

# EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

## October 2016

Dear Parents:

In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Mother Suz will lead a Pet Blessing for the Day School families at 11:40a.m. on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. All pets of EDS families are welcome to this brief service of prayer for our furry, scaly, or wiggly animal friends. Parents should gather with pets in the breezeway, under the bell tower. The teachers will bring the students out to join pets and parents.

October is National Fire Prevention month, so we have invited Clemson University Fire Department to visit our school! On Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, the firemen will come to discuss fire prevention, home evacuation plans, and safety with the students. They plan to bring a fire engine and ambulance for the children to see up close. Also, a fireman will put on his/her gear on show what he/she would look like when helping someone in a fire.

The classes will be talking about Halloween, singing songs, and making creative masks this month. These "masks" are fun, child-friendly creations such as owls, spiders, and cats. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, all students will participate in a school Halloween Parade & Celebration with the masks they have created. Though it will be very casual, nothing extravagant, parents are welcome to come at 11:30 a.m. and watch their children parade around the Parish Hall. Children can depart with their parents at the end of the parade, as long as a parent tells the child's teacher that they are leaving. Children should not wear Halloween costumes to school. Please respect this request and understand that children who arrive at school in a costume will need to change into regular clothing.

Remember to clip Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education! Labels for Education earn us bonus points that we can redeem for educational materials. Each Box Top for Education is worth \$0.10 which helps buy materials and supplies for our school. Last year our school raised \$391.70 from Box Tops. Please help us reach our goal of \$500 this school year!

Sincerely,

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### SPECIAL DATES

- Oct. 4 Picture Day for 2-Day 2K, 5-Day 2K & 4K
- Oct. 5 Picture Day for 3-Day 2K, 3-Day 3K & 5-Day 3K
- Oct. 4 PAC Meeting, 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall
- Oct. 6 Blessing of Pets, 11:40a.m. below bell tower
- Oct. 10 Parent-Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 11-14 EDS Spirit Week
  - Tuesday Wacky Hair Day
  - Wednesday Class Colors Day
  - Thursday Favorite Character Day
  - Friday Clemson Tigers Spirit Day
- Oct. 14 Walking Field Trip to Bowman Field for 3-Day 3K, 5-Day 3K & 4K
- Oct. 17 Tri-ART Field Trip - *Parsons Dance* for 3-Day 3K, 5-Day 3K & 4K depart from school at 9:30a.m.
- Oct. 21 Clemson Fire Department visiting school, 9:15a.m.
- Oct. 25 Fire Drill
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade, 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 18 Stone Soup Celebration & Usborne Book Sale at 11:00a.m. Parents/Grandparents are invited for soup & cornbread lunch
- Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL

### REMINDERS

**Sign-up for a Parent-Teacher Conference time** with your child's teacher. Sign-up sheets are posted outside of each of the classrooms. Conferences will take place **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. The children will not have class on October 10<sup>th</sup>; there is no school and no extended care. Childcare will be provided in the children's chapel/library room for students during their parents 15 minute meeting with teachers. Please do not bring your child into the conference, for it is difficult have an open discussion in his/her presence.

**Picture Days - Jacob Dean Photography will be at the school to take the children's portraits**

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

2-Day 2K Blue Bird Class – Haskins/Campbell  
5-Day 2K Blue Bird Class – Haskins/Campbell  
4K Red Bird Class – Nash/Henry

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

3-Day 2K Blue Bird Class – Haskins/Campbell  
3-Day 3K Yellow Bird Class – Duncan/Andrus  
5-Day 3K Yellow Bird Class – Russell/Laura

*Note: Class Pictures will not be taken at this time, but instead in the spring.*