

## Dates to Remember

### Christmas in the Garth – No Homework Night

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:00pm

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Library Club field trip to the food pantry** – Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 12:45-2:30pm

**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 – EDS students will be picked up on Park Avenue

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade “Breakfast in Math”** – Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Williamsons Class at 9:15am, Castille Class at 1:00pm

**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>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip to LCMH** – Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – leave 9:45am, return 11:00am – EDS Bus

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

**End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter** – Friday, December 21<sup>th</sup>

**PK-2 Christmas Party** – Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:30am

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

**Christmas Holidays** – Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Boo's Views

St. Nicholas Day is tomorrow!

Each year we celebrate St. Nicholas Day, December 6<sup>th</sup>, by having a special chapel in each division during the week. Many of our Christmas traditions originate with him such as hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve or in other countries leaving out shoes. In many countries in Europe this is the day presents are exchanged.

Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children and his concern for sailors and ships. During this week the Kindergarten students sponsor a sock drive for men, women and children. These socks are taken to the shelters right before the holiday. All grades contribute.

Our school is known for its service learning program. Besides this our Library Club has sponsored a non-perishable food drive which helps both our Faith and Friends Food Pantry and our school's Little Free Pantry. We filled two trucks! The members also take turns once a month going to the Faith and Food Pantry to help sort, pack and distribute food to those who come. Our first through eighth grade also sponsor a food and hygiene item collection throughout the year. The pantry is filled twice a week and nothing lasts more than a day. This downtown area is truly a food desert!

PK4 sponsors a family in need and helps them get clothing and toys for Christmas. 1<sup>st</sup> grade students participate in Toys for Tots. They earn money by doing chores, budgeting and shopping on-line. The third grader have been knitting hats to take to chemotherapy patients. These are but a few of the projects we do to help teach our children learn it is better to give than to receive.

## 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 10<sup>th</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



- Q. What safety features will the upper school have?  
 A. Just like our north campus, the south campus will have a full-time security officer and will be fully locked and include security cameras for safety.

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

Join us tomorrow, **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 sign-up- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d45a4ae22a31-20161>

## 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>
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
Monday, 12/17	4:30	7 girls	EDS v ICCS	EDS
	5:30	7 boys	EDS v LCA	EDS
	6:30	8 girls	EDS v HF/FBCA	EDS
	7:30	8 boys	EDS v HC	EDS
Thursday, 12/20	4:30	7 girls	EDS v OLQH	EDS
	5:30	7 boys	EDS v LCA	EDS
	7:30	8 boys	EDS v SMCS	EDS

## 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)
- Barbe High Soccer Clinic – Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 8:30-11:30am – see credenza for flyer
- Winter Tennis Classes – Racquet Club – Mondays in January and February 2019 – see credenza for flyer

## Good Shepherd News

- Parishioners of Good Shepherd are invited to enjoy a Christmas Concert by the Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School Choir – Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Church.
- All are welcome to The Church of the Good Shepherd Christmas Eve services – Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00, 5:00 or 9:00pm
- Join us for Rev. “Jack” and Mrs. Joan Myers farewell party on Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in Hardtner Hall.

# 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.)

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## **Kiwanis Coats for Kids Drive Update:**

I am pleased to announce that our Kiwanis Coats for Kids Project brought in 1,300 coats this year for distribution to the needy. This is a fantastic accomplishment and a record breaker for the past several years. Please convey our congratulations to all of the schools, teachers, and students that participated in this worthy community project for their great effort in making this year such a great success. We will be distributing the coats on Wednesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 6 to nine agencies serving the needy. All is good! On behalf of the officers and members of the Kiwanis Club of Lake Charles, we wish you a merry Christmas and all good in 2019.

Best regards,

Steve Ek

Chairman

Coats for Kids

Kiwanis Club of Lake Charles

## **Congratulations to Mrs. Elayne Gabbert and Mrs. Beverly Kelley on their children's book being published! (Order forms on the credenza)**

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.

## **Basketball Wins:**

Congratulations to the following basketball teams:

- 7th grade girls beat SMCS 14-6
- 8th grade boys beat ICCS 44-29

Another win, congratulations to the following basketball team who won on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>:

- 6th boys beat OLS 29-6

## **Science and Social Studies Fair:**

The fair was a huge success. EDS administration and faculty would like to thank all who helped from setting up the gym, to the judges who volunteered their time to review each project. We appreciate everyone's dedication to the students.

## **Social Studies Fair Results:**

Clara Karpovs- tied 1<sup>st</sup> place History

Arabella Saltzman- tied 1<sup>st</sup> place History

Ethan Nguyen- 2<sup>nd</sup> place History  
 Catherine Drost- 3<sup>rd</sup> place History

Nicholas Castle- Honorable Mention History  
 Kyle Turner- Honorable Mention History  
 Eddie Boudreaux- Honorable Mention History  
 Ariba Awan- Honorable Mention History  
 Ella Mulhearn- Honorable Mention History  
 Joseph Elliot- Honorable Mention History  
 Kenzie Morris- Honorable Mention Economics

Ethan Marque- 1<sup>st</sup> place Political Science  
 Annie Hachtel- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Political Science

Jake Mendelson- tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place Louisiana History  
 Madison Fountain- tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place Louisiana History  
 Hayden Jackson- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Louisiana History  
 Cooper Tadlock- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Louisiana History  
 Rachael Riquelmy- 1<sup>st</sup> place Anthropology  
 Bennett McElveen- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Anthropology  
 Will Garner- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Anthropology  
 Miranda Hurley- 1<sup>st</sup> place Sociology  
 Neely Khan- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Sociology  
 Flora Girard- tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place Sociology  
 Chalkley Leach- tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place Sociology

### **Science Fair Results:**

#### Animal Science

1st - Addison Kay  
 2nd - Charlie Maze

#### Behavioral and Social Science

1st - Holden Jackson  
 2nd - Lily Springer  
 3rd - Jackson Green  
 Honorable Mention - Harnoor Thind

#### Health Science

1st - Layla Kattash

#### Chemistry

1st - Haleigh Jackson and Nathan Ughovwa  
 2nd - Melia Delafosse  
 3rd - Kory LeBleu  
 Honorable Mention - Ethan Vincent

#### Plant Science

1st - Cole Hayes  
 2nd - Chloe LeBoeuf

#### Energy: Chemical

3rd - Kailyn Weeks

#### Engineering: Mechanical

1st - Kevin Zhang  
 2nd - Collin Null  
 Honorable Mention - Conner LeBlanc

#### Materials Science

3rd - Ana Marrero

#### Microbiology

1<sup>st</sup> - Porter Pourciau  
 2nd - Gracie Savoie  
 Honorable Mention - Karan Singh

#### Physics

2nd - Yolandi Kruger  
 3rd - Jace Vasquez  
 Honorable Mention - Anna Kate Hankins

**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)

# Proud To Be An EDS Eagle Preschool T-Shirt

PreK 2—Kdg.

Your preschooler (Prek 2– Kdg) may wear the Proud To Be An EDS Eagle preschool t-shirt it to school any day of the week or all week long! The t-shirts come in a variety of colors for for only \$12 each!

\*This t-shirt will not replace our EDS Eagles spirit t-shirt or our annual auction t-shirt.

Please return this order form to Lisa Leubner by **Friday, December 14th.**

Please indicate the size you would like to order under each color option listed.

YXS (size 2-4); YS (4-6); YM (6-8); YL (10-12); AS; AM; AL; Adult XL

\_\_\_\_\_ Bright Orange      \_\_\_\_\_ Lime Green      \_\_\_\_\_ Grey  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teal      \_\_\_\_\_ Bright Pink  
\_\_\_\_\_ Navy Blue      \_\_\_\_\_ Maroon

Preschool Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to **Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School**