



## 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 **2022 Fiesta Auction** will take place on Saturday night, May 7th at The Fredonia Hotel. Many thanks goes out to auction chairs **Sasha Kubacak and Kim Procell Newman** and their hard working committees for preparing for this huge event. The first Auction meeting will be held on Friday, January 14th at 12:00 noon in the school library. You are invited to attend. Make plans to come to the auction! It is tons 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 31st for current parents to visit next year's classes from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. 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. Findley's** 3rd grade class held a Pajama Drive as one of their service-learning projects for LOVE Inc. All grades participated in donating nearly 50 pairs pajamas! **Patti Goodrum**, LOVE Inc.'s director, came and discussed LOVE Inc.'s goal to provide help to families in need. Thank you to all classmates, teachers, and parents who helped with this very worthy cause in our community!



## 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. What a glorious evening!



## Please Help Us With Our 2021-2022 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!

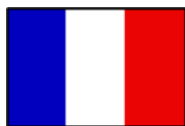
**Faculty/staff, parents, grandparents, Christ Episcopal church members, and friends** of the school have been invited to participate in the Annual Fund. All donations are tax deductible and can be given in honor or memory of a loved one or friend. Please consider your gift today - help us reach our 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 with the **children** of the school. Thank you to **parent volunteers** for helping set up, decorate, and serve the students yummy treats and nibbles!



## Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!



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

## January Calendar of Events

Monday, January 3	Classes resume
Wednesday, January 5	Faculty Epiphany Dinner, 5:30 pm, School Hall
Tuesday, January 11	School Board Meeting, 6 pm
Friday, January 14	Auction Mtg., 12:00 noon, school library
	End of 2nd 9 weeks grading period for K - 5th
Monday, January 17	MLK Holiday, <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
Wednesday, January 19	Report cards sent home, K - 5th
Friday, January 21	Non-Uniform Dress Day
Monday, January 31	"Next Step-Up" Open House, 5:30 - 6:30 pm for current & prospective parents