Episcopal Church of the ASCENSION DAY SCHOOL
Love. Laugh. Learn.

November, 2026



THANKSGIVING FEASTS NOV. 19TH

Parents are welcome to join us for our Thanksgiving Feasts.

Toddlers and 2's will have a Chick-Fil-A feast in the courtyard starting at 12:00.
Please Venmo @Merritt-Rose $5 for the nuggets and fruit by November 16. If you need another way to send $5, please message us. Parents are welcome to bring their own meal to eat with the class.

Merritt Rose
@Merritt-Rose
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The 3s, pre-K and Kindergarten classes will have a combined feast in the Parish Hall at 11:45. This feast will be a traditional potluck style meal. Please use this Sign Up Genius link to contribute an item to the feast.
All students will dismiss at 12:30 for Early Release.



CONFERENCES FOR 3S AND UP- NOV 3RD

You received information about parent conferences directly from your child's teacher if your child is in the 3s, pre-K or Kindergarten class. These are optional and can help assist in making decisions about your school plans for the following year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 1 - November Tuition Due
November 2 - Student/Staff Holiday
November 3 - Student Holiday/Parent Conferences for 3s and Up
November 4 - Tour for Prospective Families at 10 AM & Spirit/Pizza Day
November 10 - Family Chapel at 10:30 AM
November 11 & 12 - Tate Cooper Preschool Portraits
November 12 - Spirit/Pizza Day
November 19 - Thanksgiving Feasts & Early Release @ 12:30 PM
November 20 - Enrollment Projections for Siblings due (info in October newsletter) & Current Families (see page 2)
November 23-26 - Thanksgiving Break

WEEKLY THEMES

Fun with Opposites
The Autumn Harvest
Thanksgiving Traditions

Upcoming Family Chapel Dates:
January 26, 2027
Febrary 9, 2027
March 23, 2027



PIZZA HELP!

We are looking for help on 11/12 and 12/10 to pick up and deliver pizza, please sign up here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AA8AB29A4FA7-65153845-spirit#/

LOOKING AHEAD...



December 16th @ 11:30
Christmas Pageant
Early Release @ 12:00
(more details to follow in the December Newsletter)

December 17th- Student Holiday/Teacher In-service

December 21st-January 5th Christmas Break

EXTRA CLOTHES

As the weather (finally) starts to cool off, please consider switching out your child's extra clothes to pants and long sleeves. It might be wise to keep a short sleeve shirt in the bag, as well, until the weather is more consistent. Please send a labeled jacket or sweatshirt, even if the afternoons look warm. We spend a lot of time outside, and kids are chilly in the mornings.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTION FORMS

Enrollment Projection Forms - Current Students

As we begin planning for the 2027–2028 school year, please complete our Enrollment Projection Form by Friday, November 20th.
Your responses help us plan our class structure, determine availability, and prepare for registration in January 2027.
Please keep in mind:

- **This form is for planning purposes only and does not guarantee placement or specific class days.**
- **We use these projections when offering enrollment spots in January, so please contact us if your needs or preferences change before registration begins.**
- **If your preferred schedule does not align with our available openings, we will reach out to discuss options.**

We understand that plans can change, but your best estimate now is incredibly helpful as we prepare for another wonderful year at ADS!

TATE COOPER PRESCHOOL PORTRAITS

Tate Cooper will be at ADS on November 11 and 12 to capture portraits of our sweet students. If your child attends school on a Wednesday, he/she will be photographed on the 11th (including sibling photos). If your child does not attend school on a Wednesday, or is absent, he/she will be photographed on the 12th including siblings who are present on a Thursday . Please see this link for more information from Tate.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

MS. KATHY WENDLING
Chapel and Librarian



With over 44 years of teaching experience, my favorite part of spending time with preschoolers is experiencing their awe of the world around them. That's something I try to emulate every day.
My husband Mike and I have been married for 42 years and we have 2 grown kids, a son in law and twin 4 year old grandsons.
We just moved away from Lake Highlands to be a little closer to the twins. It was an emotional move after 32 years!
My favorite kids book is Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann.



Thank you to our kinder students for participating in our pumpkin project.

WELCOME BABY MARY NIX!

BORN 10/7, 6LBS 11 OZ



TRUNK OR TREAT THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/7 Atticus V.
11/9 Joey K.
11/10 Margot Y.
11/11 Forrest F.
11/15 Catherine W.
11/18 Maggie B.
11/22 Isaac F.
11/22 Virginia F.
11/27 Ms. Griffin
11/28 Lottie G.
11/16 Mother Rebecca
11/30 Paloma C.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE THE ADS PLAYGROUND FOR A BIRTHDAY PARTY, PLEASE EMAIL ADSADMIN@ASCENSIONDALLAS.ORG. WE ACCEPT A SMALL DONATION FOR THE USE OF EITHER THE LARGE OR SMALL PLAYGROUND.