

## Dates to Remember

**April lunch forms due by Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**NO School/Student Led Report Card Conference Day** – Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – parents use sign-up genius to schedule time. Please sign up if you have not done so.

**PK4 TX Roadhouse visits in the classrooms** – Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Carnival T-Shirt Day** – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – students may wear their **light blue** “Seas the Day” 2018-2019 Auction/Carnival T-Shirt - casual clothes day policy in effect, see pages 52-57 in the Student and Parent Handbook

**PK2 Leprechaun Hunt** – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am – Garth

**Kindergarten “Invention Convention”** – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - 1:30-2:30pm - Commons

**Haiti Fish Fry** – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – EDS Gym - \$15.00 per person

**End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter** – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Scouts Pack Meeting and “Pinewood Derby”** – Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> -10:00-12:00 - Commons

**Track Meet** – Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – McNeese State University – participants running the 2 mile arrive by 9:00am – all others please arrive between 10:30-11:00am

**State Science Fair** – Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip to Museum of Natural Science** – Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Houston, TX – 6:00am – 5:30pm – chartered bus

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting** – Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Farmer’s Market** – Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade field trip Houston Zoo** – Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – leave 6:30am – return 4:00pm – chartered bus

**LS Choir Spring Music Festival** – Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – leave EDS 8:15am – return 10:15am – EDS bus to Bulber Auditorium McNeese State University

**MS Choir Spring Music Festival** – Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – leave EDS 12:30 – return 3:00pm – EDS bus to Bulber Auditorium McNeese State University

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Magnolia Mound/State Capital** – Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – leave EDS 7:00am – return 2:30pm – chartered bus

**EDS Family Bingo – Auction Item** – Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - \$35.00 per person – see bulletin for details

**Church of the Good Shepherd Annual Book Sale** – Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

## Boo's View

### Third Quarter Student Led Parent Conferences and Best Practices

Once we get to the end of the third quarter, everyone begins to think about the fact that school is almost over, and summer is just around the corner. Academic Excellence and teaching the whole child is the hallmark of our school, because we offer the opportunity to sit with your child and teacher at the student led conferences.

If a child has excellent work habits but does not make Banner Roll, that child needs to hear how proud the faculty and parents are for this work ethic that will take them far in life. If a child is doing poorly in school, parents and the student need to plan collaboratively with the faculty on ways to improve. If a child is always a Banner Roll student sometimes they do not get the limelight they deserve and need to hear directly from the parent and teacher how proud we are. **Grades are never the measure of a child's worth.** If a student is following all the best practices for getting a good grade, no matter what the results, their best effort is good enough. Please don't say, "Our children are not allowed to make a "B" or even a "C" in this family."

What is worth monitoring are these:

1. Is my child getting a good night's sleep, breakfast and is at school **on time** every day?
2. Do I, the parent, show interest daily in my child's day at school or am I just interested in getting my child to the various activities that are scheduled?
3. Do I, the parent, check Plus Portals regularly or ask my child to do so where I am sure he/she is keeping up?
4. Am I, the parent, in touch with the school/faculty about questions I might have?
5. Do I spend "God time" with my child and with the family so the children understand that God is with them, loving them always?

If you haven't scheduled a time for the conference, please do so today. Also, make it a priority to bring along your child.

## PayIt

We are very excited to announce a new online system to pay for items other than tuition. We will now be using **PayIt**. PayIt will replace all the order forms with a live link that we currently place in the bulletin. Instead you will now find a live link for things you can pay online. This includes t-shirts, copies of student performances, events and much more!

A PayIt link can also be found on the homepage of our website under the Quicklinks tab. *Please know that this will be the only way to order items in the future.* You may pay for items via PayIt using a credit card, debit card or bank account.

We do currently have a couple of PayIt links up. **You may now order your 2019-2020 Auction T-Shirt by using PayIt!**

- **Last day to order is Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**
- **Students will wear the new t-shirt on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/aWYPNBFk>

## Good Shepherd Annual Book Sale

Church of the Good Shepherd Book Sale will be held on the following days:

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00am-6:00pm

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00pm – shopper can pay \$5.00 and fill a bag

## Choral Festival

The annual Choral Festival will be held at McNeese State University in Bulber Auditorium. Parents are invited to attend. Parents are to park on Sale Road behind Jeff Davis Bank in the parking lot where the old Charles Cinema use to be located. NO flash photography, no cell phones, do not enter or leave auditorium while a choir is on stage. Performance is being recorded and any distractions will affect the recording.

### Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:

**LS Choir** – Our EDS Bus will leave school at 8:05am, Return at 10:15am

*LS Students will wear their Thursday, dressy uniform to the performance* – and will wear their regular uniforms on Thursday.

Warm Up – 8:55am

Performance – 9:15am

Sight Reading – 9:35am

### Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>:

*MS Students will wear their Thursday, dressy uniform to the performance*

**MS Girls Treble Choir** – Our EDS Bus will leave at 12:00, Return at 3:45pm

Warm Up – 12:55pm

Performance – 1:20pm

Sight Reading – 1:45pm

### MS Choir

Warm Up – 2:35pm

Performance – 3:00pm

Sight Reading – 3:25pm

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Information

### St. Louis Dates:

- **March 20:** New Parent Information Night (5:30-6:30 p.m.). Get your 2019-2020 High School Planning Guide – learn about the course selection process for new students, and to stay a step ahead with information on TOPS scholarship requirements as well.
- **March 2019:** SLCHS Counselors will visit incoming freshmen at their schools and distribute course selection forms. (I do not have information on when this is happening yet.)
- **April 5:** Course selection forms due  
Please turn them into the St. Louis Catholic Counseling office.

### Barbe Reminders:

- Green Scheduling packets are due as soon as possible. Please drop them to the Barbe High School counseling office.
- Be sure you have registered your child for the **LEAP test on April 9-11th.**

The link below is a registration link for the LEAP Test. Register by the first week in April

<https://www.cpsb.org/domain/1613>

Please contact Candace Marque if there are any questions.

## Church Reminder for Thursdays

The administration and faculty of EDS would like to remind parents that **every Thursday at 1:45pm** students walk over to the church for their weekly Eucharist. If your children will not be attending they must be **picked up by 2:00pm. Children not picked up by 2:00pm will be sent to church.**

### **Haiti Fish Fry** **COME TO THE FISH FRY** **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019** **5:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

The fifth annual Tend My Lambs Fish Fry to support our Episcopal school in Haiti will be held on **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the Good Shepherd/EDS gym.** Doors will open at 5:30 so you can socialize and bid on the silent auction items. The dinner line will open at 6:15 and Dr. Ben Williams will give us an update about the accomplishments over the past year.

**Tickets are \$15 and will be available in the church office or at the door.** Invite some friends and come join in the fun!

We have some wonderful auction items: George Paret's famous prime rib dinner, a handmade quilted bag from Barb King, Fred Rau's renowned duck hunt, and Mary Richardson and Martha Hoskins' Firepit and S'more package. Come and eat, bid, and support our wonderful school in Haiti!

## Auction Items

### **EDS Family Bingo**

You will not want to miss this all-time favorite! Your family will enjoy a private night of fun at the Lake Charles Pioneer Club. The evening begins with a dinner buffet and moves quickly to rapid games of Bingo. The prizes are fantastic! Join other EDS families on **Thursday, March 21, 2019**, for a night of family fun. The cost is \$35.00 per person; please sign up each member of your family.

Email Laurie Ardoin at [lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org](mailto:lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org) to reserve seats.

### **Marshes to Martini Dinner**

Be whisked away on a sunset cruise on The Lady of the Lake on **Saturday, April 6, 2019.** Thirty-five lucky couples will embark from the luxurious Golden Nugget Casino on a three-hour sunset cruise. Heavy Louisiana style hors d'oeuvres and an open bar will be provided. Entertainment by Logan Soileau and his band, The Cards, will play while you enjoy the beautiful sunset tranquility on a cruise that will not soon be forgotten. After your private voyage, you will enjoy the benefit of free admission to the Blue Martini Bar and party the night away to the music of the Flame Throwers. The cost is \$500.00 per couple.

## Carnival

Our annual carnival will be held **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30-7:30pm. Students will be able to wear their carnival t-shirts on the following Fridays: **March 15<sup>th</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>**

## Parent Guild Rally

Fellow EDS parents, I would like to invite you all to our first ever Parent Guild Rally! Whether your family has been at EDS for 8 years or this is your first year as an eagle, this event is for you! Please join us to find out what Parent Guild is all about (it's not an exclusive club!), how you can get involved (as little or as much as you want!), and why volunteerism is so important (supporting our children, teachers, faculty, and staff is #1!).

The Parent Guild Rally will be held on **Wednesday April 10** at 11am in Hardtner Hall. A light lunch will also be served.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Incoming Parent Guild President and Parent Guild Vice President 2019-2020,

*Courtney LeBlanc and Anne Adaway*

## Check Us Out

- Pathways Christian School – A variety of weekly summer camps – June thru July – see the credenza for flyers and registration forms
- Summer Reading Skills – LSU Pre-College Programs – PK4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – see credenza for flyers
- EDS Summer Camp information located on the credenza
- Camp Invention – June 3-7, 2019 – K-6 grades – Dolby Elementary – see credenza for flyers
- Camp Invention – June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 9:00-3:30pm - \$235.00 – see credenza for flyer

## 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.)

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Mardi Gras Royalty:

On Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrated our school Mardi Gras with cup cakes and the following students were our Kings and Queens:

PreK-4	Queen Eleanor Khoury and King Jacobo Fernandez Roiz
KDG	Queen Brianna Siebarth and King BJ Fontenot
Lower School:	Queen Kate Bernsmeier and King Justin Li
Middle School:	Queen McKenzie Olsan and King Will Garner

**Congratulations to the following students who placed in the State Social Studies Fair:**

- Catherine Drost placed 1<sup>st</sup> in History
- Rachael Riquelmy placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Anthropology

# 2019 EDS Annual Carnival

## April 5th, 3:30pm-7:30pm

**Video Game Truck**

**Carnival Games**

**Inflatables:**

**Blue Crush & Obstacle Course**

**Wrecking Ball, Sports Combo**

**Toddler Unit, Concessions**

**And MORE!**



**Crawfish Boil Tickets**  
**Includes 5 lbs., 1 corn, 1 potato & sauce**  
**\$25 per person**

**\*\*Pre-order Crawfish Boil Tickets ONLY**

**\*EDS Family of Annual Funds Donors will receive 2 reservations per family.**

**All—day children's armbands \$10**

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

**# Armbands :** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$10 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Crawfish Boil Tickets (\$25 per person)=** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle:**

**Charge my FACTS**

**Payment Enclosed**

**Return to Laurie Ardoin [lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org](mailto:lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org)**

# BISHOP NOLAND EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

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**August 5 - Teacher Workshops & Required Training**

**August 7 - Parent's Curriculum Night - PreK2 & PreK3**

**August 8 & 9 - All Faculty & Staff In Service**

**August 12 - Meet Your Teacher - 9:00-9:30am Classrooms  
Back Pack Blessing - 9:30-10:00am GYM**

**August 13 - First Day of School**

**August 20 - Parent's Curriculum Night - PreK4 - 8th Grades**

**September 2 - Labor Day Holiday (No School)**

**September 3 - Teacher In Service (No School)**

**September 12 - Mid Quarter**

**October 15 - End of First 9 weeks**

**October 23 - Auction "EDS is Out of this World"**

**October 25 - Student Led Report Card Conference Day**

**November 13 - Mid Quarter**

**November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Holidays (No School)**

**December 20 - End of Second 9 Weeks**

**December 23 - January 3 - Christmas Holidays (No School)**

**January 20 - Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday (No School)**

**January 21 - Teacher In Service (No School)**

**February 5 - Mid Quarter**

**February 24 - 26 - Mardi Gras Holidays (No School)**

**March 12 - End of Third 9 Weeks**

**March 20 - Student Led Report Card Conference Day**

**April 10 - 17 - Easter Holidays (No School)**

**April 20 - Mid Quarter**

**April 24 - Carnival (tentative)**

**May 20 - Teacher Record Day (1:00pm Dismissal)**

**May 22 - End of Fourth 9 Weeks**

**May 22 - 8th Grade Graduation (11:00 a.m.) and  
Last Day of School (1:00 p.m. Dismissal)**

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First and Last Day
Teacher In Service
Holidays
Mid Quarter
End of Quarter
Report Card Conference Day





