



# The Christ Courier

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## Thank You

WHAT AN INTERESTING YEAR THIS HAS BEEN! WE MADE IT THROUGH A SCARY UNCERTAIN TIME OF COVID-19, AND THANKS TO GOD ABOVE, WE SURVIVED. I AM GRATEFUL TO ALL OF THE CES FAMILIES FOR UNDERSTANDING AND FOR FOLLOWING OUR GUIDELINES FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY YEAR. BECAUSE OF YOUR RESPECT AND ADHERENCE, WE MADE IT THROUGH WITH FEW SITUATIONS.

I WANT TO SINCERELY THANK ALL OF THE ENCOURAGING BOARD MEMBERS, FACULTY, STAFF, PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND CHURCH FRIENDS WHO SERVED ON ANY OF OUR TASK FORCES AND WHO ASSISTED WITH THE PUTTING TOGETHER OF OUR NEW STRATEGIC PLAN. THE COORDINATED EFFORT GIVES US DIRECTION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR FINE SCHOOL.

CATHERINE F. OLIVER  
HEAD OF SCHOOL

## CES TALENT SHOWCASE 2021

Bravo!!



Music teacher, **Charlotte Davis**, arranged a variety of songs for the children to sing that were about different locations around the world for this year's **CES Spring Talent Showcase**. **Davy Thomas**, accompanied the students on the piano. **Russ Havard** played the guitar. **Victoria Middleton** concluded the PK 3 song "So Long, Farewell" and brought the audience to tears. What a memorable night!



## SPRING FLING FAMILY PICNIC

This year's school picnic was held on Sunday, April 25th. Families enjoyed food and fellowship. Thank you, **Parent**

**Association**, for

providing the chicken strips, and **School Board**, for providing the salads, and **CES parents** for the fruit, chips, desserts, water, etc. The obstacle

course bouncy house was tons of fun for the children! We have waited a long time for a school-wide event where we could all be together. It was truly special!



## Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education program continues to reward us with cash. Each grocery store receipt that is scanned by the Box Tops App earns 10 cents for the school per each recognized Box Top item. These add up in a hurry! This is an almost effortless way to support the school. Thank you for participating in this program!



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.

# FINE ARTS WEEK!

April 26th - April 30th



During **Fine Arts Week** the students got to enjoy a number of memorable performances. On Monday, under the leadership of assistant professor **Heather Samuelson** and visiting lecturer **Sarah Sanchez**, the **SFA Repertory Dance Company** students performed three dance numbers. They got the audience excited and invigorated about dancing. These young talents inspired our students and showed them a variety of dance types.



On Friday, the students also enjoyed hearing child musicians 6th grader **Jonah Raychev** on the violin, 6th grader **Olivia Ajero** on the piano, and 9th grader **Will Sams** on the cello. They mesmerized the students with their amazing performances and choices of musical pieces to play. Music teacher, **Charlotte Davis**, arranged for the guest performers to come to CES and share their knowledge and expertise in their designated areas of the fine arts. The children loved all experiences.



## CES Field Days

Thursday, May 20

PreK 3 & 4, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Friday, May 21

K- 2nd 9:00 - 11:00 am

3rd - 5th, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Parent volunteers needed!



## Important Dates in May

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| <b>Wed., May 5</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faculty Meeting</li> <li>- Mid Nine Week reports home (3rd-5th)</li> <li>- First Tuition payment for 2021-2022 due</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon., May 10 -</b> | Muffins with Mom, 7:30 - 8:15 am,  |
|                       | PK - Reese Building  |
|                       | K-5th - School Hall  |
| <b>Mon., May 10 -</b> | CES Teacher Appreciation Week  |
| <b>Fri., May 14</b>   |  |
| <b>Tues., May 11</b>  | Board Mtg., 6 pm, School Hall  |
| <b>Thurs., May 20</b> | PreK Field Day, 9:00 - 10:00 am  |
| <b>Fri., May 21</b>   | Field Day,<br>K-2nd, 9:00-11:00 am<br>3rd-5th, 12:30-2:30 pm   |
| <b>Tues, May 25</b>   | Celebrating God's Gifts Awards,<br>Christ Church,<br>K - 2nd, 8:15 am<br>3rd - 5th, 9:30 am  |
| <b>Wed., May 26</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day for Pre-school</li> <li>- Last day of Extended Day (PreK-5th)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Thurs., May 27</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5th Grade Graduation, Christ Church, 9:30 am</li> <li>- Early Dismissal, 11:30 am (K-5th)</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>Fri., May 28</b>   | Teacher Workday<br>SFA Professional Development Workshop   |