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Thankful for Blessings . . .

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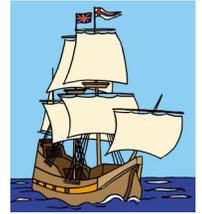
Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our blessings and to thank God for the many He has given us. This year's holiday may be very different for many of you because of Covid. Social distancing, even among family members, may be necessary this year. I pray you are able to contact and communicate with those loved ones who are special and dear to your hearts. It is a time to nurture those relationships. I pray your Thanksgiving replenishes your stomachs and souls with nourishment and comfort aplenty!



Our most heartfelt condolences go out to **Cadence Glazener** and her family during this time of losing her loving grandfather, Dennis Glazener. May he forever rest in peace.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MAYFLOWER

Our CES Librarian, **Mrs. Stovall**, has been busy teaching the students about the Mayflower and the first settlers at Plymouth Colony. She is coordinating these studies with this year's Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) contest's theme "The 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower: Rise and Shine for New Opportunities in a New Land". Third graders are creating poems based on the theme and fourth and fifth graders are writing short stories based on the theme. This DAR competition provides opportunities for the students to research, write, and learn about an important part of our nation's history. Grade level teachers **Ms. Findley**, **Mrs. Stobart**, **Mr. Hanes**, and Technology teacher, **Mrs. Carver**, are working collaboratively with Mrs. Stovall to make this an amazing learning experience for all. Submissions will be sent to the DAR judges on November 13th.



Excelling in Education and Celebrating the Love of God's World with One Another!

This year's Annual Giving Fund theme is *Excelling in Education and Celebrating the Love of God's World with One Another!* 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.

CES Pumpkin Patch T-shirts!

The Pumpkin Patch t-shirt sale has so far earned \$350. We have more t-shirts for sale (\$15 kids/\$18 adults)! These funds will go into the CES Fundraiser Account for future use.



Despite the delay, the **Pumpkin Patch** is proving to be very successful! Many, many thanks to all **parents, grandparents, CES alums**, and **others** who helped unload our pumpkins when they arrived and who are helping 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 chairs **Jay & Jaime Anderson** and co-chairs **RJ & Tiffany Bohac**. How very grateful we are to you for your commitment and hard work! The patch provides a place for individuals and families to celebrate the season of fall.



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.

CES PARENT ASSOCIATION WESTERN DAY FUN!



Many thanks go out to **Kim Procell Newman** and **Sasha Kubacak** who organized this year's Western Day. Also, thank you to Nick Winder who prepared the delicious barbeque for this year's lunches. Great fun was had by all who attended the outdoor event on the CES playground where the classes came out at different times to enjoy the yummy meal and the fresh air. Thanks to those of you who participated, helped, purchased, and ate with us at this year's Western Day fundraiser.

CES-PA FUNDRAISER RESULTS!

Thank you for participating in the CES Parent Association fall fundraisers. The CES t-shirt & mask sale earned \$1,739. The Western Day BBQ earned \$824. The Otis Spunkmeyer sale earned \$3,275. Friday, Nov. 13th, will be Chick-Fil-A cookie day! Every cent counts!



First Nine Weeks

Grade Three All A Honor Roll

Rylee Bateman, Gigi Deppisch, Chris Meador, Stella Stovall, Naya Sifuentes, Lane Register, Sam Hogg, Matthew Ellington, Audrey Giblin

A/B Honor Roll Jordyn Yarbrough

Grade Four All A Honor Roll

June Anderson, Josie Galatas, Levi Ham, Avery Patterson, Tucker Shumate, Gillian Wallace

A/B Honor Roll Brian Ross Hardcastle, Philip Liapin

Grade Five All A Honor Roll

Quinn Bateman, Ezra Gregory, Zoey Koenig, Deacon Newman, Sarah Oliver, Anna Wiggins



PreK-3 Pumpkin Patch



Mrs. Angie's class is enjoying fall themed centers in her room. The PreK-3 students are purchasing pumpkins at their very own Pumpkin Patch!

November Calendar of Events

Sunday, Nov. 1	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Tuesday, Nov. 3	Election Day
Wednesday, Nov. 4	Faculty Meeting
Friday, Nov. 6	Auction Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 10	Board Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Friday, Nov. 13	Chick-Fil-A Cookie Day End of PreK Reporting Period
Monday, Nov. 16 - Friday, Nov. 20	Preschool Parent Conferences
Monday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Holiday Week School Closed



Christmas Declamation Service

All students in Pre K-3 thru Grade 5 will participate in the CES Christmas Declamation Service being held on Tuesday, December 8th in the evening at Christ Episcopal Church. Mark your calendars NOW. This year, our Declamation will take place while the different classes rotate in and out of the church during their designated performance times. The whole event will be recorded. It will also be livestreamed and projected on a screen outside of the school as it is being transmitted on the car radios for all to hear.