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Thankful for Blessings . . .

by Catherine Oliver, Head of School

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our blessings and to thank God for the many He has given us. It is a time to enjoy and spend time with our family members and friends and to show our gratitude to them. It is a time to appreciate those relationships and to nurture them. I pray your food and prayers are plentiful this Thanksgiving. I pray too for safe travels for you and/or family members if traveling during this holiday week.



A Promising Future in Good Hands!

This year's Annual Giving Fund theme continues to be *A Promising Future in Good Hands*. Annual Giving is one of two major Board of Trustees' fundraisers, the other being the annual Auction. Christ Episcopal School relies on these two fundraisers to fund the deficit of educating students that tuition does not cover. The goal of this year's fund is \$15,000. Every gift, regardless of size, contributes to the growth and development of our students' educational experiences. We strive for 100% participation from the CES community: parents, grandparents, trustees, faculty and staff. As you consider a gift to this year's Annual Giving, we ask that you think about the difference you can make in the life of a child. Thank you so very much.



The Pumpkin Patch was a HUGE success! Many, many thanks to all **parents, grandparents, CES alums,** and **others** who helped sell our pumpkins to the community of Nacogdoches. It is a CES tradition that everyone loves. A special thank you goes out to Pumpkin Patch chair **Tara Boatman**. How very grateful we are to you for your commitment and hard work!

Mission Statement

Christ Episcopal School is a diverse community of learners who participate in an enriched academic program in a nurturing Christian environment which fosters a dedication to service to others and a love of lifetime learning.



2nd Grade Book Character Day!

Mrs. Bisping's 2nd graders dressed up as their favorite book characters and toured the school sharing exciting bits about their characters and favorite books. Their goal was to inspire others to read the wonderful books they chose and to explore new literature.

'TALE'GATING...AR Style! NOVEMBER 9, 5:30-7:00 pm



Although 'tale'gating is not new to CES this year, 'Tale'gate 2017 has a new twist! As last year, great books will be enjoyed by students in the bed of a pickup. New this year, however, is that every book read during the evening has an Accelerated Reader quiz that can be taken online by students in the days following the event....a great way to rack up some AR points! Also, due to the time change, most of the activities will take place **IN THE DARK!** So, be sure to bring a **FLASHLIGHT** or two! Fun activities will include a hayride, face painting and games. Remember to come hungry, as hot dogs and s'mores will surely satisfy your appetite! **JOIN US** for good CES family fun, and help your child enjoy the world of reading!

Fundraiser Results!

Thank you for participating in the Parent Association fall fundraisers. CES t-shirts earned \$708.23 and as of now, the Greater American Fundraiser total is \$3,032.62. Every cent counts!

CES Pumpkin Patch T-shirts

The Pumpkin Patch t-shirt sale earnings of \$308 will go into the CES Fundraiser Account for future use.

Stop, drop, and roll!



The Nacogdoches Fire Department provided some great information regarding fire safety to our students during Fire Prevention month.



SFA HOMECOMING PARADE!

CES showed its support to SFA by participating in this year's SFA Homecoming Parade on Saturday morning, October 21st. We showed our CES school spirit and supported the Lumberjacks! "CES, is the best!" was shouted throughout the streets of Nacogdoches. Thank you, **Blake Meredith**, for providing the truck, **Mrs. Jeri Meredith**, for providing the hay, and to **Mrs. Angie Philips**, for providing the trailer and organizing the event. Thank you, **students** and **families** who participated in this fun event!

Nine Week Honor Roll

Grade Three

A/B Honor Roll: Jagger Caster & Aaron Iversen

A Honor Roll: Gabby Chavarria, Jake Denson, Grace Flynt, Jack Richardson, & Wyatt Russell

Grade Four

A Honor Roll: Armaan Rajani, Jack Sparks, & James Wright

Grade Five

A Honor Roll: Thatcher Newman, Walker Oliver, & Jacob Turner

Grade Six

A/B Honor Roll: Charitee Meredith

A Honor Roll: Viviana Chavarria, Grace Klingenberg, & Madison Woods

November Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Nov. 1	Faculty Meeting
Week of Nov. 1	Parent Conferences and Report Cards go home (K-6)
Friday, Nov. 3	Non-Uniform Dress Day
Sunday, Nov. 5	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Thursday, Nov. 9	(2nd) Millard's Crossing Library "Tale Gate" (5:30 - 7 pm)
Friday, Nov. 10	Miss Manners
Saturday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov. 16	Great American Fundraiser Delivery
Friday, Nov. 17	End of PreK Reporting Period
Monday, Nov. 20 - Friday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Holiday Week
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Bureau of Lecturers "Robotics" Presentation
Monday, Nov. 27 - Friday, Dec. 1	Preschool Parent Conferences



Christmas Declamation Service

All students in PreK-3 thru Grade 6 participate in the CES Christmas Declamation Service being held on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm at Christ Episcopal Church. Mark your calendars NOW. It promises to be a blessed evening.