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"Once Upon a Time" Auction Saturday, April 27, 2024 The Fredonia Hotel

Auction chairs, **Carrie Gilcrease** and **Jena Rhodes**, and their committees, are hard at work preparing for our 2024 Auction. Please come and join us!

Remember that **school parents** receive discounted auction tickets (\$35 instead of \$50). Fill a table with your child's classroom parents! Fill a table with friends and family! If you would like to donate to the auction in any way or have any questions about it, please contact the school at 564-0621.



Hooray for Gaga Ball!



Thank you to the awesome **CES dads** who built the new gaga ball pit! **Matt Hancock, Joe Shelkey, and Aaron Gilcrease** braved the cold weather

and built the structure for the CES students to use. Gaga Ball is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. **Coach Kubacak** has been going over the game rules with the children so that they understand how to play and be safe while having fun! It will be incorporated as one of the many different games, sports, and activities throughout the school year.

Parent Association News



The Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory caramel apple sale ended on January 29th. Delivery day will be Monday, February 12th. They make the perfect Valentine gift! Many thanks to those of you who sold and or purchased the delicious apples. Enjoy eating them once they arrive. Yum yum!



"Next Step Up" Open House !



Parents, grandparents, and children came on Monday night, January 29th, to visit their next grade level classrooms and to meet with teachers. They learned about what next year's grade will be like and what to expect. We were so excited to have present and future families at CES!



PRIORITY REGISTRATION



CES will hold its **priority registration** for **CES families** and **Christ Church families** during the week of **February 12th - 16th**. Open registration will begin the following week on Tuesday, February 20th. Please spread the word of our amazing school! We would love to have a number of new students to fill our classes next year!

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.



Tropical Rain Forests



Mrs. Bisping's 2nd grade students are learning about the tropical rainforests of the world. They have researched rainforest animals, drawn art to show the different layers of the rainforest, and will soon make their own terrariums to help them observe the stages of the water cycle on Earth.



2nd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Grade Three

A Honor Roll:

Ele Beam, Oaklie Chandler, Kit Deppisch,
Elizabeth Estepp, William Gooch, Austin Miller,
Myles Murphy, Silas Stovall

A/B Honor Roll:

Cadence Glazener

Grade Four

A Honor Roll:

Caroline Nixon

A/B Honor Roll:

Quinn Gilcrease, Bryan Rhodes

Grade Five

A Honor Roll:

Kennedy Ballard, Madison Ballard,
Aniston Newman



Whoever does not love does not
know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:8



February Calendar of Events

Friday, February 2	Groundhog Day
Monday, February 5 - Friday, February 9	Science Week
Wednesday, February 7	Mid-9 wks. reports sent home Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm CPR Training, 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 8	Auction meeting, 5:30 pm
Friday, February 9	Science Project Displays
Monday, February 12	Priority enrollment begins Caramel Apples Arrive
Tuesday, February 13	Mardi Gras CEC Pancake Supper, 5:30 pm, School Hall Board Meeting, 6 pm
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day
Friday, February 16	
*Priority enrollment ends@ 2 pm	
Tuesday, February 20	Open admission begins
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL

LISTEN, MOVE, THINK!

Dr. Mark Turner recently spent time with **CES kindergarten and 1st grade students** in **Mrs. Richardson's** music classes. His passions are making music and making a difference in the lives of others. He creates authentic learning experiences for arts integration, STEM, and music education. **Listen, Move, Think!** is his program that he has introduced to the children. They loved it! It incorporates practical music and movement activities that connect kids non-verbal thinking to language arts, math, social studies, science, and social and emotional learning.

