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What an awesome year this has been and what a surreal recent situation we have been experiencing with the pandemic of COVID-19. As Head of School, this has honestly been something I could have never imagined. Teachers have had to reinvent their teaching styles via distance learning and parents have had to become the educators at home. I commend you all for making this happen and for your extreme efforts.

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.

Catherine F. Oliver
Head of School



Happy
Mother's
Day!

We LOVE and
SUPPORT all of you
loving mothers!

Have a special day.
You most certainly
deserve it!

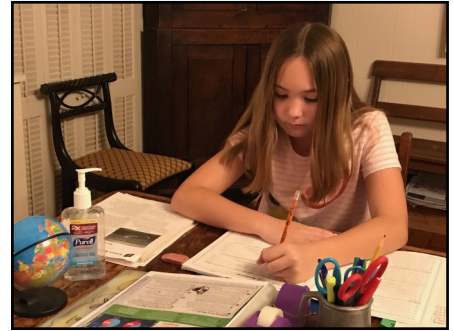


PACKET PICK-UP THURSDAYS



Mrs. Bisping is waiting to exchange packets on a Thursday with her 2nd grade parents. **All CES teachers** have worked hard to put together packets for continued learning at home.

SCHOOL (AT HOME)



Our **CES students** now have desks at home where they are completing the work that their teachers have assigned. During this time of learning from home, be sure to reassure your children that you are there for them and that your family will get through this together. Schedule time for schoolwork, regular breaks, and fun family time too! Eat healthy meals, exercise regularly, and get plenty of sleep. Also, remember to wash your hands. Keep up the good work!

Check the Christ Episcopal School Parent Association (CES PA) Facebook page for details regarding
CES TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 11 – 15

We LOVE our
amazing teachers!



Box Tops for Education & Kroger Rewards!



The Box Tops for Education and Kroger Community Rewards programs continue to reward us with cash. Each box top scanned earns 10 cents for the school, and, after registering online, a percentage of grocery purchases at Kroger are sent to us as well. These are almost effortless ways to support the school. Let us know if you have any questions regarding these programs.

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.

VIRTUAL CHAPEL WEDNESDAYS



Head of School, **Catherine Oliver**, and School Chaplain, **Michael Caldwell**, continue holding Virtual Chapels every Wednesday morning via Facebook Live. Students, their families, and others have been participating from home, grateful to enter our sacred space in the beautiful and holy Christ Episcopal Church. We thank God for our many blessings each week and we pray for others and their needs. Our regular chapel service is certainly an important time to show our faith in the Lord above and to be reminded of how lucky we really are.



2019-2020 YEARBOOKS!

Order forms for the 2019-2020 Yearbooks will be sent home soon.



Be on the lookout!



LENTEN PROJECT NEWS

CES has raised \$323 for the **Nacogdoches United Way**. Before the break, 3rd grade was selling chips and 2nd grade was selling ice cream. We have continued to sell those items at our Thursday packet pick-ups and will continue to do so until the supplies run out. The Kindergarten class has also donated some funds. 1st and 4th grades did not have the chance to begin their sales. There is a “donate” button link from the local United Way chapter that has raised an additional \$215 so far via Facebook pay. If our goal of \$1,100 is reached, **Father Michael Caldwell** will dye his beard the colors of the United Way logo.

Important Dates in May

Wednesday, May 6	Virtual Chapel K-4th, 9:00 am Pre-K, 9:45 am Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
Thursday, May 7	Packet Pickup
Sunday, May 10	Mother's Day
Monday, May 11 - Friday, May 15	CES Teacher Appreciation Week
Tuesday, May 12	Board Mtg., 6 pm, via Zoom
Wednesday, May 13	Virtual Chapel K-4th, 9:00 am Pre-K, 9:45 am
Thursday, May 14	Packet Pickup
Wednesday, May 20	Virtual Chapel K-4th, 9:00 am Pre-K, 9:45 am
Thursday, May 21	Packet Pickup
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Holiday
Wednesday, May 27	Virtual Chapel K-4th, 9:00 am Pre-K, 9:45 am
Thursday, May 28	Last day of school Report Card Pick-up
Friday, May 29	Teacher Workday