



November 14, 2022

All-School News

All-School Thanksgiving Chapel • Friday, November 18 • 9:00 A.M. • EDS Gym

Please join us this Friday as we gather and give thanks for our school, community, and our many blessings. All students will gather in the gym for a special chapel service, beginning at 9:00 A.M. First grade will sing “Thank You” and the St. Christopher Choir will perform “At Our Table.” Parents and friends are welcome to join and may be seated in the bleachers during the service.

EDS Food Drive

Benefitting Golden Harvest Food Bank

Eliminating hunger is something we can all do together. 1 in 8 people in our community struggle to have enough healthy food. By donating food during our Thanksgiving food drive, we can be part of a solution for neighbors in need. ***Please send in your donations this week as our food drive ends Friday, November 18.***

Walkthrough Wednesday • Wednesday, November 30 • 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Invite a friend to tour EDS and see what sets us apart! We are starting our “Walkthrough Wednesdays” on Wednesday, November 30, and then every 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning in December. If this time does not work for an interested family, please direct them to [Karen Lilly](#) to schedule another time to tour our campuses.

Remember that for each new family enrollment, the referring family receives a \$500 tuition award!



There is still time to participate in GOAL 2023! Through Georgia GOAL, you can choose how your tax dollars are spent and directly benefit EDS. See this [flowchart](#) to learn more. Thank you to [THESE](#) businesses and individuals who have already signed up! For additional information contact [Ginger Chew](#).

Veterans Day Assembly 2022

The Episcopal Day School Veterans Day Assembly honoring military veterans was held on Friday, November 11, and led by seventh- and eighth-grade students Porter A., Andrew B., Virginia J., Hollin M., Carson M., Spence P., Anne Ross R., and Connor S. As guests arrived, they were greeted by Fisher B., Sophia B., Brooks J., Ridley K., Kate W., and Logan W.

Jack M. offered our opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by May R. The fifth grade sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and fifth-grade students Evan C., Taylor D., Lane D., Milly M., and Emma P. shared their reflections on personal interviews with veterans.

The second-grade students sang "The Preamble," a song about the Constitution and its opening statement of principles, and Tellis M. introduced our guest speaker.

Sergeant Travis S. Peterson engaged the audience with a moving message inspired by his years of sacrifice and service in the United States Marine Corps, and the fifth grade sang "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Students and guests participated in the "Armed Forces Medley," standing during the appropriate song if they or members of their family served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. The assembly ended with a closing prayer led by Alyn M.

EDS is proud to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

[Click here for photos from the event.](#)

[Click here to view the recording of our assembly on 11.11.22](#)

[Click here to view our 2022 Veterans Day slideshow.](#)

Future Leaders Scholarship Program for Rising 6th Graders

Last week, we announced the renewal and expansion of the Future Leaders Scholarship Program to our EDS community through this [email](#). We are now accepting applications and nominations for rising 6th grade students who you think could excel in and benefit from this exciting opportunity. For more information on the timeline and application process, please visit our [Future Leaders webpage](#).

New EDS Apparel - Basketball Shirts and Stadium Cushions!

[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. Parents will be notified of their delivery date via email.

Order Your Fall Festival Black and White Photos

If you missed the photo table at Fall Festival, black and white photo prints are now located in the front office for \$5 each. Please leave cash or check payable to the EDS Parents Association in the envelope.

Use [this link](#) to access your child's photo where you can purchase the digital download for \$15 (includes one print for pick up in the front office) as well as other merchandise great for Christmas gifts!

Please contact Lee Ann McElderry at lamcelderry@gmail.com with any questions.

School Nurse Substitute

If there is anyone in our community with a nursing or medical background that would be interested in subbing for Nurse Golden, please contact her directly at mgolden@edsaugusta.com.

Missing a key fob, watch, or glasses? Check out the Lost & Found!

[Click here for photos of what we currently have in the Lost & Found.](#)
Please pick up your items in the front office at your earliest convenience.

Invitation to Augusta Prep's Polar Express Event

On Saturday, December 3, from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M., all Episcopal Day School families are invited to Augusta Prep's Holiday Festival, a Polar Express-themed event, at the home of Wes and Helen Farrell, [606 Milledge Road, Augusta](#).

The event will include Santa Claus, live reindeer, carnival games, a professional photographer, food trucks, German holiday festival tents and more.

Cost is \$20 per family. [Visit this website to purchase tickets.](#)

If you plan to attend, please note that parking will only be available at Reid Memorial Church ([2261 Walton Way](#)). A shuttle bus will provide transportation to and from the Farrell residence.

Preschool

PreKindergarten Progress Reports

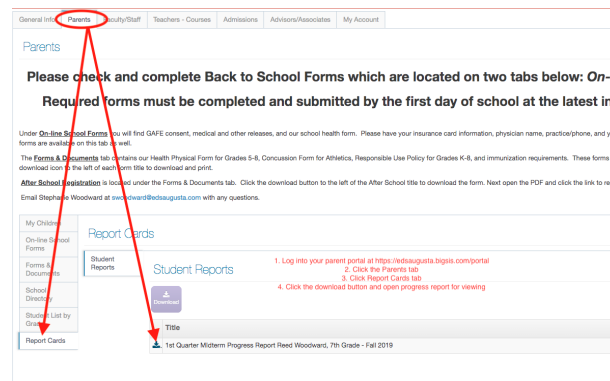
Dear PK Families,

Your child's first quarter progress report is now available in the BigSIS portal. Please follow the instructions below to access these reports. If you have trouble accessing the report on BigSIS, please contact Stephanie Woodward at swoodward@edsaugusta.com for help.

If you have any questions about your child's progress, don't hesitate to contact their classroom teacher, Mrs. Broome, Mrs. Moody, or Mrs. Roberts.

We hope these reports provide a clear understanding of your child's progress in all areas.

In partnership,
Amy



Threes Rider Toy Day

Watch your toes! Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Spruill's classes had a great time cruising around the parking lot on Rider Toy Day, which is celebrated in conjunction with their unit on transportation.

[Click here for photos.](#)

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.](#)

Lower School

Augusta Symphony Visits Second Grade

The Augusta Symphony Orchestra's Community Chords outreach program sent a string quartet to Mrs. Scheyer's room for a special second grade program. The students were captivated by their music and learned more about string instruments, different composers, and how different types of music can evoke different feelings inside of us. We cannot wait to have them back on campus!

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Middle School

Middle School Minders 11.14.22

Uniform Code Updates

Please note the updates to the uniform and dress code for FWC days and Spirit days below. We hope these changes mitigate the challenges of the previous dress code standards by providing feasible options and alternatives.

FWC Days	Blue jeans (with no holes), long pants, or dri fit/quick dry type joggers T-shirt with school-appropriate design Fingertip or mid-thigh length shorts Raincoat or heavy jacket with hood Rain boots or closed-toed shoes for dirt/rain Leggings only permitted if worn under uniform or athletic shorts/skort
EDS Spirit Fridays	EDS Spirit wear on top Uniform bottoms or jeans without holes, dri fit/quick dry type joggers , and shorts (fingertip or mid-thigh length); no athletic shorts or athletic skorts; leggings only permitted under uniform shorts/skorts No face/body/hair paint

This Week 11/14

Morning Carpool Help: Schmelzer Advisory

Morning Prayers and Chapel: Garrett Wilson Advisory

Chapel Acolytes: Lower School

Readers: Lower School

FWC: 7th 11/16 (12:00-2:30)

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)

November 18: All School Thanksgiving Chapel in the gym on FRIDAY; regular uniform, NOT spirit wear

November 21-25: Thanksgiving Break

Week of 11/28

Morning Carpool Help: Marlin Advisory

Morning Prayers and Chapel: Chambers Advisory

Chapel Acolytes: Julian, James, Porter, Spence, Mikah, Benjamin

FWC: 6th 11/29 (12:00-2:30), 7th 11/30 (12:00-2:30)

On the Horizon

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

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)

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

Chapel

Friday, 11.18.22 • All School Thanksgiving Chapel • 9:00 A.M. • EDS Gym

Acolytes: Thomas Y., Jackson W., Barrett R., Dylan S.

Readers: Kindergartners – Prayer

2nd grade readers: Hadley, Si, Kip, Tori, Alice

3rd grade prayer leaders: Bobby, Dylan, Nolan, South, Ace, Tyler

4th grader prayer leader: Logan

1st Grade – Song

No birthdays celebrated

Parents and special guests are always invited to attend chapel. For this chapel service, students will need to stay with their class in the gym and guests may sit in the bleachers.

Athletics

Please go to edspanthers.com for this week's athletic schedule.

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

Fall Athletics Recap from Coach Cohen

Kudos to Panther Nation and all the athletes, coaches, parents, and fans for supporting the Panther's efforts the fall season! We are so proud of our student-athletes' individual and team accomplishments.

With strong individual efforts all season, the **Clay Target Shooting Team** entered back to back weeks in the state championships and AAMSL Championships. At the GIAA State championships, the team finished 16th out of 24 schools. Competing against more than 190 shooters, 8th grader, Parker H., brought home a third place medal in trap! At the AAMSL Championships, Parker H. again rose to the occasion and won trap, sporting, and placed 2nd in skeet to win as overall champion. Wiley T. won skeet and placed 3rd overall.

[Click here for clay target shooting photos.](#)

Go Panthers!