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Thank You

WHAT AN AMAZING YEAR THIS HAS BEEN! I HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED ANOTHER YEAR AS HEAD OF SCHOOL AND HAVE NO DOUBTS THAT CES IS INDEED THE BEST SCHOOL AROUND. THE SUPPORTIVE AND ENGAGED FACULTY MAKE THE STUDENTS' DAYS FILLED WITH LEARNING AND LOVE. I WANT TO SINCERELY THANK ALL OF THE ENCOURAGING BOARD MEMBERS, FACULTY, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS THAT MAKE THIS SCHOOL SO INCREDIBLY SPECIAL. GOD HAS CERTAINLY BLESSED THIS PRECIOUS SCHOOL, CHRIST EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, AND HAS BLESSED ME AS WELL.

CATHERINE F. OLIVER
HEAD OF SCHOOL

CES TALENT SHOW 2024 A WALK IN THE WOODS



Music teacher, **Angelea Richardson**, and her **students** prepared and practiced a variety of songs for the children to sing related to a walk in the woods for this year's **CES Spring Talent Show**. The "Walk in the Woods" Talent Show also incorporated a variety of other talents presented in small groups or in solo acts. The audience enjoyed singing, dancing, piano playing, recorder playing, reciting of poetry, and joke telling, among other talents. Bravo!



Thanks to the hard work of the auction chairs, **Jena Rhodes** and **Carrie Gilcrease**, their committee chairs, and committees, the 2024 **Once Upon a Time Auction** was a huge success! Thank you to the many parents who sponsored tables, solicited items, donated items, and others who attended and brought friends. Also, thank you to the teachers whose class projects were all so creative and special. The class baskets were another wonderful way of supporting the school and many thanks to the parents who donated to these. Lastly, thank you to the community members who volunteered, donated, or attended this grand event.



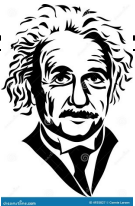
SPRING FLING FAMILY PICNIC

This year's school picnic will be held on **Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm**. Families will come to enjoy food and fellowship. The **CES Parent Association** will provide chicken strips, the **CES School Board** will provide the salads, and **CES parents** will provide the fruit, chips, desserts, water, etc. There will also be bouncy houses for the children to enjoy on the playground. This is always a great time when our families can socialize and enjoy being together.



The CES Board of Trustees is excited to announce plans to build an outdoor covered sports court on our big playground. Plans are underway and building should begin after our Field Days are complete. This structure will have a designated surface for all kinds of sport play and activities for the children to enjoy for years to come. It will be a covered open air building for the students to utilize rain or shine! We thank Christ Episcopal Church for their approval of this exciting project.

Mission: 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.



WAX MUSEUM



Mrs. Hanes 4th graders and Mr. Hanes 5th graders chose a scientist or inventor to study and wrote a research paper in class. At home, they each created a trifold displaying key information about their chosen scientist or inventor. To culminate their experience, the students then dressed up as that person for their "Wax Museum" and presented their reports in the School Hall for their families to enjoy. Lots was learned from their well written presentations.

Too Cool for Drugs!



Charlotte Stanaland, of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, is pictured here with Ms. Findley and the 3rd graders. Ms. Charlotte has worked with this class for 3 years and they have earned certificates for completing her "Too Good for Drugs" program, which she teaches throughout East Texas counties. This program specifically delivers messages and teaches lessons that provide hope for the students so that they can have a promising future by staying drug free. CES 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades participate in this 10 week program every year. The children look forward to learning about character building and staying strong by making good decisions.



CES Field Days

Thursday, May 9

PreK 3 & 4, 9:30 - 10:30 am
K, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Friday, May 10

1st & 2nd 9:30 - 11:30 am
3rd - 5th, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Parent volunteers needed!

Important Dates in May

- Wed., May 1 Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm, School Hall
- May 1st or 15th First Tuition payment for 2024-25 due
- Sun., May 5 Spring Fling Picnic
4:00 - 6:00 pm, School Hall & playground
- Thurs., May 9 PreK Field Day, 9:30 - 10:30 am
K Field Day, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Fri., May 10 Field Day,
1st-2nd, 9:30 - 11:30 am
3rd-5th, 12:30-2:30 pm
- Mon, May 13 - Muffins with Mom, 7:30 - 8:15 am,
PreK-5th - School Hall
- Tues., May 14 Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, School Hall
- Mon., May 20 Celebrating God's Gifts Awards,
Christ Church,
K - 2nd, 8:15 am
3rd - 5th, 9:30 am
- Tues., May 21 - Last day for Pre-school
- Last day of Extended Day (PreK - 5th)
- Wed., May 22 - 5th Grade Graduation, Christ Church,
9:30 am
- Early Dismissal, 11:30 am (K-5th)
- Report Cards go home
- Thurs., May 23 Teacher Workday
- Mon., May 27 Memorial Day Holiday