

# The Christ Courier

The Monthly Newsletter of Christ Episcopal School

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# Happy New Year!

by Catherine Oliver, Head of School



We survived the busy holiday season, and now we prepare for the upcoming winter events. I pray your Christmas was magical. Here is what we have to look forward to:

- The 2019 Hollywood Auction will be held on <u>Saturday night</u>, <u>February 2nd</u> at The Hotel Fredonia. Many thanks goes out to this year's chair, **Rebecca Galatas** and her hard working committees. The next Auction meeting is this coming Friday, January 11th at 12:00 noon in the school library. You are invited to attend. Make plans to attend the auction! It is a lot of fun. CES parents are provided a discount ticket cost (\$35 per person instead of \$50) and free child care is offered in the preschool building for our students and their siblings (ages 3-12).
- 2. Open House This year's Open House will be on Monday, February 4th for current parents to visit next year's classes from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The invitation is also extended to others in the community who are considering a private school education for their child / children. We hope to see you there and encourage you to invite any and all prospective parents you know to come and get to know CES.



SANTA VISITS CES!



Thank you to **Santa Claus** (here with **Mrs. Angie and some of her PreK-3 students**) who loves visiting with the CES children each year. Everyone enjoyed visiting with him and getting their picture taken with him.

### Christmas Declamation



Thank you, Mrs. Mullin, for another fabulous Christmas Declamation Service held at Christ Episcopal Church. The students wowed the audience with their performances.





#### Please Help Us With Our Annual Fund

Annual Fund dollars contribute to the growth and development of our students' educational experiences and assist in the maintenance of the facility. Your gift, of any amount, will help us reach our goal!

Faculty/staff, parents, grandparents, Christ Episcopal church members, and friends of the school have been invited to participate in the Annual Fund. All donations are tax deductible and can be given in honor or memory of a loved one or friend. Please consider your gift today - help us reach our goal.

#### 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.



## **CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**







Mrs. Bisping's 4th graders shared cuisine from Germany.





Mrs. Unger's kindergarteners shared treats from America.



**Mrs. Baker's second grade students** recently presented their animal reports to a captive audience of parents and grandparents. They also shared their 3 dimensional display that went along with their report.





Mrs. Gundersen's 1st graders shared delicioso food from Italy.

# **January Calendar of Events**

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Monday, January 7 Classes resume

Wednesday, January 9 Faculty Meeting, 5 pm

Friday, January 11 Auction Mtg., 12:00 noon,

school library

Auction Raffle Tickets due Class Basket items due

Tuesday, January 15 School Board Meeting, 6 pm

Friday, January 19 Auction Mtg., 12:00 noon,

school library

End of 2nd 9 weeks grading

period for K - 4th

Monday, January 21 MLK Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 23 Report cards sent home, K - 4th

Thursday, January 24 CES/SFA Art Opening

5:00-7:00 pm, School Hall

Friday, January 25 Non-Uniform Dress Day Auction Mtg., 12:00 noon,

school library

Monday, February 4 "Next Step Up" Open House,

5:30-6:30 pm

for current & prospective parents