



EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

February 2020

Dear Day School Families,

During January, we had early registration for our current students to enroll for the 2020-2021 School Year. Registration is now open to the public; so if you have not registered your child for the upcoming school year, contact me *immediately* to ask if a space is available or about getting on a waiting list.

The students have been fascinated with the construction beside our school, and it is going to get very exciting this month! The old playground equipment will be removed to make way for a new play structure, two shade umbrellas, and artificial turf. During playground construction, all classes will use the temporary playground on the front lawn for outdoor play. We hope to have a new playground ready for use sometime during March.

The children will be making valentines for the elderly, ill and some single members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish. We request that each child bring four \$0.55 (or *Forever*) stamps to school, so that the children's handmade cards can be mailed to these special individuals. Please bring the stamps to school by Tuesday, February 11th. We appreciate your help to send warm, heart-felt greetings during this chilly season.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. We are excited to have Issaqueena Pediatric Dentistry visiting us on February 21st. Dental professionals will speak with our students and encourage good oral health practices.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual EDS Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, March 9th at 6:00p.m.! The church Vestry and EDS Board will host this complementary dinner for the Day School families and staff. During the dinner, the Parent Advisory Council will hold a Silent Auction & Raffle. Each class is collecting items to assemble a themed basket for the auction. Please help in this effort by contributing an item by February 26th. The basket themes and suggested items are provided on page 2 of this newsletter. Thank you for your donations and your support!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Watkins, swatkins@holyltrinityclemson.org

SPECIAL DATES

- Feb. 3 2019-2020 Open Enrollment begins
- Feb. 6-7 Teacher Workdays/ EDS Closed
EDS Staff will be attending professional development classes at 2020 SCECA Conference
- Feb. 3-11 Please send stamps for Valentines to be mailed in our community
- Feb. 13 PAC meeting at 11:30a.m.
- Feb. 14 School Holiday/ EDS Closed
Happy Valentine's Day!
- Feb. 17 Holiday/EDS Closed - Inclement Weather
Day not needed in SDPC
Happy President's Day!
- Feb. 19 Practice Drill for Severe Weather
- Feb. 21 Dental Health Presentation by
Issaqueena Pediatric Dentistry
- Feb. 25 Fire Drill
- Feb. 28 Field Trip for ALL 3K & 4K Classes
Charlotte's Web at the Brooks Center
- March 4 Field Trip for 5-Day 3K and 5-Day 4K
MOMIX at the Brooks Center
- March 9 16th Annual EDS Spaghetti Dinner
6:00p.m. & PAC Silent Auction
- March 16 School Holiday/ EDS Closed
- March 17 Holiday/EDS Closed – If Inclement
Weather Day not needed in SDPC
- March 24 & 25 Jacob Dean Photography
Individuals & Class Pictures
- March 30-April 1 International Week



EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) FUNDRAISER

Donations Needed - PAC Silent Auction

Each class will present a themed basket for the PAC Silent Auction on March 9, 2020, held during the 16TH ANNUAL EDS SPAGHETTI DINNER AT 6PM.

Please help fill up your child's class basket!

Bring items to your child's classroom by Wednesday, February 26th.

Suggestions are noted below, but all appropriate items are welcomed.

Feel free to donate items for other classes' baskets, too!

All 2K Blue Bird Classes (Mrs. B & Mrs. Carol)



ARTS & CRAFTS BASKET: markers, colored pencils, paint, kid scissors, glue, paper, pompoms, wiggly eyes, pipe cleaners, kid-sized craft apron, stickers, stamps, stamp pads, glitter, sequins, craft paper, one large basket or Rubbermaid container or tote bag

3/Day 4K Class & 3-Day 3K Class (Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Andrus)



GAME NIGHT BASKET: games for 2-8 year olds such as Go Fish, Crazy Eights, Charades for Kids, Old Maid, The Sneaky Snacky Squirrel Game, Candy Land, Chutes & Ladders, Jenga, Zingo, First Orchard, etc.; Little Hands Card Holders, popcorn, snack mixes, candy, pizza restaurant gift card, one large basket/box or tote bag

5-Day 3K Yellow Bird Class (Mrs. Russell)



CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FAN BASKET: athletic wear, game tickets, ball autographed by coach and/or players, bumper or window stickers, jewelry, hat, keychain, team memorabilia, one large basket or Clemson University bag/tote

4K Red Bird Class (Mrs. Nash & Ms. Laura)



SUPERHEROES & PRINCESSES: anything and everything superhero and princess themed, dress up, coloring books, action figures/toys, books, school supplies, clothes, gloves, hats, masks, one large basket or tote bag

Do you have a special item to donate or know any local business owners that might like to contribute? If you have a special item or question, contact PAC Chair: Brandi Elliott at brandi.elliott@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!