

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

November 2017

Dear Parents:

As cooler weather has arrived, 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, sweaters, hats and mittens with initials or name.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet at 11:30a.m., on Wednesday, November 1st. Please join the group to discuss and plan upcoming school events.

An Usborne Book Fair will be at EDS on November 17th. A percentage of the sales will earn free books for our school. You can shop at the display or order online. Additional details will be emailed and posted on the school's Facebook page.

Our annual Poinsettia Fundraiser has begun! Roebuck Greenhouses has provided gorgeous poinsettias to EDS for 19 years. They make beautiful holiday gifts. Please ask your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers if they would like to purchase some. Order forms will be sent home with students November 1-3. Order forms, with payments, are due by Friday, November 17th. Checks should be made out to the "Episcopal Day School." The poinsettias will be available for pick-up at school on Wednesday, December 13th after 12p.m.

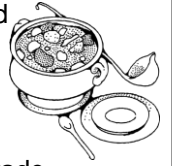
The Christmas season is on its way! I invite you to make a \$20 donation toward a library bound book for our school library in honor of a teacher(s). A selection of books will be available in the school office beginning December 4th. Your child can choose a book for his/her teacher(s) when he/she brings the \$20 donation. The teacher's name and your child's name will be inscribed in the book for placement in our school library.

Blessings,

Suzanne Watkins, Director
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SPECIAL DATES

- Nov. 1 PAC Meeting at 11:30a.m. in the library
- Nov. 10 Tri-ART field trip for 4K Class: *Tigeroar & Tigernote*
- Nov. 13 & 14 Students bring vegetables for Stone Soup
- Nov. 13-17 Donate non-perishable food items to CCC
- Nov. 17 Deadline for Poinsettia orders with payments
- Nov. 17 Deadline for Glazed Christmas Fundraiser Order Form
*must attend Nov. 30 Holiday Movie Night to create ornaments
- Nov. 17 USBORNE Book Fair in parish hall
- Nov. 17 Stone Soup Celebration at 11:00a.m. in parish hall
ALL students and their families are invited
- Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 29 Fire Drill
- Nov. 30 Holiday Family Movie Night 6:00-7:30p.m.
- Dec. 5 Clemson Christmas Parade
*4K Red Birds are invited to ride in the parade
- Dec. 13 Pick-up Poinsettia orders in the afternoon
- Dec. 14 Pick-up Poinsettia orders
- Dec. 19 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 13th and 14th. 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 13th or November 14th.

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 13th-17th.

EDS will celebrate Thanksgiving with a *Stone Soup Celebration* on Friday, November 17th. 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 to help! *Volunteer training is *not* required to assist with these tasks and all helpers are greatly appreciated!

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Extracurricular Activities

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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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