



The Christ Courier

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**A SPECIAL
THANK YOU TO THE
MASSEY ROSE FOUNDATION!**

Christ Episcopal School sends a huge thank you to Troy and Abby Massey and their Massey Rose Foundation board for their incredibly generous and kind donation to CES! They have given to us year after year because they care about improving our school and making it better for our students and families. Our hearts go out to them for their commitment to our community. Go, Old Town Rig Down!

Christ Episcopal School is hosting its **28th annual Pumpkin Patch** from Wednesday, October 15th, until Thursday, October 31st, or until all pumpkins are gone. The pumpkins are due to arrive **Tuesday, October 14th** 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 the Pumpkin Patch chair, **Jena Rhodes**, by text at 936-275-6309, to volunteer two hours of your time. We depend on your volunteering to make this a success! Thank you!



SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA



**MEDIUM
BUSINESS
OF
THE YEAR!**



Christ Episcopal School was honored by receiving the **Medium Business of the Year Award** presented at the **Annual Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce Banquet** held on Tuesday, September 23rd, at the Fredonia Hotel. This award would never have happened if it were not for the many people in our Nacogdoches community who have supported CES all these years. A special thank you goes to the Chamber for recognizing us, and to the many faculty, staff, parents, grandparents, school board members, volunteers, donators, Christ Episcopal Church members, and friends of the school who have our best interests in mind. We love you all and are so blessed by your presence and involvement! You make a difference in the lives of children!

CES Pumpkin Patch T-Shirts



This year's 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 \$3 each.

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.

CES LOVES OUR GRANDPARENTS!



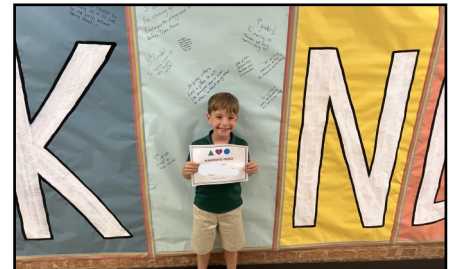
We held our **Donuts with Dear Ones** on Monday, September 8th, to acknowledge Grandparents' Day and to celebrate grandparents and dear ones nearby and far away. **Grandparents** are so important to us and make such a difference in our lives. Thank you, CES Parent Association and CES teachers, for making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

RAISE CRAZE™

FUNDRAISING THROUGH KINDNESS

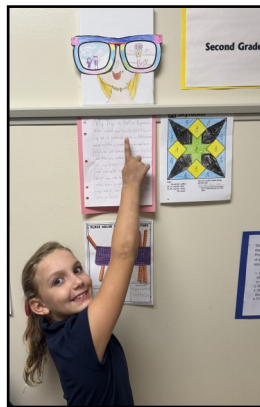
Please support our **CES students** as they participate in their **Fall Fundraiser**. This year the **Parent Association (PA)** has again chosen to focus on the importance of doing good deeds for others in our community, while representing CES. During the **Raise Craze fundraiser**, **students** will pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others. Their company motto is to "Spend time serving, not selling!". Last year, we reached our goal of \$10,000 raised and 300 good deeds rendered. The Kick-off will take place at the end of the month, beginning on October 29th, and will continue until November 21st. Stay tuned for more information to come! And continue to spread kindness throughout your days!

Be the "I" in KIND!



OPEN HOUSE

Teachers welcomed their **students** and **parents** for an educational and informational **Open House** on Monday night, September 29th. How wonderful to see our halls and classrooms filled with our fabulous **CES families**. The **students** loved showing off their recent work to parents.



FALL GARDENS

Mrs. Hanes' 4th graders worked hard cleaning out our old spring and summer gardens and preparing them for our new fall gardens. **Each class** has a designated garden section where they will plant their own chosen flowers and/or vegetables. The growing process is the exciting part for the students to witness. We thank the **Nacogdoches Junior Forum** for their kind grant contribution, and we thank the 4th graders for their hard work!



UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

- Monday, Sept. 29 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, Oct. 3
- Friday, Oct. 10 & Monday, Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL, Fall Break
- Tuesday, Oct. 14 Pumpkins arrive, 3:30 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Pumpkin Patch Opens!
- Friday, Oct. 31 10:00 am - 6:30 pm, Mon.- Sat.
12:00 noon - 6:30 pm, Sun.
- Wednesday, Oct. 15 End of first 9 weeks (kindergarten - grade 5)
- Saturday, Oct. 18 SFA Homecoming Parade, 10 am
CES/CEC Fall Festival, 12-2 pm
CES/CEC Movie night, 7 pm
- Monday, Oct. 20 - Parent Conferences
- Friday, Oct. 24 (kindergarten - grade 5)
- Wednesday, Oct. 29 CES Parent Association Fall Fundraiser
"Raise Craze" Kick-off
- Friday, Oct. 31 Halloween

