



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:

1. The **2021 Seaside Escape Auction** has been postponed a few months and will now be held on Saturday night, May 8th at The Fredonia Hotel. Many thanks goes out to auction chairs **Kim Procell Newman and Sasha Kubacak** and their hard working committees. The next Auction meeting will be on Friday, January 15th 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 for our students and their siblings (ages 3-12).
2. **Open House** - This year's "Next Step-Up" Open House will be on Monday, January 25th for current parents to visit next year's classes beginning at 5:30 with assigned time slots per class. 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. More information to follow.



Mrs. Seeley's 1st graders celebrated Christmas with a book exchange, sharing literature with their classmates. What a wonderful gift to share with others!



Christmas Declamation

Thank you, **Mrs. Davis**, for a fabulous Christmas Declamation Service held at Christ Episcopal Church. The students wowed the audience with their performances. Even though each class performed separately, the evening was a huge success!



Please Help Us With Our 2020-2021 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. Support us in our pursuit to excel in education and celebrate the love of God's world with one another.

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



CES celebrated its annual Christmas Around the World sharing the cultures of different countries through samples of a variety of foods and drinks with their classmates. They also wrote and sent postcards sharing Christmas traditions from their assigned countries with other classrooms.

January Calendar of Events

Monday, January 4	Classes resume
Wednesday, January 6	Faculty Meeting, 5 pm, School Hall
Monday, January 11	Apple order forms sent home
Tuesday, January 12	School Board Meeting, 6 pm
Friday, January 15	Auction Mtg., 12:00 noon, school library
	End of 2nd 9 weeks grading period for K - 5th
Monday, January 18	MLK Holiday, <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
Wednesday, January 20	Report cards sent home, K - 5th
Friday, January 22	Non-Uniform Dress Day
Monday, January 25	"Next Step-Up" Open House, begins at 5:30 pm *assigned time slots for current & prospective parents
Wednesday, January 27	Apple order forms turned in
Thursday, January 11	Apple orders arrive at school

Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!



Mrs. Angie's **PreK-3 students** celebrated Jesus' birthday in one of their Christmas centers dressed as Mary, Joseph, a shepherd, a wise man, and the little drummer boy.