



November 7, 2022

All-School News

Veterans Day Assembly this Friday Call for Slideshow Photos

This Friday, November 11, at 8:30 A.M., we will honor our veterans with a special Veterans Day Assembly in the gym. To prepare for this event, please have a family discussion about your relatives who have served or are currently serving in our country's military branches: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. Prior to the assembly, we will have banners posted outside the library for students to sign in honor or memory of family members who have served in the United States military.

During the assembly, the theme music representing each branch of service will play. We will ask students, faculty, and parents to stand to honor their family member(s) when we play the music for that branch of service. While the music is playing, we will also play a video that features veterans and current service members.

If you want to feature a family member in the video, please send an electronic copy of the service member's photograph, along with the person's name, the branch of service, and your child(ren)'s name to shuff@edsaugusta.com. **The deadline for receiving photographs of veterans will be this Wednesday, November 9.**

We look forward to a meaningful Veterans Day Assembly!



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](#).

Halloween Fun at EDS



We had a terrific day of Halloween fun, starting with the Preschool and Lower School Halloween parade. Thank you to our parents and staff who helped make this a memorable day for our students!

[Click here for Halloween 2022 photos.](#)

[Click here to view the Halloween parade recording.](#)

All-School All-Saints Chapel 11.1.22

Last Tuesday morning, the EDS community gathered at Woodlawn United Methodist Church for an All-Saints Chapel. The St. Christopher's choir did an excellent job singing and appreciate Woodlawn allowing us to celebrate the day in their church!

[Click here for All-Saints Chapel photos.](#)

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](#).

Order EDS Shirts and Sweatshirts

Parents may now order 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.

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.

Yearbook Photo Make Up Day is Tomorrow, November 8!

Students who will have their make up photo taken have been notified by their homeroom teacher or advisor. Please remember to dress students in grades 1-8 in chapel attire for make up photos.

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 this Friday, November 11th.

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

2nd - 3rd Grade ELDC Opportunity

Deadline for Registration: Thursday, November 10

The Youth Board Leadership Development Conference will be held again at EDS this Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and is open to students in 2nd-3rd grades. There will be new topics discussed and new activities planned for this event, so students may register again even if they attended a past ELDC program.

[Click here for the registration form](#), which must be completed and returned by Thursday, November 10.

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Middle School

1st Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to [these](#) middle school students who achieved Honor Roll in the first quarter of the school year! To reach Honor Roll, students must have As in English & literature, mathematics, social studies, Spanish, science, and religion on the end-of-quarter report.

Middle School Minders
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Parent Resources from The Social Institute

Click on the link below for Ian Chambers's letter about our work with The Social Institute and especially to access valuable parent resources about your child and social media. We use lessons from The Social Institute's #WinAtSocial in 5th and 6th-grade GenCyber Success classes and in advisory for 7th and 8th grades.

[Please click here for a letter from Mr. Chambers on The Social Institute.](#)

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 11/7

Morning Carpool Help: McKibben Advisory

Chapel Acolytes and Readers: Summers Advisory

Chapel Acolytes: Fisher, Liam, Brooks, Tucker, Hamp, Richard

Readers: Forrest, MJ

November 8 or thereabouts: full moon; Watch out!

November 8: Individual Photo Make Up: chapel dress, then may change

November 11: Veterans Day Assembly 8:30 a.m.

FWC: 6th 11/8 (12:00-2:30), 5th 11/9 (12:00-2:30)

Next Week 11/14

Morning Carpool Help: Schmelzer Advisory

Chapel Acolytes: Lower School students

FWC: 8th 11/14 (12:00-2:30), 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 17: Canned Food due for Thanksgiving food drive

November 18: All School Thanksgiving Chapel (Friday)

November 21-25: Thanksgiving Break

On the Horizon

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

12/6 Augusta Christian 12:00-12:45 (room 211)

12/13 Baylor 12:00-12:45 (room 211)

December 16: First exam (3:00 dismissal)

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

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

8th Grade Grandparents Chapel Recording

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

[Class of 2023 Outward Bound slideshow from 8th Grade Grandparents Day.](#)

Chapel

Tuesday, 11.8.22 • 3s-1st Grade • 8:30 A.M.

Acolytes: Jack N., Mary Mac N., Alice O., Claudia P., Jasmine Y.

Song Leaders: PreKindergarten classes

Chapel Birthdays: Alex G., Noah O., Connor C., Silas J., Vivienne J., Katherine L., Anastasia L.

Wednesday, 11.9.22 • 2nd-4th Grade • 8:30 A.M.

Acolytes: William D., Sophia B., Crighton T., Kate W.

Readers: Logan W., Clara N.

Chapel Choir: Chandler, Si, Jacob, Christian, Alice, Kip, Ellis

Chapel Birthdays: Logan W., Mac P., Kenava C.

Thursday, 11.10.22 • 5th-8th Grade • 8:20 A.M.

Acolytes: Liam G., Brooks J., Tucker B., Hamp H., Richard M.

Readers: Forrest, MJ

Chapel Birthdays: Emma P.

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.

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.

In **cross country**, two small teams of spirited and dedicated EDS athletes proved Panthers are indeed solid runners. Their weekly performances had team members bettering their times each meet. In the AAMSL championships, two of our girl runners finished in 11th (Evie B.) and 29th (Bella V.). The boys finished 6th out of 9 schools with top 20 finishes by Wynn P. in 11th and Lee A. in 12th.

[Click here for cross country 2022 photos.](#)

On the **football** front, the Panthers put together an exciting season that culminated with a 2nd place finish in the championship game! With their uniforms dirty and torn, we can be proud of the fight and heart in these Panthers. We look forward to Coach Josey and a few of our Panthers representing us in the CSRA Middle School All-Star game this month.

[Click here for football 2022 photos.](#)

The Panthers know a little bit about **tennis**, too. This year as a team, the boys and girls finished 5th and 6th, respectively. In the AAMSL singles and double tournaments, the dynamic duo of Jane Marshall O. and Caroline K. played a thriller of a match in the finals, where they placed as runner-up. Our last few years in tennis have been exciting, with single and or doubles players consistently making the finals.

[Click here for tennis 2022 photos.](#)

EDS Panthers knew the **golf** tournament was going to be tough to win but not impossible. At the championship at Forest Hills Golf Club, we trailed by 2 strokes after nine holes. The Panthers stepped up their game on the back nine improving their front nine totals. In the end, we fell six strokes short of the very hot team from Aiken. This was the 26th year out of 27 in which EDS has finished in either first or second place at the tournament. Way to go, golfers!

[Click here for golf 2022 photos.](#)

The **volleyball** players practiced tirelessly all season and started peaking at just the right time. With a win over the Saints of St. Mary's of Augusta in the semifinals, we moved into the finals versus the Tall Pines Timberwolves. The Panthers lived up to the expectations with three close games and took home the 2nd place trophy. This was our second year in a row as runner-up and fourth out of five years in the championship game.

[Click here for volleyball 2022 photos.](#)

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.](#)

We are thankful to our EDS **cheerleaders** and families for keeping spirits high this season and for their unparalleled support of our athletic programming!
[Click here for fall cheerleading 2022 photos.](#)

Go Panthers!