



**October 31, 2022**

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### **All-School News**

#### **Thank You for a Wonderful Fall Festival!**

Dear Panther Students, Faculty, and Families,

I am so thankful for the tremendous effort made by so many to make the Fall Festival such a fun and important time for our community. From our co-chairs, Allyn Dyer and Robin Anne Wills, to the Parents Association leadership and room parents, to our maintenance and custodial staff to our energetic, creative, and talented teachers and our parent and Trustee volunteers, it took so many of us working together to have what one alum described as the "greatest day of the year!"

Thank you for your passion, commitment, and joy in this work and thank you for the difference it makes in our community.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Party this Friday to celebrate!

In appreciation,  
David

**[Click here for Fall Festival 2022 Photos](#)**  
**[Pumpkin Decorating Contest Photos](#)**

*Please remember to pick up your decorated pumpkin from the courtyard!*

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#### **All-School All-Saints Chapel is Tomorrow Morning** **Tuesday, 11.1.22 • 8:45 a.m. • Woodlawn United Methodist Church**

We are looking forward to gathering as a school community on Tuesday for All Saints Chapel. Students in grades 1-8 should wear chapel dress and the St. Christopher Choir will be singing.

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#### **The Annual Party is this Friday!** ***Purchase Your Event and Raffle Tickets Today***

**Friday, November 4 • 7:00 - 11:00 P.M. • Home of Helen & Wes Farrell • 606 Milledge Road**

Please join us as we celebrate our Panther community and swing into a new spirit! This much anticipated event is one of the Parent Association's most successful fundraisers. Each year, proceeds help purchase items on the faculty "wish list" as well as providing curriculum support, enhancing our student and faculty experiences. We could not do it without your support, and we are incredibly grateful to our parents, grandparents and local businesses for their generosity.

The Party will feature local fare and libations (including a signature cocktail!), a live auction, raffle drawings and music from the Swingin' Medallions! There are still a limited number of tickets available so be sure to reserve your event and raffle tickets online by **this Thursday, 11.3.22**.

[Click here to purchase Annual Party tickets.](#)

### **Raffle**

We have two exciting raffles for this year's event - *Diamonds and Diplomas* and *Smile of a Lifetime*.

#### **Diamonds & Diplomas**

The winner of this raffle will receive 50% of the raffle's earnings to use toward EDS tuition for the students of their choice and a \$1000 Windsor Jewelers gift certificate. Many thanks to Windsor Jewelers for their generous donation.

[Click here to purchase Diamonds and Diplomas raffle tickets.](#)

#### **Smile of a Lifetime**

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, Trotter Orthodontics, for the Smile of a Lifetime raffle! Only 250 tickets will be sold for a comprehensive orthodontic treatment at Trotter Orthodontics, which includes records, all necessary orthodontic treatment and appliances, and retainers. You can purchase as many tickets as you would like until we hit the 250 mark!

[Click here to purchase The Smile of a Lifetime raffle tickets.](#)

Grandparents and all friends of EDS may purchase raffle tickets, as the tuition winner can be transferred to any student. You do not have to be present to win!

Winners of both drawings will be announced at the party and on the [EDS Instagram account!](#)

### **Event Parking and Details**

Parking is available across the street in the Augusta Country Club lower level parking lot and on the side streets surrounding the venue. In case of rain, please check the [Annual Party webpage](#) for any change in venue information.

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## Call for Veterans Day Slideshow Photos

We are looking forward to our annual Veterans Day Assembly, on Friday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the EDS Gym. One feature of this assembly is a slideshow of veteran or active duty relatives submitted by our EDS community. Please submit your photo(s) to Susan Huff at [shuff@edsaugusta.com](mailto:shuff@edsaugusta.com) by **next Tuesday, 11.8.22** and include your **child's name and the branch of military** in which your loved one served.

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## Fall Spirit Week 2022

Thank you to all for participating in last week's Fall Spirit Week! We enjoyed showing our Panther Pride and celebrating our middle school student-athletes.

[Pawl Comes to Chapel Photos 10.26.22](#)

[Dress Like a Teacher Day Photos](#)

[Door Decorating Contest Photos](#)

[Click here for Parade of Athletes Photos](#)

[Click here for Parade of Athletes Recording](#)

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There is still time to participate in GOAL 2023! Click [HERE](#) to find out more and make your GOAL designation. Thank you to [THESE](#) businesses and individuals who have already signed up! For additional information contact [Ginger Chew](#).

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## Order EDS Shirts and Sweatshirts

Parents may now order new EDS apparel online through our new provider! [Click this link](#) for our current offerings and continue to check as we add new items in the future. Deliveries will be made to the front office every other Wednesday, beginning 11.9.22.

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## After School Communication

Due to Mrs. Karli Murray's maternity leave, all after-school communication should be sent to Ms. Amy Kendrick at [akendrick@edsaugusta.com](mailto:akendrick@edsaugusta.com). Ms. Kendrick is a classroom assistant in the morning, so she is not able to monitor her email during class; because of this, we ask that **all drop-in requests are received by noon the day before care is needed**. Day-of requests will not be accommodated. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Debbie Wren at [dwren@edsaugusta.com](mailto:dwren@edsaugusta.com).

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## **EDS Parent Association**

Moms in Prayer meets each Wednesday at 8:15 A.M. in the COGS Brides Room.

[Prayer Request Form](#)

Contact [Liz Trotter](#) with questions.



**Join Us for the Annual Fundraising Party...and swing into a new spirit!**  
**This Friday, November 4 • 7:00 P.M.**  
***Featuring Swingin' Medallions***

Visit [www.EDSAugusta.com/AnnualParty](http://www.EDSAugusta.com/AnnualParty) for tickets and raffle information.

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## **Preschool**

### **Preschool Thanksgiving Lunch RSVP**

You are invited to join your preschooler for lunch following our Thanksgiving chapel service at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, November 18th. The all-school chapel service will be held in the gym.

Following the service, we encourage you to make your way to the courtyard to watch the preschoolers process from their classrooms to the lunchroom where you are invited to join your child for a delicious Thanksgiving lunch provided by Wifesaver.

Please RSVP (two guests per child) to your child's preschool teacher no later than Friday, November 11th.

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### **PreK and Kindergarten Halloween Concert**

Thank you to Mrs. Scheyer, who treated our PreK and Kindergarten students to a special Halloween concert on Friday! [Click here for photos.](#)

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## **Classroom Volunteers**

Are you interested in learning about ways you can help in your child's classroom or around the school?  
We are looking for parent volunteers and welcome your help!

[Click here to learn more about classroom volunteer opportunities.](#)

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## **Lower School**

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## **Middle School**

### **Middle School Minders**

**10/24/22**

#### **This Week 10/31**

**Morning Carpool Help:** Garrett Wilson

**Chapel Acolytes and Readers:** Lower School

**Tuesday, November 1: All School All Saints Chapel--chapel uniform**

Thursday, November 3: 6th Grade Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall  
High School and Boarding School Visits for 8th-grade students and parents:

- 11/1 McCallie 12:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. (room 211)

FWC: 8th 10/31 (12:00-2:30), 7th 11/2 (12:00-2:30)

#### **Next Week 11/7**

**Morning Carpool Help:** McKibben Advisory

**Morning Prayers and Chapel:** Summers Advisory

**Chapel Acolytes:** Liam, Brooks, Tucker, Kingson, Hamp, Richard

**November 8: Individual Photo Make Up** 9 a.m.  
November 11: Veterans Day Assembly 8:30 a.m.  
FWC: 6th 11/8 (12:00-2:30), 5th 11/9 (12:00-2:30)  
**Athletic Events:** November 7-11 - All winter sports begin practicing

### On the Horizon

#### **High School and Boarding School Visits for 8th-grade students and parents:**

11/15 Asheville School 12:00 p.m.–12:45 p.m. (room 211)  
11/16 Indian Springs School 12:00 p.m.–12:45 p.m. (room 211)  
12/6 Augusta Christian 12:00 p.m.–12:45 p.m. (room 211)  
12/13 Baylor 12:00 p.m.–12:45 p.m. (room 211)

**November 18:** All School Thanksgiving Chapel

**November 21–25:** Thanksgiving Break

**December 16:** First exam (3:00 pm dismissal)

**December 19, 20:** Exams; Middle School only 11:30 dismissal

**December 21:** Lessons and Carols, Middle School Christmas Brunch; 11:30 dismissal

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## **8th Grade Grandparents Chapel and Brunch**

Our 8th Grade students invited their grandparents and special friends for a beautiful chapel service last week, where the students spoke about their adventures at Outward Bound and performed songs. After chapel, grandparents joined us for brunch and were presented with crosses that the students made in ceramics. It was such a special morning!

[Click here for 8th Grade Grandparents Day Photos.](#)

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## **Chapel**

**Tuesday, 11.1.22 • All-School All Saints Chapel • 8:45 A.M.**

**Woodlawn United Methodist Church**

*3s-1st grade will stay through the Chapel Talk and 2nd-8th grades will remain for the rest of the service.*

Acolytes: Wyatt W., Jasmine Y., Emerson Rae D., Hardy D., Kenava C., Tyler R., Ford T.

Readers: Thomas Y. and Emerson Rae D.

St. Christopher Choir will sing

ALL birthdays will be celebrated in Chapels on Nov 8, 9, and 10

*Parents and special guests are always invited to attend chapel. If attending, please sit in reserved guest seating and not with your child's class. For this chapel service, students will need to stay with their class in their assigned pews.*

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## **Athletics**

Please go to [edspanthers.com](https://edspanthers.com) for this week's athletic schedule.

[Click here for important information about winter athletics.](#)

**Winter Athletics Information Zoom Meetings**

**Tuesday, November 1:**

6:00 P.M. - Cheerleading

6:30 P.M. - Bowling

7:00 P.M. - Pickleball

7:30 P.M. - Swimming

Stay tuned for next week's fall athletics wrap up letter from Coach Cohen, along with photo albums from each sport.

***Go Panthers!***