



Dates to Remember

**December lunch order forms
due Friday, November 16th**

**November 27th is the deadline
to register with the current price for Washington, DC trip**
(see bulletin for details)

Food Drive ends – Thursday, November 15th – “Sea Sculpture” contest ends at noon

5th Grade “DanceSport” Culminating Event – Thursday, November 15th 1:00pm – EDS Gym

1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades field trip to “The Nutcracker Ballet” – Thursday, November 15th - leave 8:25am, return by 11:00am – EDS Bus

Junior Team Green – Thursday, November 15th – 4:00-4:45pm – Tuten Park

Thanksgiving Breakfast for 1st – 8th grades – Friday, November 16th – 9:30am – students may wear fall colors – see bulletin for further details

Coats for Kids Drive ends – Friday, November 16th

Thanksgiving Holiday – Monday, November 19th – Friday, November 23rd

Holiday Care PK3-KDG (for contracted students only) – Monday, November 19th – Wednesday, November 21st

Decorate Jesse Tree – Monday, November 26th – EDS Commons

Last day to get the current price for the Washington, DC trip – Tuesday, November 27th

Scout Pack Meeting – Thursday, November 29th - EDS Commons – 5:30pm

Science and Social Studies Fair – Monday, December 3rd – gym

4-H Club Meeting – Monday, December 3rd – library – 3:30pm

Kindergarten Gingerbread House decorating – Tuesday, December 4th - 1:30-2:30pm

7th grade Farmer’s Market – Tuesday, December 4th

PK-4 & Kindergarten “Sock it to Me” Chapel – Wednesday, December 5th – 8:15am – church

Kindergarten field trip to Rudolph Ballet – Thursday, December 6th – 8:30-11:00am – LCCC – EDS Bus

Christmas in the Garth – Thursday, December 6th – 6:00-8:00pm

Polar Express Day -PK-2 – 5th grades – Friday, December 7th – LS (PK2-5th) may wear pajamas, MS (6th-8th) may wear Christmas socks/and or slippers and bring their tennis shoes for PE/recess

Christmas in 2nd Grade – Auction Item – Friday, December 7th – 3:30-5:00pm - \$35.00 per student – in the classroom

Boo's Views

Happy Thanksgiving

I am grateful for what I am and have. My Thanksgiving is perpetual. - Henry David Thoreau

As we approach this holiday season, I invite you to spend some time reflecting on this quote. Here at school and at home, we often use this week to ask children what they are thankful for. As we have witnessed through weekly prayers in church, those responses can vary greatly (examples: air, frozen yogurt, Turbo turtle, our parents, Ms. Belinda, sunlight). How wonderful it is to hear children who find things to be thankful for every day. They see life in such a joyful way, and we are thankful for them. As we move through the holidays and into a new year, please take a moment each day to rejoice and think of one thing you are thankful for. Let's make Thanksgiving perpetual.

Thanksgiving Breakfast for 1st – 8th grades

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year. It is a reminder of all the blessings we enjoy. This year in lieu of dressing up as Pilgrims and Native Americans we will dress in fall colors on Friday, November 16th. Even though our trees rarely show the brilliant colors we see in photos, let's try to usher our season of thanksgiving in by wearing shades of red, orange, yellow, brown and green. Students will be tracing their hands with messages of thanks which will be put on our "Around the World" mural in the commons. Below are the various things each grade is asked to bring for our Thanksgiving Breakfast. It starts at 9:30. We can always use helpers to cut up fruit and serve as the students come through.

Thanksgiving Breakfast – Friday, November 16th

The Thanksgiving breakfast for grades 1st – 8th will be on Friday, November 16th at 9:30am. We will gather in the Commons to share a breakfast consisting of fruit, juice and various breads.

Families are asked to supply the following food items:

First and Second grades – any variety of sweet bread (banana, cranberry, pumpkin) NO NUTS

Third and Fourth grades – variety of cut up fruit or fruit salad

Fifth and Sixth grades – fruit juices (apple, cranberry, orange, etc.) One quart per person should be sufficient.

Seventh and Eighth grades – forks, spoons, napkins, 8 ounce cups and plates

We will be preparing the feast that morning. If you can help, plan to stay when you drop off your children.

Holiday Care – Thanksgiving Holidays

School will be closed the week of Monday, November 19th – Friday, November 23rd. There will be "Holiday Care" on **Monday November 19th, Tuesday 20th, and Wednesday 21st** only for contracted students in PK3 – KDG. There is no holiday care on Thursday, November 22nd or Friday, November 23rd. If you would like to contract your child for holiday care, please contact Amanda LeBlanc in the business office.



Q. Who will teach at the South Campus?

A. All of our current middle school teachers will move to the South Campus with the exception of Mrs. Leah Begnaud. The teachers will be teaching 7th - 9th grade at the South Campus. Mrs. Begnaud will join Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Robertson in teaching 5th and 6th grade here at the North Campus. Our current enrichment teachers will be traveling between the North and South Campuses.

Welcome to Our Nest

The faculty, staff and administration would like to welcome our newest family to our Eagles nest:

- The Jessup Family in PK-3 Asher will be in Ms. Mandi's classroom

MS Washington, DC – Trip Announcement

The Washington, DC trip is scheduled for Friday, November 15th – Monday, November 18th, 2019.

If you register by **Tuesday, November 27th, 2018** this will lock in the current price.

You must register on line at www.worldstrides.com/signup. Our group code is **170420**.

If you have questions you can email Rev. Boo Kay at bkay@episcopaldayschool.org, or call World Strides at 1-800-468-5899 and our representative is Kim Buzzwell.

Kindergarten – Sock Collection

Kindergarten students are sponsoring a sock collection as part of their St. Nicholas Celebration. The children hear the story of St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, during chapel. The children leave their shoes behind and attend chapel in their socks. When chapel ends students find a special treat in their shoes. Kindergarten students have placed a box labeled "Socks", and will continue collecting them for men, women and children through **Monday, December 3rd**. These socks are donated to the following shelters: Salvation Army, The Potter's House, and the Women's Shelter. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MS Mid-Term Exam Schedule

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| • Tuesday, December 11 th | Math Exam | 7 th and 8 th graders |
| • Wednesday, December 12 th | History Exam | 7 th and 8 th graders |
| • Thursday, December 13 th | Science Exam | 6 th , 7 th and 8 th graders |
| • Friday, December 14 th | Literature | 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th graders |

Check Us Out

- Crystal Jones, an assistant at EDS in the PK3 classroom, is available to babysit nights and weekends! She has been a nanny in the EDS community for over five years and is looking to meet new families in the area. Please contact her at cjones@episcopaldayschool.org or 337-304-2646 if you are in need of her services.
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- Shauna Temple, EDS Alumni, is available for dog sitting in your home, house sitting in general, date night and weekend babysitting. Shauna is CPR and first aid certified as well as an ABA clinician. References available. Contact: Shauna Temple, by email: shaunaleigh8@gmail.com, or cell phone: 337-377-2118
- Gingerbread House Baking and Decorating Camp – Sowela Tech – Monday, November 19th – 8:00-3:00pm. Campers between 8-13 will leave with a completed gingerbread house. Contact Judy McCleary 337-421-6982 for more information.

Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church welcomes one and all. Please join us on Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm. The Eucharist for students is on Thursdays at 2:00pm.

A Big Round of Applause to...

(NOTE: If you would like to thank someone who has volunteered or done something special at the school, please send their names to Kelly Davis (kdavis@episcopaldayschool.org by Tuesday of each week.)

Gulf Coast Soil & Water Conservation District / Lake Charles Natural Resource Conservation Service Field Office – District Level Poster Contest winners announced:

We are happy to inform report that Mr. Jeffery Kudla will be receiving a check and certificate for winning 1st place in the Gulf Coast SWCD Poster Contest category 2-3. His poster has been submitted into the state contest which will be judged at a later date. In addition, Mr. Ashton Chaumont will be receiving a check and certificate for winning 2nd place in the 2-3 category and Mr. Cruz Theriot will be receiving a check and certificate for winning 3rd place in the 2-3 category.

Veteran's Day Performance

Thank you to all who took part in the Veteran's Day performance. Everyone gave an outstanding performance!



*ORDER A COPY OF THE
VETERAN'S DAY PERFORMANCE*

The Veteran's Day Performance USB drive is on sale for \$10.00. Please complete the form below to order your copy of the Friday, November 9, 2018 program. Be sure to include payment with the order form.

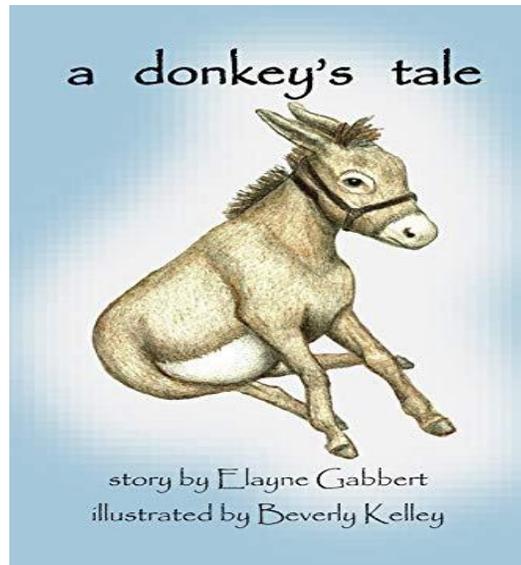
Orders will be taken until Friday, December 7th.

Number of USB drives: _____

Student's name: _____

Check enclosed: _____ Cash enclosed: _____

Paid in office: _____ (Amanda LeBlanc signature)



School Order Form

Qty.		Price	Total
	A donkey's tale	\$10.00	\$

- *Make checks payable to Elayne Gabbert*

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Grade: _____

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Autographing Information:

To: