



## Dates to Remember

**Scout Pack Meeting** – Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> - EDS Commons – 5:30pm

**Science and Social Studies Fair** – Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – gym

**4-H Club Meeting** – Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – library – 3:30pm

**Kindergarten Christmas Party and Gingerbread House decorating** – Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - 1:30-2:30pm

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Farmer's Market** – Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

**PK-4 & Kindergarten "Sock it to Me" Chapel** – Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:15am – church

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

**Christmas in the Garth** – Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:00pm

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

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

**MS Diocesan Dance** – Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – at ICCS in the gym – 7:00-9:00pm - \$10.00 per student – pick up Park Avenue

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Math Mid Term Exam** – Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades History Mid Term Exam** – Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

**Kindergarten – Fancy Nancy Day** – Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – during library times, 10:00-10:30 Fruge's Class

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Science Mid Term Exam** – Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Zero the Hero 80<sup>th</sup> Day of School** – Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**PK-4 Christmas Party and Gingerbread House Decorating** – Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am - classrooms

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Literature Mid Term Exam** – Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

**Santa's Teddy Bear Tea** – Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – 3:00-5:00 – Walnut Grove – open to all ages

**Picnic Assembly "A Donkey's Tale" presentation by the author** – Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – LS – 11:30 (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) and MS 12:30 (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – see bulletin for details.

**Christmas Concert** – Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Church – 2:00pm

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Farmer's Market** – Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

**PK-3 Christmas Party** – Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am

**End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter** – Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Party** – Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – 2:30-3:10pm

## Boo's Views

Advent is a time of preparing for Christ's coming into our hearts once again. Consider taking extra time to do this preparation thoughtfully. It will make all the difference in your Christmas. Following the bulletin is a page of ideas for each day of December that you might consider. Try as many as you can. It will restore a sense of family and peace as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of Christ.



- Q. How will I get my children to both campuses on time?  
 A. We will be providing bus transportation to both campuses. The start and end time for the north campus will remain the same, 7:55 – 3:10. The south campus hours will be 8:30 – 3:30. Providing bus transportation to and from both campuses will make drop off and pick up easier on our families.

## Christmas in the Garth – Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Join us on **Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-8:00pm for an amazing Christmas experience with EDS families and friends. Santa Claus will be the guest of honor and will be available for pictures from 6:15 – 7:15pm only. Hayrides will be available to tour Christmas lights around the lakefront. Jambalaya, sweets and hot chocolate will be served. Dessert donations are welcomed. You can enjoy this entire evening including food and drinks for \$10.00 per person. Volunteers will receive free admission, so if you are interested in volunteering, please email Laurie Ardoin at [lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org](mailto:lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org) or register on the sign-up genius that will be emailed soon. This event is sponsored and organized by the Parent Guild. See the attached flyer.

There are still a few time slots left for anyone who would like to volunteer. Any parent that volunteers will receive free admission for themselves as our way of saying Thank You.

Please click on this link to signup- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d45a4ae22a31-20161>

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 <sup>th</sup>   | Math Exam    | 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders                     |
| • Wednesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> | History Exam | 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders                     |
| • Thursday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Science Exam | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders   |
| • Friday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>    | Literature   | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders |

## Café Livre

Café Livre continues through Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Students can enjoy a hot beverage and warm breakfast on cold mornings! The Library Club uses Cafe Livre to target students in grades 5-8 who are not visiting the library as often as they did in the lower grades. Students can not only order breakfast, but visit with club members, request books, checkout and much more!

One quick note: if you want breakfast for your lower elementary child, please do not send them. You can come in to order or catch a club member to place your order.

*(Items may be alternately served)*

**\*Open 7:30-7:55am**

**\* Nov. 26– Dec. 14 for Grades 5-8**

**\*Library OPEN for check out!**

Here is our current menu and prices:

### Menu

Juice	1.00	Donut Day (Friday)	1.00
Hot Chocolate	1.00	Sausage Kolache	1.00
Baked items	1.00	Hot Pockets	1.50

## Basketball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, 11/29	4:30	7 boys	EDS v SMCS	EDS
	5:30	7 girls	EDS v SMCS	EDS
	6:30	8 girls	EDS v OLS	EDS
	7:30	8 boys	EDS v ICCS	ICCS
Saturday, 12/1	9:00	5 boys	EDS v ICCS	EDS
	9:00	5 girls	EDS v OLS	Sulphur High
	11:00	6 girls	EDS v OLQH	EDS
	11:00	6 boys	EDS v OLS	Sulphur High
Monday, 12/3	4:30	7 girls	EDS v ICCS	EDS
	5:30	7 boys	EDS v ICCS	EDS
	6:30	8 girls	EDS v ICCS	EDS
	7:30	8 boys	EDS v LCA	EDS
Saturday, 12/8	9:00	8 boys	Grand Lake v EDS (old gym)	
	11:00	7 boys	SJ Welsh v EDS (old gym)	

Saturday, 12/8	9:00	5 girls	EDS v ICCS	EDS
	9:00	5 boys	EDS v SMCS	SMCS
	10:00	6 girls	EDS v ICCS	EDS
	11:00	6 boys	EDS v OLQH	EDS
Monday, 12/10	4:30	7 girls	EDS v OLQH	EDS
	5:30	7 boys	EDS v OLQH	EDS
	6:30	8 girls	EDS v SMCS	EDS
	7:30	8 boys	EDS v OLQH	EDS
Thursday, 12/13	4:30	7 girls	EDS v SMCS	SMCS
	6:30	8 girls	EDS v OLQH	OLQH
	8:00	8 boys	EDS v OLS	Sulphur High
Saturday, 12/15	9:00	5 girls	EDS v OLQH	HCA
	10:00	6 girls	EDS v OLS	Sulphur High
	10:00	5 boys	EDS v OLQH	HCA
	11:00	6 boys	EDS v ICCS	ICCS

## Check Us Out

- MS “Ugly Christmas Sweater” Diocesan Dance – Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – ICCS Gym – 7:00-9:00pm (see flyers on the credenza)

## Good Shepherd

- The Service of Lessons and Carols – Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30

This service dates back to the 1880s and is a series of lessons interspersed with choral hymns. It ushers in the season of Advent. It will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10:30 this Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be followed by a gumbo lunch at Barb and Randy King’s home at 1004 Pujo Street. All are invited.

- St. Andrew’s Day – Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30

Mother Boo is inviting everyone to celebrate St. Andrew’s Day on Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Moss Bluff. It will be held at 1532 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy. There will be a covered dish lunch following the service. People are encouraged to wear plaid if they do not have any Scottish attire. There will be a bag piper and drummer as well as Scottish games. The service begins at 10:30. All are invited.

## 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](mailto:kdavis@episcopaldayschool.org)) by Tuesday of each week.)

### Thanksgiving Breakfast:

Thank you to all the parents who supplied paper goods, juice and breakfast foods for the Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Breakfast. We also appreciate those who helped to set up, serve and clean up after this annual event.

**Jr. BETA Convention:****Congratulations to Jr. Beta and all their hard work!**

Thank you to Jr. Beta members who attended the District Convention on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. Those who attended were: Ariba Awan, Zachary Broussard, Eliza Donald, Madison Fountain, Hayden and Holden Jackson, Neely Khan, Mollie Maze, Ranee Patel, Catherine Drost, William Garner, Anna Kate Hankins, Addison Hildreth, Haleigh Jackson, Addison Kay, Yolandi Kruger, Ella Mulhearn, and Grace Simien.

**The following groups will move onto the state competition:**

3rd place went to Ariba Awan for her solo performance on the piano.

2nd place went to Will Garner, Addison Kay, and Yolandi Kruger for the engineering project "The Tower of Power".

2nd place went to our Quiz Bowl team consisting of Zachary Broussard, Hayden and Holden Jackson, and Neely Khan.

A special thank you to our parent chaperones: Melanie Dees, Yolanda Fountain, Stephanie Hankins, Nicole Jackson, Emma Mulhearn, and Rachna Patel.

Mrs. Candace Marque and Mrs. Amanda Ogea are the sponsors for the Jr. BETA Club.

**Congratulations to Mrs. Elayne Gabbert and Mrs. Beverly Kelley on their children's book being published! (see the attached order form)**

Elayne Gabbert wrote a children's book about a little donkey and his trip to Bethlehem with Mary and Joseph. Parts of the book were incorporated into the script of the Epiphany Pageant last year. The title of the book is "A Donkey's Tale." Inspiration for the book came from a song that is sung every year in the Pageant, The Donkey's Lament by Arnold Sherman. Beverly Kelley, former MS English teacher at EDS for many years, did the illustrations for the book. The book has been dedicated to the children of EDS, past and present. If it were not for EDS, Elayne and Beverly would not have met and Elayne would have never even heard of the song, A Donkey's Lament.

The book is available on Amazon in both kindle and paperback. The kindle edition sells for \$4.99 and the paperback for \$12.99. If you want a signed copy, you can pre-order one today for \$10.00 and both Elayne and Beverly will sign them. The books will be available at the picnic assembly on Monday, December 17th.

## Fun Christmas Ideas to Use During Advent

1. Put up your Christmas tree and let the kids sleep under it.
2. When you have your Christmas dinner add an extra plate to the table to show that there is always room for one more at your Inn.
3. Make an Advent wreath. Everyone morning or evening read a scripture verse by candle light.
4. As a family make the words to your own Christmas Carol and sing it to the neighbors when you bring them treats. (Make it funny... People will love it)
5. Don't just write a letter to Santa, this year also write a letter to Jesus as a gift for his birth.
6. Make a DIY Wood Nativity and have the youngest child put baby Jesus in it on Christmas Eve.
7. Have a Christmas Movie Night! (The Hallmark channel has them on continuously.)
8. Put all your family names in a jar and have every member pull a name. Pick a day where everyone does a secret service for the person they picked.
9. Start a new tradition. Have a craft night when every member of the family makes a new ornament for the tree. Be sure to put the year and the name of the person who made it.
10. One night have a picnic by the Christmas tree. Eat finger foods on the floor with Christmas music playing in the background.
11. Have a family game night.
12. Every year buy a new Christmas Book. Read it as a family... You will have a wonderful collection over the years. There are now websites for eBooks that can be read to you and others you can read from your mobile device.
13. Try a new Christmas Recipe! Let your little children make no bake cookies. Buy sugar cookies and let the children add their own decorations. Have a cookie exchange with friends.
14. Type a (friendly) anonymous note and drop it off in your neighbor's mailbox.
15. Pick a night to make handmade gifts for each other.
16. Find Rudolph's nose! Paint a red ball and hide it or get a clown nose from the party store. The person that finds it gets a prize and gets to hide it for the next day!
17. Have a Pizza Christmas Night. Create a pizza in the shape of a Christmas tree and use the condiments as ornaments.
18. Turn off all the lights but the Christmas tree. Turn on fun Christmas music and dance like crazy! What about a dance competition with kids voting on the winners?
19. Make a fire in your back yard and roast marshmallows and make S'mores.
20. Go Christmas caroling as a family and group of friends.
21. Read the Christmas Story (Luke 2)



**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.

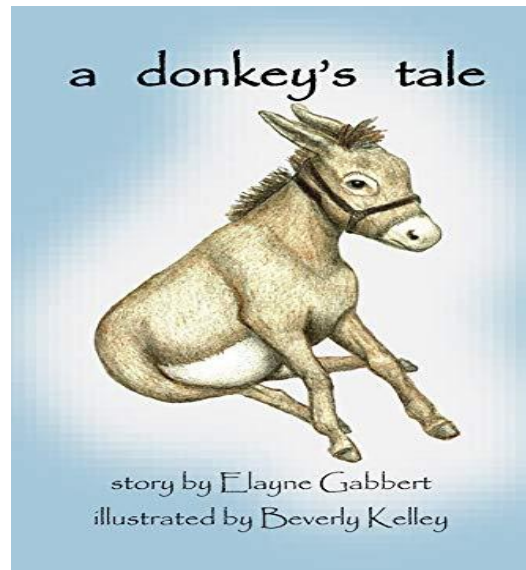
**Orders will be taken until Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Homerom: \_\_\_\_\_

### Autographing Information:

To:





**EDS PARENT GUILD PRESENTS**  
**CHRISTMAS IN THE GARTH**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**  
**6:00PM-8:00PM**

**COME HAVE A JOLLY GOOD TIME**  
**\$10 ADMISSION PER PERSON**  
**INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- **JAMBALAYA WITH SWEETS**
- **HOT DOGS AVAILABLE WHILE THEY LAST**
- **SIPPING ON HOT CHOCOLATE**
- **HAY RIDE TO LOOK AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**
- **VISITING WITH SANTA CLAUS**
- **2 YEARS AND UNDER ADMITTED FREE**

**BRING YOUR BLANKETS FOR THE HAYRIDE.**

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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Laurie Ardoin at [lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org](mailto:lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org)  
for more information