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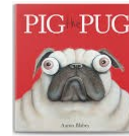
OPEN HOUSE

Teachers welcomed their students and parents for an educational and informational **Open House** on Monday night, September 25th. How wonderful to see our halls and classrooms filled with our fabulous CES families and School Board members!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

Books bring us together!



2023 Scholastic Book Fair!

The CES Scholastic Book Fair was a great success. A percentage of all purchases will be used to buy new books for the school library, as well as classroom libraries for all grades. Thank you, **Mrs. Stovall**, and to the **parents** who kindly made donations towards classroom wish lists. Thank you for your support in helping us grow happy readers!

CES Pumpkin Patch T-Shirts

can be worn on Fridays during the month of October to promote our Pumpkin Patch and our school. Preschool children may wear them any day of the week during the month of October. We have some past year t-shirt designs for sale in the office for \$5.00 each.



CES LOVES OUR GRANDPARENTS!



We held our Donuts with Grands on Friday, September 8th, to acknowledge Grandparents' Day and to celebrate grandparents and special friends nearby and far away. **Grandparents** are so important to us and make such a difference in our lives. Thank you, CES Parent Association and CES teachers, for making this happen. Everyone loved being together.



Christ Episcopal School is hosting its 26th annual *Pumpkin Patch* from Wednesday, October 4th, until Monday, October 31st, or until all pumpkins are gone. The pumpkins are due to arrive **Tuesday, October 3rd** at 3:30 pm. Adults are needed to unload them and set up the patch. Workers are also needed to sell the pumpkins in two-hour shifts from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm, Mondays through Saturdays, and noon until 6:30 pm on Sundays. Please sign up online, call the school office at 936-564-0621, or contact the Pumpkin Patch chair, **Catherine Polk**, by text at 936-553-8077, to volunteer two hours of your time.

We depend on your volunteering to make this a success!
Thank you!

Mission Statement

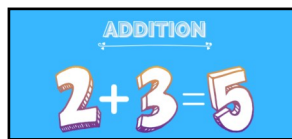
Christ Episcopal School is a diverse community of learners who participate in an enriched academic program in a nurturing Christian environment which fosters a dedication to service to others and a love of lifetime learning.



FALL GARDENS



Fourth and fifth grade students have taken time out to prepare the school garden for planting. They first removed the weeds in the area and broke up the ground. Afterwards, the fourth graders planted their lima bean plants that they began growing in class and the fifth graders planted bird seed that they planted last Friday. Several other grade levels will begin planting soon.



MATH CENTERS

Mrs. Unger's kindergarten class is learning about math by exploring during their math center time. The students learn to use numbers to represent quantities and solve problems, count out a given number of objects, and compare sets or numerals. They also model situations with objects, fingers, words, actions, drawings, numbers, and equations.

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 3	Pumpkins arrive, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 4 - Monday, Oct. 31	Pumpkin Patch Opens! (10:00 am - 6:30 pm, Mon.-Sat. 12:00 noon - 6:30 pm, Sun.)
Friday, Oct. 13 & Monday, Oct. 16	NO SCHOOL, Fall Break
Wednesday, Oct. 18	End of first 9 weeks (kindergarten - grade 5)
Monday, Oct. 23 - Friday, Oct. 27	Parent Conferences (kindergarten - grade 5)
Friday, Oct. 27	CES-PA Western Day BBQ Lunch
Tuesday, Oct. 31	Halloween Non-Uniform Dress Day



FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY



October is Fire Prevention Month. The **Pre K students** recently had visits from an EMS truck, where one of their dads work, and a fire truck, where another one of their dads work. The children have been studying the importance of community helpers in class. They were fascinated by learning about the two trucks and how the Nacogdoches community depends on the help of these brave workers when emergencies happen throughout our town and county. A huge thank you goes out to our EMT workers and our firefighters!