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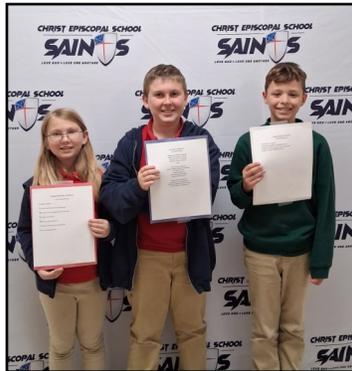
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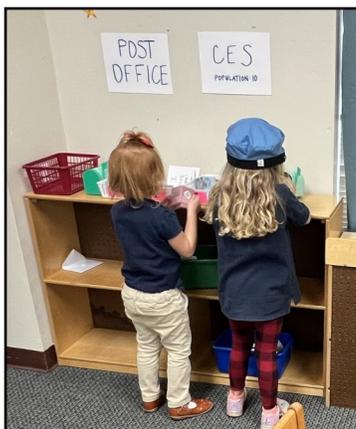


D.A.R. Local & State Winners!



CES enjoyed a beautiful Ash Wednesday chapel, on February 18th. **Father David** and **Deacon Judy** performed the imposition of ashes on students and parents who chose to take part. The season of Lent was explained and everyone listened to the importance of reflection and sacrifice during this important time preparing for Easter.

CES is proud to announce that three of our students have been honored with winning this year's **Daughters of the American Revolution** competition. Our **1st place winners** in the local and in the state competition in the "poem" category are third grader, **Swinney Stovall**, fourth grader, **Beckett Lee**, and fifth grader, **Silas Stovall**. The theme this year was, "Celebrating 250 Years of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: Happy Birthday, America! 1776-2026". **Bonnie Stovall**, CES librarian, guided these students in their efforts. The winners will be announced and celebrated at the local Nacogdoches Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's March meeting and luncheon with their families attending at the Fredonia Hotel. Congratulations to all three winners! We are so proud of your winning this honor!



PRE K CENTER TIME

Mrs. Abigail and **Ms. Letty's Pre K classes** love their center time, where they can play with friends and be creative. These Pre K 3 students are enjoying delivering and receiving mail, and these Pre K 4 students are whipping up some baked goods. Creative play that takes place in these centers allows the children to use their imagination and use familiar materials in new and different ways. These experiences help greatly with their learning and development.





Christ Episcopal School has again chosen the **Nacogdoches United Way** as its **2026 Lenten Project** recipient because they help out local families in our area.

All classes are raising money for this organization during the season of **Lent**. Our CES family believes in service-learning and understands the importance of helping others in need in our community. The students are excited about selling different food items to raise money for such an important cause. The **2026 Lenten Project** began on Ash Wednesday, February 18, and will end on Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), April 2.

The goal this year is to raise \$1,200 for the United Way. See <https://www.unitedwaynac.com/> for more information regarding the Nacogdoches area United Way.

Sneaker Ball



On Friday night, February 6th, CES held a **Sneaker Ball** for **sons** and their **moms** and/or **maternal figures** in their lives. While at the ball, everyone had a wonderful time visiting, dancing, eating snacks, playing games, making crafts, and taking photos in a photo booth. Thank you to all of the **CES Parent Association members** who worked together so well planning, coordinating, and hosting the memorable event.

The **third - fifth grade students** in **Mr. Truchelut's** computer class are diving headfirst into the dynamic world of web design, blending technical skill with digital artistry. The students are incredibly excited to move beyond being mere consumers of the web to becoming creators. This enthusiasm shines through as they move into building their very own personalized websites from scratch, turning their unique visions into functional, live digital spaces.

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 2	Texas Independence Day
Tuesday, March 3	SFA Play, "True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!" (K & 2nd) 9:30 am (leave CES at 9:00 am)
Wednesday, March 4	Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
Monday - Friday, March 9 - 13	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day Non-Uniform Individual Picture Day <i>*optional*</i> Board Meeting, 6 pm
Wednesday, March 18	End of 3rd nine weeks (K-5th)
Friday, March 20	Western Day
Monday - Friday March 23 - March 27	Science Week
Wednesday, March 25	Class Picture Day
Monday, March 23	Report cards go home (K-5th)

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.