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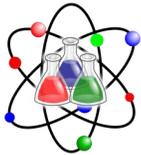
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Thank you Auction chair, **Rebecca Galatas**, her husband **Steve**, her family, her committee chairs, and her committees! What an amazing night Saturday was! The **Masquerade CES 2020 Auction** was a huge success! Thank you to the many **parents** 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.



Mrs. Stobart's 4th graders attended the **Ringing of the Bell** sponsored by the **Stone Fort Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas**. **Mrs. Susan Aikin**, our Mrs. Manners and DRT member, was in attendance. **City Attorney, Jeff Davis**, and **County Attorney, John Fleming**, were there as well. Mr. Fleming was the keynote speaker and Mr. Davis was the DRT official bell ringer. The children proudly sang "Texas, Our Texas" and played a part in the ringing of the bell 184 times, which signified the 184 year anniversary of Texas declaring its independence.



SCIENCE WEEK



CES Science Week was filled with guest speakers and visitors who informed the students about the sciences. We had **Whitney Heckler** visit from the Ellen Trout Zoo, **Dr. Stephen Mullin's herpetology students** from SFA's Biology Department, and **Dr. John Moore** from the SFA Stem Research and Learning Center. The week culminated with Class Science Project Presentations in the School Hall. **Mr. Hanes' 3rd graders** are shown here comparing paper towel quality.



Christ Episcopal School has chosen the **Nacogdoches United Way** as its **2020 Lenten Project** recipient. Every year CES students choose an organization to raise money for during the season of Lent. **United Way CFO, Caroline Garner, and United Way President, Gary Lee Ashcraft,** came to a recent chapel service and talked to the children about the importance of helping others in need in our community. The students are excited and are making plans about how to raise money for such an important cause. The **2020 Lenten Project** began on February 26 and will end on April 9.

Father Michael Caldwell has challenged the students to raise \$1,100. If they do so, he has promised to dye his beard the colors of the United Way logo: gold, red, and blue!

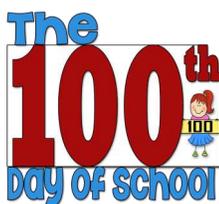
See <https://www.unitedwaynac.com/> for more information regarding the Nacogdoches area United Way.



All classes celebrated **Valentine's Day** by having parties and exchanging Valentines with their **friends**.



Let all that you do be done with love. 1 Corinthians 16:14



Mrs. Unger and her kindergarten class celebrated the 100th day of school by wearing shirts that had 100 items of their choice for all to see (and count!).

Calendar of Events

Monday - Friday, March 2 - 6	Pre-K Parent Conferences
Monday, March 2	Texas Independence Day Open Registration begins
Wednesday, March 4	Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm Lenten Dinner & Lecture, 5:30 pm
Monday - Friday, March 9 - 13	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, March 17	Non-Uniform Picture Day <i>*optional*</i> Board Meeting, 6 pm
Wednesday, March 18	Lenten Dinner & Lecture, 5:30 pm
Friday, March 20	PSIA Competition in Tyler First Day of Spring!
Wednesday, March 25	Lenten Dinner & Lecture, 5:30 pm
Friday, March 27	End of 3rd nine weeks (K-4th)

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.