Episcopal Church of the
ASCENSION
DAY SCHOOL
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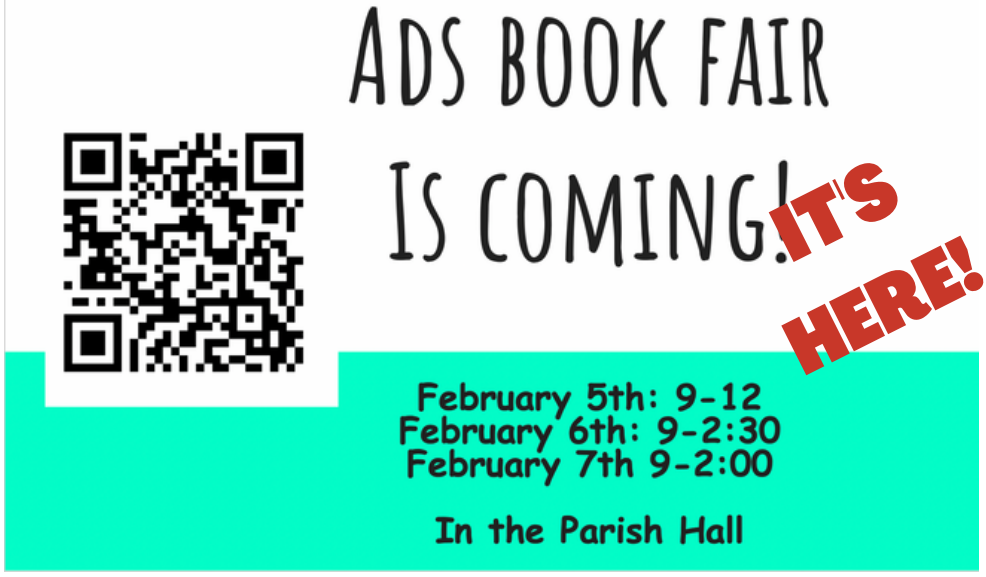
DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 5-7 - Book Fair
Feb. 7 - Hearing & Vision Screenings (see below)
Feb. 7 - Family Chapel 10AM
Feb. 7 - Last day to pay March tuition without late fee
Feb. 8 - Spirit/Pizza Day
Feb. 9 - Parent Council Information Session 9:15 Parish Hall
Feb. 13 & 14 - Valentine's Day Parties
Feb. 16 - Spirit/Pizza Day
Feb. 20 - President's Day/No School
Feb. 21 - Parent Conferences/NEW! School 9AM-12PM Conferences 12:30-2:30 or as needed (see teacher)--SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS

BOOK FAIR

Please visit us in the Parish Hall February 5-7 for a book fair with Usborne Books. Children will have a chance to visit with their class and parents are encouraged to visit either alone or with their children as well.
A percentage of the proceeds go back to ADS in the form of books and last year we increased our school library by $700 worth of free books! Please consider stopping by! Please see additional information on page 4 of the newsletter.



FEBRUARY THEMES

Jan. 30- Feb 2 - Dinosaurs
Feb. 6-9 - Celebrating Valentine's Day
Feb. 13-16 -God Gave Us Feelings
Feb. 22-23 - Bless the USA
Feb. 27- March 2 - Rhyming Week/Dr. Seuss Fun

Order for FREE pick up
Stock up on birthday gifts, Easter basket goodies AND support the school!

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tinyurl.com/ScheinerBooksOrderForm
samantha.scheiner@gmail.com

HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS-TOMORROW!

Optional Hearing and Vision Screenings will take place TOMORROW on February 7th. As a reminder, screenings are mandated for children who are 4 years old by September 1st and all Kindergarten students. If you choose not to screen your child at ADS, please send us the results from your pediatrician's screening. The form is attached to the end of this email. Each Hearing and Vision Screening is $10 or $20 for both.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Class Valentine's Day parties will be held on February 13 and 14. You should be hearing from your child's Room Parents with opportunities for donations and party supplies.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Due to the inclement weather, ADS has decided to adjust the school calendar as a way to give back to our amazing families.
Classes were originally closed on February 21st for Parent Conferences. NEW TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR! School is open 9AM-12PM, except for Kindergarten class which will be open until 2PM. Parent Conferences will be available from 12:30-2:30 PM or as scheduled by your child's teacher. Your child's teacher will be in touch with sign up information. Please note that there will not be Extended Day hours on February 21st; drop off begins at 9AM. Lunch will not be served except for in Kindergarten.

WE LOVE OUR FAMILIES!

Thank you to the Guthrie family for sharing Fred with us!

Tax Receipts: If you need a tax receipt for fees paid to ADS in 2022, please let us know at adsadmin@ascensiondallas.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2/3 Walker G.
2/20 Ellen B.
2/22 Saylor James H.
2/22 Charlotte F.
2/27 Campbell S.

Insight

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Annual State Mandated Screenings:

Texas Department of State Health Services requires all licensed facilities to collect various screening information to submit and file annually. Hearing and Vision Screenings are mandated for children who are 4-years old by September 1st and all Kindergartners.

Do not miss this opportunity to have your child's hearing and vision screened conveniently at their school. We provide a quality service, which is child-friendly, fun, and cost-effective.

Licensed certified screeners are coming to visit on February 7th.

Child's Name:_____**Age:**_____
PLEASE circle which screens your child is receiving:

- **$10.00** - Hearing – Recording the results of the pure-tone audiometric Sweep-Check Screen for both the right and left ears to identify any hearing loss
- **$10.00** - Vision – Recording the distance acuity for the right and left eyes using the HOVT Chart to identify vision problems

*It is important to understand that a screening only recognizes signs and symptoms associated with problems. A screening will not detect all problems because it is not a true diagnostic procedure.

Payment options:

1) **Cash-** please attach to this form
2) **Check-** payable to Insight Screenings
* If for any reason your check is returned there is a $25.00 return check fee. MUST Initial _____
3) **Venmo- @leslie-barry-0**

*Must include your child's full name and school in comments section

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Thank you,
Leslie Barry
Insight Screenings

ADS Book Fair

Books are the gifts you can open again and again.

ADS and the church will hold our annual Book Fair on February 5th thru 7th in the Parish Hall. Usborne, the company that provided books for us last year will be returning, but they now include STEM toys for kids and have been rebranded PaperPie.

The kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students will preview the books and write a "Wish List" on Monday morning to assist you in knowing what interests them. Parents are welcome to shop at anytime on Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 until 2:00. This will give you a chance to shop alone after drop-off or before pick-up. You are also welcome to check with your child's teacher about a good time to take your child with you to shop, if desired.

You can also shop online for delivery to your home at:
https://n12078.paperpie.com/2498826
Or shop here for free school delivery during the week of February 13th:
https://forms.gle/q8rZxT3dvkaqX3Di7

Please be sure to use these links to ensure that ADS gets credit for the sales. Profits from the Book Fair will benefit the school library.

Questions? Kathy Wendling: elemclass@ascension.org
Thank you!