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Thank You

WE ENTERED ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR WITH THE UNCERTAINTY OF COVID-19 AND ITS VARIANTS, AND THANKS TO GOD ABOVE, WE MANAGED WELL WITH OUR PROTOCOLS IN PLACE. I AM THANKFUL TO ALL OF THE CES FAMILIES FOR UNDERSTANDING AND FOR FOLLOWING THE COVID COMMITTEE'S GUIDELINES FOR ANOTHER SAFE AND HEALTHY YEAR. BECAUSE OF YOUR RESPECT AND ADHERENCE, WE MADE IT THROUGH.

I ALSO WANT TO SINCERELY THANK ALL OF THE ENCOURAGING BOARD MEMBERS, FACULTY, STAFF, PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND CHURCH FRIENDS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL IN SO MANY WAYS. MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD MET RECENTLY TO REVIEW AND UPDATE OUR STRATEGIC PLAN. THE CONSTANT COORDINATED EFFORT KEEPS CES THRIVING AND FOR THIS, I AM SO GRATEFUL.

CATHERINE F. OLIVER
HEAD OF SCHOOL

CES TALENT SHOWCASE 2022

WEDNESDAY
PREK - 1ST, 6 PM
THURSDAY
2ND - 5TH, 6 PM
SCHOOL HALL



Music teacher, **Charlotte Davis**, and her students have been practicing a variety of songs for the children to sing related to movies, musicals, and Broadway plays in this year's **CES Spring Talent Showcase**. The Showcase will be split into two night performances to assure enough seats for the audience. **Davy Thomas**, will accompany the students on the piano.



SPRING FLING FAMILY PICNIC

This year's school picnic was held on Sunday, April 24th. 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 bouncy houses were tons of fun for the children! It was a great time for our families to socialize and enjoy being together. It was truly a special event for CES.



<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1460395>

The Amazon Smile program rewards CES with funds once it is designated as your local charity when signing up for Amazon Smile. Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer. Please participate in this program if you don't already!

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.



CES GARDEN NEWS

Dr. Alan Sowards has visited a number of times to work with the students and teach them about science through the efforts we have made in the raised gardens. **Students** celebrated St. Patrick's Day by eating green broccoli that they grew! He and **Mrs. Unger's Kindergarten class** made delicious cupcakes out of cabbage from their section of the garden. The students were surprised at how yummy they tasted!

The Pre-K gardens have been planted on the south side of the Reese Building. The **Pre-K students** added soil, fertilizer, and mulch to their gardens before planting a variety of plants that will attract butterflies.



We recently discovered that CES is the lucky recipient of grant funds from the **Nacogdoches Junior Forum** to assist with continued work on our gardens into the next school year. Thank you, Junior Forum!



Thank you, **parents**, for providing the items that were sold, to **students and teachers**, for their sales, and to **all** who purchased snacks and donated to the cause. CES raised a total of **\$1,358.80** for the local chapter of the United Way. Father Michael will soon dye his beard since we bypassed his goal of \$1,200! At chapel, Head of School, **Catherine Oliver**, presented Executive Vice President, **Caroline Garner**, a check. Also there was Board Chair, **Tim Bisping**, and President, **Gary Lee Ashcraft**. It certainly is a good feeling to give to others less fortunate than ourselves.

Final preparations for the **Fiesta de Saints** Auction are taking place!

See you there on **May 7th!**



FIELD DAY

CES Field Days

Thursday, May 19

PreK 3 & 4, 9:30 - 10:30 am
K, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Friday, May 20

1st & 2nd 9:30 - 11:30 am
3rd - 5th, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Parent volunteers needed!

FIELD DAY

Important Dates in May

- Mon., May 2 -** CES Teacher Appreciation Week
- Fri., May 6** Fine Arts Week
- Wed., May 4** Spring Talent Showcase
PreK - 1st, 6:00 pm, School Hall
- Thurs., May 5** First Tuition payment for 2022-23 due
Spring Talent Showcase
2nd - 5th, 6:00 pm, School Hall
- Sat., May 7** Fiesta de Saints Annual Auction
6:00 pm, Fredonia Hotel
- Mon., May 9 -** Muffins with Mom, 7:30 - 8:15 am,
PreK-5th - School Hall
- Tues., May 10** Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, School Hall
- Wed., May 11** Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm, School Hall
- Thurs., May 19** PreK Field Day, 9:30 - 10:30 am
K Field Day, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Fri., May 20** Field Day,
1st-2nd, 9:30 - 11:30 am
3rd-5th, 12:30-2:30 pm
- Tues., May 24** Celebrating God's Gifts Awards,
Christ Church,
K - 2nd, 8:15 am
3rd - 5th, 9:30 am
- Wed., May 25** - Last day for Pre-school
- Last day of Extended Day (PreK - 5th)
- Thurs., May 26** - 5th Grade Graduation, Christ Church,
9:30 am
- Early Dismissal, 11:30 am (K-5th)
- Report Cards go home
- Fri., May 27** Teacher Workday
- Mon., May 30** Memorial Day Holiday