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"Enchanted Garden" Auction Saturday, April 25, 2026 The Fredonia Hotel

Auction chairs, Jena Rhodes and Terri Eastep, and their committees, are hard at work preparing for our 2026 Auction. Please come and join us! All tickets are **\$50 each**. 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.

Thank you, CES - PA!

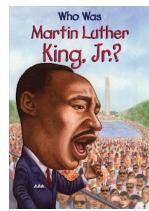
Thank you to our CES-PA for the purchase of our brand new playscapes for the Pre-K and big playgrounds! The younger children are thrilled to have new places to play and explore. Outdoor time is important for all and these structures give the children more opportunities to be playful and creative. These were purchased with the proceeds from the **Raise Craze** fundraiser.



WE are SAINTS!

All CES students were taught or reminded of the meaning behind our school shield. The cross symbolizes Christianity, the book symbolizes faith, the torch symbolizes service, and the oil lamp symbolizes knowledge.

They then designed their own shields to be displayed during Open House. A Saint is a person recognized for having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or closeness to God. Go, CES Saints!



Who

Was/Is... ? Mrs. Hanes' 4th graders chose a book to read from the "Who Was/Is..." series. After reading their biography, they then wrote a detailed book report, and creatively transformed a pop bottle into a "Bottle Buddy" to represent their historical figure. Here is a list of who they read, learned, and reported about: J.K. Rowling, Dale Earnhart, Jr., Daniel Boone, Roald Dahl, Roberto Clemente, & Amelia Earhart.



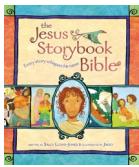
PRIORITY REGISTRATION



CES will hold its **priority registration** for CES families and Christ Church families during the week of **February 17th - 20th**. Open registration will begin the following week on Monday, February 23rd. 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.



1st Graders' Favorite Bible Stories

Mrs. Jones' 1st graders depicted their favorite Bible stories by designing shadow boxes. Every morning they are read a Bible story by their teacher and they discuss its meaning. This class gets into deep discussions and therefore, their teacher thought it would be a great idea to have them work on ways of displaying their favorite story. The 1st graders were able to share their displays with other grades and explain what they put in their boxes and what they represented. Impressive work!



2nd Nine Weeks



Honor Roll

Grade Three

A Honor Roll:

**Stetson Maloney, Lane McElyea,
Graham Payne, Evan Reina, Ashton Tipps**



A/B Honor Roll:

Asher Gibson, Kate Rhodes, Swinney Stovall

Grade Four

A Honor Roll:

**Beckett Lee, Olivet Middlebrook,
Andrew Payne, Lucas Shelkey**

A/B Honor Roll:

Elizabeth Nixon

Grade Five

A Honor Roll:

**Ele Beam, Oaklie Chandler, Kit Deppisch,
Sebastian Gonzalez, Silas Stovall**

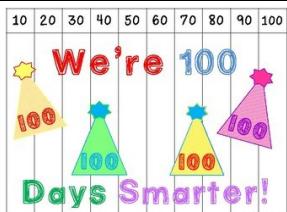
A/B Honor Roll:

Elizabeth Estepp

100th Day of School!

Pre-K students, kindergarten students, and 1st grade students all celebrated the 100th day of school in different ways. Pre-K celebrated with a 100th day snack.

Kindergarteners came to school with their own creations made with 100 items and paraded around the school. First graders shared their favorite bible story out of 100 bible stories.



February Calendar of Events

Monday, February 2

Groundhog Day

Next Step-Up Open House
5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 4

Mid-9 wks. reports sent home
Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
CPR Training, 4:30 pm
Auction meeting, 5:00 pm,
The Fredonia Hotel

Friday, February 6

Sneaker Ball, 6:00 - 8:00 pm,
School Hall (for boys & moms/
female figures)

Tuesday, February 10

Board Meeting, 6 pm

Saturday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 16

Presidents' Day Holiday,
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 17

Mardi Gras
Priority enrollment begins

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

Monday, February 23

Open enrollment begins

Monday, February 23 - Friday, February 27

Pre-K Conferences