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EDS News and Campus Life

October 26, 2026

All-School News

Individual and Class Photos This Week

Individual and class photos for the yearbook will be taken this week after chapel:

Tuesday 10/27: Preschool and Kindergarten
Wednesday 10/28: Lower School
Thursday 10/29: Middle School

Call for Veterans Day Assembly Photos

On Wednesday, 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 may be currently serving in our country's military branches: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. Before 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, 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. We will also play a video that features actual 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 bshults@edsaugusta.com. The deadline for receiving photographs of veterans will be Monday, November 2.

We look forward to a meaningful Veterans Day Assembly!

Early Dismissal Friday, November 6

We expect our carline to be longer than usual since we have an early dismissal on Friday, November 6, with no Extended Day.

Please follow these directions to ensure a smooth dismissal process for everyone.

Lining up at Woodlawn

- Families with **last names** beginning with **A–L** should start lining up for an 11:25 am dismissal.
- Families with **last names** beginning with **M–Z** should join the line-up no earlier than 11:35 am.

Extended Day, Three-Year-Olds, and Carpool Tags: If you regularly pick your children up from Extended Day or the side gate for Three-Year-Olds, please have the carpool tag in your car or take a picture of it to keep handy on your

phone. On early release days, **the orange carpool tag is required** for your child to be picked up in the regular carline. If the tag or a picture of the tag is not presented to the carpool scout, you will be asked to park your car and go into the main office to pick up your child. If you do not have the required carpool tag, please visit the front office to pick up a new one from Mr. Alexanderson.

Adhering to these times will help us keep the Woodlawn lot from overflowing into Milledge Road and allow us to move the carpool line quickly and efficiently. Thank you for your cooperation!

PK-4th Grade Original Works Deadline Tuesday

The EDS Association has partnered once again with **Original Works**, an art-based fundraiser for Prekindergarten and Lower School families. You should have received a paper last week in your child's folder with a code to view their artwork. If you do not have the code you can search on the Original Works website for their artwork by clicking the "access artwork" button.

Through this creative program, your child will transform their one-of-a-kind artwork into unforgettable keepsakes—think magnets, mugs, tote bags, and more! With many products under $15, there's something for everyone (hello, early holiday shopping). Visit www.originalworks.com to see the magic behind the mission. Thank you for supporting the EDS Association! Order Deadline October 27

Questions? Contact Jenn Peeples jenn5446@gmail.com

Fall Festival

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Thank you to the EDS Association and all of the amazing volunteers for all of your hard work on making this year's Fall Festival the best one yet! Check out all of the photos in Vidigami.

The farmers market still has some items available for sale in the front office. Click here for more information and suggested prices.

Black and White Photo Fundraiser

All 5x7 prints that were not purchased at Fall Festival are now available in the front office.

Digital files can be purchased online through the EDS Smugmug website ($20 each), and your 5x7 print is included with the purchase of your digital file. If you purchase your digital file online, you can bring your receipt to the front office and pick up your print.

EDS Smugmug website: https://edsfallfestival.smugmug.com/

Invite a Friend to Tour

Do you know a family who would love EDS? Invite them to experience our campuses during one of these admissions events:

- **Walkthrough Wednesday - November 18:** Drop in anytime from **8:30 A.M.-Noon** to tour our Walton Way Campus and see EDS in action.
- **Walkthrough the Woods - October 28:** Explore the outdoor classrooms and nature-based learning spaces at our Flowing Wells Campus from **9:00-10:00 A.M.** Gates will be open from 8:50-9:05 A.M. to park at the fieldhouse.

Prospective families can contact Karen Lilly at klilly@edsaugusta.com or visit our website to learn more.

When a family you refer enrolls, you'll receive a **$500 tuition credit**! Be sure they list your name on their application to receive the referral benefit.

Leaving an online review is another helpful way to spread the good news about EDS! Help other families discover our school by sharing your experience on **Niche** or **GreatSchools**. Thank you!

Lost and Found

Missing a sweatshirt, jacket, or water bottle? Please check the Lost & Found across from the lunchroom, next to the division head offices, when you're on campus. We will be donating items after Halloween. Please label your child's belongings so we can help return misplaced items. Thank you!

Chapel

Parents and special guests are always invited to attend chapel. If attending, please sit in reserved guest pews and not with your child's class. Your child may sit with you in the reserved seating. A full chapel schedule is now available in the parent portal.

Tuesday, 10.27.26
Preschool Chapel - 8:30 A.M.
Acolytes: Sasha K., Frances L., TJ W.
Birthdays: TJ W.

Wednesday, 10.28.26
Lower School Chapel - 8:20 A.M.
Acolytes: Chandler M., Bess M., Joseph M., Thomas M., Audrey M., Archer M., Thompson M.
Readers: Chandler M., Audrey M., Thomas M.
Birthdays: Righton R., Emma Lou R., Anne Catherine R., Simmons U.

Thursday, 10.29.26
Middle School Chapel - 8:20 A.M.
Acolytes: Thomas A., Cricket B., Davis D., River H., Christian H., Mercer L., Marshall M.
Readers: Thomas A., River H., Kylee W.
Birthdays: Kate M., Chandler M., Kenava C., Corlen H., Gibbs D., William K., Carson M., Libby M., Thomas A., Mary Bennett D.

In Case You Missed It

Join the Booster Club

Everyone in the EDS community is invited and encouraged to join the **EDS Athletic Booster Club**! Membership helps provide equipment and uniforms, maintain athletic facilities, offset the cost of officials, and build Panther spirit throughout the year.

Membership and advertising opportunities are available for families and businesses. View membership levels and advertising opportunities and join the Booster Club today!

Questions? Contact Laura Robertson, Booster Club Coordinator.

Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer meets Mondays during the school year at 8:15 A.M. in the Brides Room at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Moms of all denominations are welcome. Whether you're comfortable praying out loud, prefer to pray quietly, or just want to sit alongside other moms in prayer, come as you are to pray for our children, our faculty and staff, our school community, and each other.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

Unable join us on Mondays but feel called to pray for EDS regularly? Contact Laurie Vera or Amanda Rush to receive a prayer list that can be used as you're able. If you, your children or family, or someone you love is in need of prayer, please share your prayer request with us using the link below.

Shop EDS Merch

Thank you to EDS moms Susie Cates, Jane Marie Kinsey, Virginia McKnight, and Coles Doyle for all of their hard work on the Panther Station pop up merch shop!! If they didn't have your size or you didn't have a chance to shop, please click the link below to check out all of the available spiritwear.

Click here to shop