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Teachers welcomed their students and parents for an educational and informational **Open House** on Monday night, September 30th. How wonderful to see our halls and classrooms filled with our fabulous **CES families** and **School Board members**!



2024 Scholastic Book Fair!

The CES Scholastic Book Fair has been a great success so far! 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/grandparents** 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 to promote our Pumpkin Patch and our school. Preschool children may wear them any day of the week. We have some past year t-shirt designs for sale in the office for \$5.00 each.



Christ Episcopal School is hosting its **27th annual Pumpkin Patch** from Wednesday, October 16th, until Thursday, October 31st, or until all pumpkins are gone. The pumpkins are due to arrive **Tuesday, October 15th** 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 using the **Sign Up Genius QR code below**, call the school office at 936-564-0621, or contact one of the Pumpkin Patch chairs, **Jena Rhodes**, by text at 936-275-6309, or **Amy Mehaffey**, by text at 936-615-6755, to volunteer two hours of your time. We depend on your volunteering to make this a success! Thank you!



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CES LOVES OUR GRANDPARENTS!



We held our **Donuts with Grands** on Friday, September 6th, 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.

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



It's that time of year again! **The CES 1st graders** have planted radish seeds and have been watching them grow with the help of one of the school's grow light stands. They will soon transfer them into their portion of the CES gardens. **Kindergartners** have already planted peas, **2nd graders** have planted green beans, and **3rd graders** have planted kale and marigolds in their portion of the gardens. Soon, the **4th and 5th graders** will plant their chosen flowers and/or vegetables. The growing process is the exciting part for the students to witness. Then, the classes will eat, share, or donate their finished products. We thank the **Nacogdoches Junior Forum** for their contribution.

RAISE CRAZE™ FUNDRAISING THROUGH KINDNESS

Please support our **CES students** as they participate in their **Fall Fundraiser**. This year the **Parent Association (PA)** has chosen to focus on the importance of doing good deeds for others in our community, while representing CES. During the **Raise Craze fundraiser**, **students** pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others. Their company motto is to "Spend time serving, not selling!". With past funds raised, the **PA** has recently purchased new picnic tables, benches, and play equipment for our outside areas. This has greatly improved outside experiences for school and church members! Thank you **CES-PA!**



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UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

- Monday, Sept. 30 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, Oct. 4
- Tuesday, Oct. 1 CES Parent Association
Fall Fundraiser
"Raise Craze" Kick-off
- Friday, Oct. 11 & Monday, Oct. 14 NO SCHOOL, Fall Break
- Tuesday, Oct. 15 Pumpkins arrive, 3:30 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Pumpkin Patch Opens!
Thursday, Oct. 31 10:00 am - 6:30 pm,
Mon.- Sat.
12:00 noon - 6:30 pm, Sun.
- Wednesday, Oct. 16 End of first 9 weeks
(kindergarten - grade 5)
- Friday, Oct. 18 CES-PA Western Day BBQ
- Monday, Oct. 21 - Parent Conferences
Friday, Oct. 25 (kindergarten - grade 5)
- Tuesday, Oct. 22 CES Parent Association
Fall Fundraiser
"Raise Craze" Ends
- Thursday, Oct. 31 Halloween

