

Dear EDS Families,

On behalf of the EDS Association, welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Episcopal Day School and to the EDS Association! The EDS Association membership includes all parents of enrolled students as well as all faculty, administration, and staff at EDS. The purpose of the EDS Association is to support the growth and development of each student as well as to provide support to the school through volunteer and fundraising efforts. We offer many opportunities for parents to support this mission. Details of Association events and activities will follow.

Fundraising efforts are an integral part of the Association's activities and plans each year. All money raised by the Association goes back to the school. Each year, The Association gives 10% of profits to the EDS endowment to ensure continued success of our school. The remaining profits are divided among curriculum support and other needs identified by administration and faculty. In addition to our donations to the EDS endowment and curriculum support in 2022-2023 we were able to make a sizable donation to the Morris Library Reimagination.

I hope that you will consider how you can be involved and support the EDS Association this year. If you are unable to give your time, I encourage you to consider ways you can support our fundraisers. Please complete the enclosed volunteer form and return it to the front office by **Friday, September 1**. Thank you in advance for making a commitment to the EDS Association. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Samantha DeLappe
2023-2024 EDS Association President
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2023-2024 EDS Association Dates

Meeting Dates

Friday, September 1, 2023	8:15 AM, Morris Library
Friday, October 13, 2023	8:15 AM
Friday, January 19, 2024	8:15 AM
Friday, March 1, 2024	8:15 AM
Sunday, April 28, 2024	4:00 PM

Event Dates

Bingo Night	TBD
Fall Festival	Saturday, October 28
Book Fair	Monday, January 22 - Friday, January 26
Family Night Supper	January - date TBD
Annual Party - Wild Game Dinner	Saturday, March 16
Teacher Appreciation Week	Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 10
Olympic Day	Friday, May 10
Penny drive	TBD
Spirit nights (CFA, Mellow Mushroom)	TBD

Fundraising and Community Event Volunteer Needs

Bingo Night

A community building event in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall, we will gather as families to celebrate the start of another great year at EDS. Volunteers needed for planning, set-up and implementation.

Fall Festival

Large numbers of volunteers are needed to assist with planning, organization, and implementation of one of the EDS Association's most successful fundraisers. Volunteer activities include concessions, games, prizes, set-up, take-down and bake shop. In addition, each grade level is responsible for a game or activity and parents sign up to work shifts at these stations.

Book Fair

Volunteers are needed for set-up and take-down as well as to staff the book fair throughout the week.

Family Night Supper

This evening community building event needs volunteers to cook, serve, set-up, decorate, sell tickets, and clean up.

Annual Party

Many volunteers are needed to ensure this event is a success. Volunteers are needed to secure sponsorships, decorate, sell tickets, set-up and take-down and much more.

Penny Drive

Volunteers are needed to help with publicity of the event and to coordinate parties for the winning class in each division.

Year Round Volunteer Needs

Panther Closet

Volunteers are needed on a regular basis to sort and organize donations of gently used uniform clothing.

Room Parent

Each class will have 1 or 2 room parents who will assist teachers with organizing events, activities and parent communications. These parents also act as liaisons between the EDS Association and all classroom parents. Room parents are required to

complete the online volunteer training and background check that are required of all classroom volunteers.