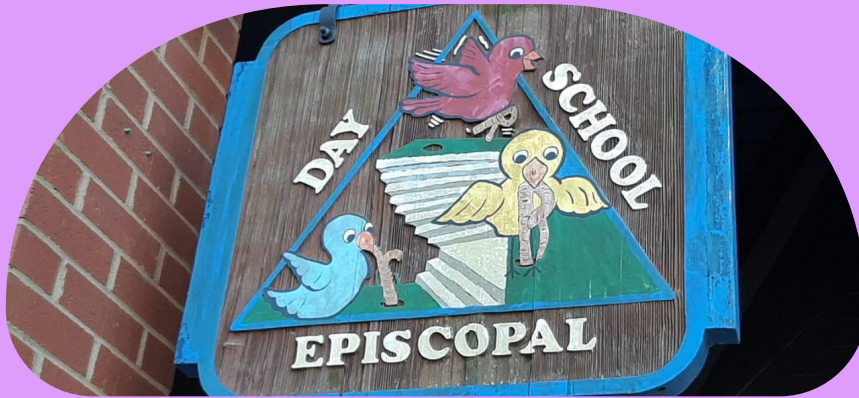


EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2021



Dear Parents:

There are many beautiful reasons to be thankful this year. In the spirit of being thankful, let us share with those less fortunate by donating to Clemson Community Care (CCC). Please send canned goods, non-perishable food items, and household goods to school between November 3rd - 19th. A collection box will be located at drop-off and pick-up.

An Usborne Virtual Book Fair will be held November 15-30th. A percentage of the sales will earn free books for our school. Additional details will be emailed.

As always, thank you for allowing us to care for your child. We are thankful for all of you!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 3rd - 19th - Donate non-perishable food items to CCC

Nov. 15th-30th - USBORNE Virtual Book Fair

Nov. 18th - Students bring non-perishable Stone Soup ingredients

Nov. 19th - Students bring vegetables for Stone Soup

Nov. 23rd - Stone Soup Celebration at 11:00 am (location to be determined - Parish Hall or Trinity Place) - ALL students and their families are invited - No After School Care

Nov. 24th-26th - Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Dec. 7th - 6:00 pm Clemson Christmas Parade (Rain Date Dec. 9th)

Dec. 17th - Christmas Program at 9:00a.m. - No EMC or ASC - School dismisses after the program

Dec. 20th - Jan. 3rd - Christmas Break

VIRTUAL BOOKFAIR

We will be hosting a Virtual Book Fair Fundraiser with Usborne books 11/15 - 11/30. A percentage of the sales will earn free books and school supplies for our school.

More information with links will be sent prior to the sale. This is a great way to order presents for the holidays! Please share this fundraising opportunity with friends and family.

REMINDER:

Cooler weather has arrived, so please dress your child every day for outdoor play. The children need fresh air and exercise daily, so classes will continue going outside even when it is cold. Please, label your child's coats, jackets, sweaters, hats and mittens/gloves with initials or name.

FOOD DRIVE



Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive to benefit Clemson Community Care

When: 11/03-11/19

**Where: Drop off items during drop-off
or pick-up at EDS**

The Clemson Community Care Food Pantry serves local community members in difficult circumstances. They provide 10,000 lbs of food a month to clients. Examples of NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR CLEMSON COMMUNITY CARE: dry pasta, rice, stuffing mix, beans, canned soup, canned potatoes, canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit, canned cranberry sauce, canned tomato or spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, chicken broth, evaporated milk, juice, peanut butter, flour, sugar, cereal, oatmeal, grits, crackers, jello or pudding. toilet paper, shampoo, and toothpaste

We will incorporate the value of gratitude into our November chapel message. Thank you for helping us to love and serve our neighbors.

STONE SOUP CELEBRATION

The story of Stone Soup will be told during chapel on November 18th and 19th. In the story, each person's small contribution creates enough soup for an entire town to enjoy a tasty meal together. All of the students are asked to participate by contributing a vegetable for EDS's Stone Soup..

Please send non-perishable items on November 18th and fresh vegetables on November 19th.

NEEDED ITEMS: Fresh carrots, celery, potatoes onions, corn (fresh or frozen), green beans (fresh or frozen), canned stewed tomatoes, canned kidney beans

EDS will celebrate Thanksgiving with a Stone Soup Celebration on Tuesday, November 23rd. We invite parents and family members to join us for an early lunch at 11:00 am (location TBD). Please try to have at least one family member present for your child. If someone from your family is not able to attend this event, make sure to tell your child's teacher. You will receive an invitation - RSVP required to determine the amount of Stone Soup to prepare and for seating purposes.

TWO-DAY 2K BLUE BIRD FAMILIES: Please come on Friday at 11:00 am to join the entire school for lunch and celebration!

Volunteers Needed: A SignUpGenius.com request will be emailed requesting specific quantities of items, help with chopping vegetables, meal preparations, serving and clean-up. Please sign-up to help! All helpers are greatly appreciated!