-up at the school on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> after 12p.m.noon.

An Usborne Book Fair will be at EDS on November 17-18. A percentage of the sales will earn free books for our school. You can shop at the display or order online. More details will be sent home later this month.

As the changing seasons bring cooler weather, please dress your child every day for outdoor play. The children need fresh air and exercise daily, so classes will continue going outside even when it is cold. Please, label your child's coats, jackets and sweaters with initials or name.

The Christmas season is right around the corner! I invite you to make a \$20 donation to our school library in honor of a teacher(s). Library bound books will be available in the school office beginning December 2. Please allow your child to choose the book for his/her teacher upon providing the \$20 donation. The teacher's name and your child's name will be inscribed in the book for placement in our school library.

Sincerely,

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### SPECIAL DATES

- Nov. 2 PAC Meeting at 11:30a.m. in parish hall
- Nov. 8 Closed – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 11 Last day to order Jacob Dean Photographs
- Nov. 11 Fire Drill
- Nov. 14 & 15 Students bring vegetables for Stone Soup
- Nov. 14 & 15 Please bring non-perishable food items for CCC
- Nov. 17 & 18 USBORNE Book Fair in parish hall
- Nov. 18 Stone Soup Celebration at 11:00a.m. in parish hall  
ALL students and their families are invited
- Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 30 Last day to return Poinsettia orders with payments
- Dec. 1 Holiday Family Movie Night 6:00-7:30p.m.
- Dec. 6 Clemson Christmas Parade  
\*4K Red Birds are invited to ride in the parade
- Dec. 14 Pick-up Poinsettia orders
- Dec. 16 Christmas Program at 9:00a.m. - No Extended Care  
School dismisses after the program

### Stone Soup Celebration Week

The story of Stone Soup will be told during chapel on November 14 and 15. In the story, each person's small contribution creates enough soup for an entire town to enjoy a tasty meal together. All of the students are asked to participate in the story by contributing a vegetable for our school's stone soup. Please send vegetables on November 14 or November 15.

**NEEDED VEGETABLES:** fresh potatoes, fresh carrots, fresh cabbage, fresh celery, fresh corn, fresh green beans, canned stewed tomatoes, canned kidney beans

In the spirit of being thankful, let's us share with those less fortunate by donating to Clemson Community Care (CCC). Please send canned goods/non-perishable food items to school for CCC on November 14 and 15.

EDS will celebrate Thanksgiving with a *Stone Soup Celebration* on Friday, November 18. We invite parents and families to join us for an early lunch at 11:00a.m. in the parish hall. Please try to have at least one family member present for your child. If someone from your family is not able to attend this event, make sure to tell your child's teacher. **TWO-DAY 2K BLUE BIRD FAMILIES:** Please come on Friday at 11:00a.m. to join the entire school for lunch and celebration!

**Volunteers Needed:** A SignUpGenius.com request will be emailed requesting help with chopping vegetables, meal preparations, serving and clean-up. Please sign-up if you can help! \*Volunteer training is *not* required to assist with these tasks.

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## Extracurricular Activities

**November 2016**

### **Creative Movement – Mrs. Duncan**

We had a fun month of shapes in October. The children enjoyed the game of hide and seek shapes. We had a Jack-o-lantern Shape game that was also loved by all. We made our bodies form different shapes while stretching. Hullabaloo is another shape game that they had a blast playing. The Hokey Pokey with our hoopla hoops put a different twist on this classic dance. It was a packed month full of strength and stretching exercises!

### **Music – Mrs. Andrus**

Music time was sooooo spooky during October. The children loved singing all of our Halloween songs. They particularly liked “I’m Not Scared”, “Three Green Goblins” and “Witches Brew”. It was so fun to sing to all of you at our Halloween Parade! During the month, we also sang songs about brave firemen and fire trucks. Now in November we will start learning our songs for the Christmas program and also will sing songs about fall and Thanksgiving. Mrs. Nash’s Red Birds can’t wait to begin practicing the hand bells to play a song for the Christmas program. The children always do so great!



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