



## Dates to Remember

January lunch forms for PK4-4<sup>th</sup> grades

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jvdYlpka> closes 12/13/19 at 6:00pm

January lunch forms for 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QRWnMZdD> closes 12/13/19 at 6:00pm

**8<sup>th</sup> grade students Math exam** – Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Christmas play in Nederland, TX** – Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – EDS Bus – 7:30am-12:00

**Christmas in the Garth** – Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:00pm – see bulletin for details

**Kindergarten Zero the Hero, 80<sup>th</sup> day of school** – Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

**Kindergarten field trip to see “Christmas in Louisiana” ballet** – Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 – 11:00am – EDS Bus

**PreK-4 Christmas Program** – Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:30-10:00am – in the Church

**MS Diocesan Dance at ICCS** – Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-9:00pm - \$10.00 – drop off/pick up on Park Avenue

**Picnic Lunch** – Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> eats at 11:30 and 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> eats at 12:30

**MS Science Exam for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students** – Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**PreK-3 Christmas Party** – Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am

**Teacher Luncheon** – Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – 12:30 – Hardtner Hall

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade Game Night/Christmas Crafts** – Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 – 4:40 – sign up through PayIt link

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to LC Memorial Hospital** – Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:30-11:30am – students will deliver the hats they have been knitting for patients receiving chemo treatment

**PreK-2 Christmas Party** – Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am – breezeway

**1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade student Christmas Parties** – Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm

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

**Good Shepherd Youth Group** – Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00pm – Outreach House

**Kindergarten Zero the Hero - 90<sup>th</sup> day of school** – Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

**Epiphany Performance (Student Only)** – Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – 1:30pm – Church

**Kindergarten Toy Day** – Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

**Epiphany Performance for Family and Friends** – Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am and 1:30pm – Church

## 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.

## Teacher Luncheon

Our teacher Christmas luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** at **12:30** in Hardtner Hall. This is a Parent Guild sponsored event and in order for teachers to attend volunteers are needed to sit with each class while teachers have lunch together. We are asking volunteers to **arrive at 12:15** and stay until the teacher returns **approximately 1:45pm**.

Please email Laurie Ardoin if you are interested in volunteering: [lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org](mailto:lardoin@episcopaldayschool.org).

**We are still in need of volunteers for the following classes:**

PK3	Hughes	_____
	Royer	_____
	Tumey	_____
PK4	Duplechin	_____
	Fontenot	_____
	Potter	_____
KDG	Burke	Beth Gray
	Goodwin	Cherie Cascio
	Fruge	Melissa LeBrun
1 <sup>st</sup>	Meche	_____
	Vasquez	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Riley	_____
	Wheat	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ericson	_____
	Richards	_____
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gardner	_____
	Rasbeary	_____
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hanchey	_____
	Klumpp	_____
6 <sup>th</sup>	Castille	_____
	Williamson	_____
7 <sup>th</sup>	Havard	_____
	Ogea	_____
8 <sup>th</sup>	Begnaud	_____
	Castle	_____

## MS Exam Schedule

- Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>                      Math Test                      8<sup>th</sup> graders only
- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>                      Science Test                      6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders

## Christmas in the Garth – Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Join us tomorrow, **Thursday, December 12<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. Wear your pajamas or an ugly Christmas sweater to be comfortable. You can enjoy this entire evening including food and drinks for \$10.00 per person. Volunteers will receive free admission, so if you're interested in volunteering or providing a sweet please sign up on the sign-up genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d45a4ae22a31-20161> You can pay at the gate.

## Library News

- **AR & Home Connect for Grades 1-5**

The Renaissance Company has experienced a recent platform upgrade which has affected us. If you have been receiving emails every time your student takes an AR test and suddenly you are not receiving emails, please see the new "Home Connect" link ( <https://global-zone50.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=302720>) and update your email address in this new platform.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Paula Clemmons, Librarian, at [pclemmons@episcopaldayschool.org](mailto:pclemmons@episcopaldayschool.org).

### Issues with AR Home Connect?

Try these steps:

1. Go to [edslibrary.org](http://edslibrary.org)
2. On the home page, click on "Home Connect" on left toolbar
3. Enter your student's username and password

- Coffee Drinkers needed! Product UPC's are being collected by the library and the deadline is **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**.

## Basketball

We have seven basketball teams! That is fantastic. We need your help with the home games. Come and support the EDS Eagles while you help in the concession stand or take up money as the people come in to watch the games. Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d45a4ae22a31-edswork1>

## PayIt Links

January Lunch PK-4-4 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jvdYlпка">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jvdYlпка</a>	Closes on 12/13/19
January Lunch 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QRWnMZdD">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QRWnMZdD</a>	Closes on 12/13/19
Café Livre	<a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qV86CuAF">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qV86CuAF</a>	Closes on 12/15/19
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Game Night	<a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3vmR5Wgw">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3vmR5Wgw</a>	Closes on 12/17/19
MS Ice Cream Party	<a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/oiFx2M43">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/oiFx2M43</a>	Closes on 01/16/20
Roaring 20's Party	<a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/WFLPhBdO">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/WFLPhBdO</a>	Closes on 03/06/20
Spirit Store Closeout	<a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/vT2Xup6d">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/vT2Xup6d</a>	Closes on 05/14/20
Athletic Fees	<a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/ocnAlAOT">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/ocnAlAOT</a>	

## Café Livre

Café Livre began on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and continues through Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Students can enjoy a hot beverage and warm breakfast on cold mornings! Café Livre is a way for the Library Club to encourage students in grades 5-8 to visit the library more frequently. Students can order breakfast, visit

with club members, request books, enjoy student led karaoke, games, trivia and more during the week of December 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Café Livre is open from 7:30-7:55am starting Dec 2 – Dec. 18 for Grades 5-8**

# 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.)

Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade student **Tyler Clemons** who is currently enrolled in Dr. Francis G. Bulber Symphonic Youth Orchestra at McNeese. He is in the advance class as a percussionist and he performed with the youth orchestra, along with a solo on December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Tritico Theatre.

## **Coats for Kids Program:**

This 32<sup>nd</sup> year of *Coats for Kids* turned out to be a fantastic project-1850 used coats donated and 118 new coats for a total of 1968!!! The used coats were provided to nine agencies that serve the needy and the new coats are in DeWanna's Closet (DeWanna Tarver)-all for distribution in our local area.

This success is due in great part to the generous giving by students and families of your school. We thank you for all you have done.

Please convey this message to your student families. Have a wonderful, blessed Christmas and all good to you in 2020. – Steve Ek, Chairman of Coats for Kids

## **Basketball Wins:**

- On Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
Our EDS 8th boys beat Hamilton Christian  
Our EDS 7th boys beat SWLA
- Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Our EDS 5th girls beat OLS  
Our EDS 6th boys beat OLQH

## **Social Studies Fair:**

**Results from the fair held on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **History Division:**

Kyle Turner and Maggie Barrow- 1<sup>st</sup>  
Julee Fisher, Ethan Vincent, Nicholas Castle- 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Blake Fontenot- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **Louisiana History:**

Arabella Saltzman- 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Kenzie Morris- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **Anthropology:**

Will Garner- 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Garrett El-Mogazi- 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Gurnoor Singh- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **Economics:**

Addison Hildreth- 1<sup>st</sup> place

Roan Horner- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **Political Science:**

Jace Vasquez- 1<sup>st</sup> place

### **Sociology:**

Eddie Boudreaux- 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Julia McElveen- 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Roger Bulhof- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **Geography:**

Rachael Riquelmy- 1<sup>st</sup> place

Catherine Drost- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Science Fair:**

**Results from the fair held on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Animal Science**

Chloe LeBouef - 2nd

**Behavioral and Social Science**

Addison Kay - 1st

Olivia McElveen - 1st

Ella Mulhearn - 2nd

McKenzie Olsan - 3rd

**Chemistry**

Malakai Turner - 1st

Haleigh Jackson - 2nd

Grace Simien - 2nd

Ben Broussard - 2nd

Cooper Tadlock - 3rd

Jolie Leubner - HM

Ana Marrero - HM

**Engineering**

Jackson Green - 1st

**Materials Science**

Clayton Blackledge - 2nd

**Math**

**Football Awards:**

Porter Pourciau - Leadership Award

Jackson LeBlanc - Outstanding Defensive Player

Clayton Blackledge - Grit Award

Collin Cloud - Team Captain

Blake Fontenot - Heavy Hitter Award

Kyle Turner - Outstanding Offensive Player

**Volleyball: 8th Grade**

Outstanding Player - Grace Simien

Leadership Award - Kaitlyn Navarre

**Volleyball: 7th Grade**

Leadership Award - Neely Coleman

Kevin Zhang - 1st

**Medicine and Health**

Layla Kattash - 2nd

**Microbiology**

Aiden Chaumont - 3rd

Keaton Cormie - HM

**Physics**

Collin Null - 1st

Yolandi Kruger - 1st

Nathan Ughowva - 2nd

Jacques Hebert - 2nd

Andrew Garner - 3rd

Brandt Cobb - 3rd

Aubrie Weeks - 3rd

Charlie Maze - HM

**Plant Science**

Lily Springer - 1st

Alivia Gaspard - 2nd

Porter Pourciau - 3rd

Kailyn Weeks – HM

## Check Us Out

**The Lamb from God:** This children's book was written by our very own Music/Choir Director, Mrs. Elayne Gabbert and illustrated by our former English teacher, Mrs. Beverly Kelley. Order forms are located on the credenza in the Commons. **Due by noon on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Barbe Soccer Clinic:** Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 8:30-11:30am at the Barbe Soccer field. PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade, cost is \$30.00. See the credenza for flyers.

## 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)