



EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

November 2019

Dear Parents:

Cooler weather has arrived, so 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 13th. Please join the group to discuss and plan upcoming school events.

In the spirit of being thankful, lets us share with those less fortunate by donating to Clemson Community Care (CCC). Please send canned goods, non-perishable food items, and household goods to school between November 11th- 22nd. A collection box will be located in the school hallway.

An Usborne Book Fair will be at EDS on November 22nd during our Stone Soup Celebration. 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 as the date becomes closer.

Our annual Poinsettia Fundraiser has begun! Roebuck Greenhouses has provided gorgeous poinsettias to EDS for 21 years. They make beautiful holiday gifts and decorations. 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 4th-5th. Order forms, with payments, are due by Monday, November 25th. Checks should be made out to the "Episcopal Day School." The poinsettias will be available for pick-up at school on Wednesday, December 11th after 12p.m.

Blessings,

Suzanne Watkins, Director
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SPECIAL DATES

- Nov. 1 Field Trip for all 3K & 4K students
- Nov. 5 Half-Day 12:00p.m. Closing, No After School Care
- Nov. 11-22 Donate non-perishable food items to CCC
- Nov. 13 PAC Meeting at 11:30a.m. in the library
- Nov. 18 & 19 Students bring vegetables for Stone Soup
- Nov. 22 USBORNE Book Fair in parish hall
- Nov. 22 Stone Soup Celebration at 11:00a.m. in parish hall
ALL students and their families are invited
- Nov. 22 Half-Day 12:00p.m. Closing, No After School Care
- Nov. 25 Deadline for Poinsettia orders with payments
- Nov. 25 Deadline for Glazed Christmas Fundraiser Order Form
*must attend Dec. 10 Holiday Movie Night to create ornaments
- Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL
- Dec.3 Clemson Christmas Parade
- Dec. 10 Holiday Family Movie Night 5:30-7:00p.m.
- Dec. 11 Pick-up Poinsettia orders in the afternoon
- Dec. 12-13 Pick-up Poinsettia orders
- Dec. 20 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 18th and 19th. 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 by contributing a vegetable for our school's stone soup. Please send vegetables on November 18th or November 19th.

NEEDED ITEMS: fresh carrots, celery, potatoes onions, corn (fresh or frozen), green beans (fresh or frozen), canned stewed tomatoes, canned kidney beans

EDS will celebrate Thanksgiving with a *Stone Soup Celebration* on Friday, November 22nd. We invite parents and family members 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 specific quantities of items, 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!