



Episcopal Church of the ASCENSION DAY SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 1 - Tour for Prospective Families @ 10 a.m.
- November 1-14 - Canned Tuna Drive
- November 2 - Spirit Pizza Day
- November 6 & 7 - Student/Staff Holiday - No School
- November 7 - Dine & Donate @ Jake's Gameday 5-8 p.m.
- November 7 - December Tuition Due
- November 8 - Spirit Pizza Day
- November 9 - Fire Drill (without sound)
- November 9 - Enrollment Projection Cards due (for current 2s & 3s)
- November 15 & 16 - Thanksgiving Feasts (see below)
- November 16 - Scholastic Book Orders Due (put in your Christmas orders . . . this is the last one until January!)
- November 20-23 - Thanksgiving Break
- November 28 - Family Chapel in the Courtyard 10 a.m. & Celebrating November birthdays!
- November 28-29 - Individual & Class Photos - Dress your Best!

THANKSGIVING FEASTS

Classes will celebrate Thanksgiving by having a "feast". Toddlers and Twos will feast either in their classroom or the courtyard, weather permitting. Threes and PreK will combine with their age group for lunch in the courtyard or Parish Hall. Dates for each class listed below. Room moms may be asked to coordinate the lunches through sign-ups or by collecting money for kid's meals, dessert and/or decorations.

Parents are invited to join the feasts, but we ask that toddler and 2s parents plan to take their child home after lunch, as the transition back to class for nap time is too difficult.

November 15th

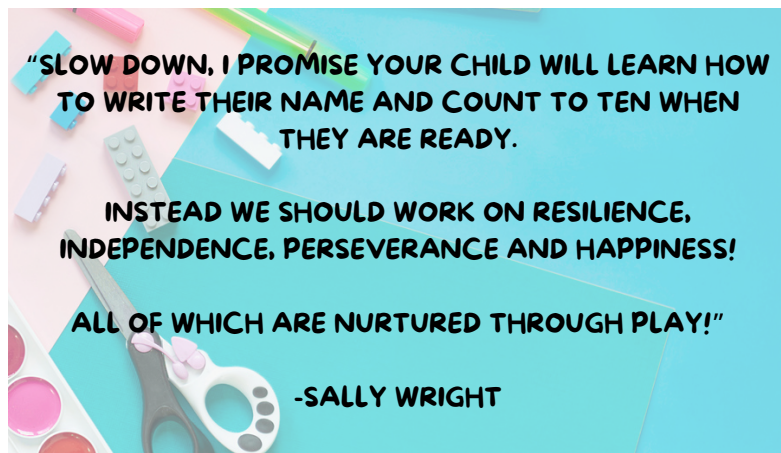
Toddlers Erin's MW Twos Jana's Twos PreK Classes

November 16th

Toddlers Erin's TTH Twos Threes Classes

NOVEMBER THEMES

- Oct. 30 - Nov. 2 - Pumpkins
- Nov. 8 - 9 - Celebrating Autumn
- Nov. 13 - 16 - Thanksgiving Traditions
- Nov. 27 - 30 - Fun with Opposites



This year, ADS will be using Teddy Bear Portraits to capture individual and class portraits outside in our beautiful courtyard! They offer same day turnaround to preview your digital proofs. Purchased portraits will be shipped straight to your home!

CANNED TUNA DRIVE



ADS is collecting canned tuna to stock the shelves of Ascension's Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is not able to receive it from the food bank right now. Canned tuna can be dropped off in your child's classroom from November 1 - 14. All items will be delivered by our preK classes to the pantry located in the upper building. **The class with the most tuna wins a snack-time party!** Thank you for your support!



ENROLLMENT PROJECTION CARDS

Yellow Enrollment Projection Cards - Current Families

We will be sending home enrollment projection cards to the 2s and 3s classes for the 2024-2025 school year. These will assist us with class structure and possible openings for next year. Please note, these are only projections and do not guarantee enrollment or placement; and, we know plans can change. Tuition prices will be announced in early 2024. **Please drop these cards into the black tuition mailbox by November 9.**

Orange Cards - Last Call - Very Important!

If you have a child at home that you would like to enroll for the 2024-2025 school year, please reach out to us ASAP to request an orange card. This is an enrollment projection card for ADS siblings and gives us an idea of how many siblings will need a spot.



SCHOLASTIC REMINDER

This month's book order will be due November 16th. Please be sure to put in your **Christmas orders** now as this is the last one until January. As a reminder, Scholastic Book orders are paid for online at <https://clubs.scholastic.com>. Search for our school by using the zip code 75243, click on Ascension Day School, and choose Kathy Wendling as the teacher. As Ms. Kathy always says, *Books are the gifts you open again and again!*



COMMUNITY GARDEN AT ASCENSION

Our community garden is maintained by church volunteers and provides fresh vegetables for both our food pantry and personal use by those who pay for each plot. ADS is responsible for a plot to encourage children to learn about life cycles and the value of fresh, nutritious food. If gardening is an interest of yours, we would appreciate your help! As a reminder, please help us to teach your children to respect the plots of others; children are not allowed to run through or pick produce from the plots. When the ADS plot is ready for harvest, the teachers will guide their students outside.

"Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best."
-Bob Talbert

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 11/1 Ava G. | 11/17 Strickland M. |
| 11/2 Baker B. | 11/17 Turner R. |
| 11/5 Lee C. | 11/28 Father Paul |
| 11/6 Louis L. | 11/30 Wilder H. |
| 11/7 Davis P. | |
| 11/12 Eloise F. | |





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SINCE 1985

GAMEDAY

HANG OUT. HAVE FUN. EAT GREAT.



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FUNDRAISER

Join us from 5-8pm

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

and we'll give back 20% of your purchase to



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~ FOR DINE-IN & TAKE-OUT ORDERS ONLY ~

NOT VALID WITH ONLINE, DOORDASH, UBEREATS OR CHOWNOW ORDERS

PLEASE PLACE YOUR RECEIPT IN THE JAR AT THE HOSTESS STAND BEFORE LEAVING TO BE COUNTED IN THE FUNDRAISER SALES. 20% GIVE BACK AMOUNT CALCULATED ON SUBTOTAL OF EACH RECEIPT IN THE JAR. PLEASE NO SOLICITING IN THE RESTAURANTS.

WALNUT HILL LOCATION @ WALNUT HILL/SKILLMAN

7215 Skillman St., Dallas, TX 75231 (next to LA Fitness)



ADS
FOOD DRIVE



November 1-14



**PLEASE HELP BY DONATING CANS OF TUNA TO
ASCENSION'S ELAINE KADANE FOOD PANTRY.**

ALL DONATIONS HELP FAMILIES IN NEED!

**CLASS WITH THE MOST DONATIONS WINS A
SNACK-TIME PARTY!**



Ascension Day School's

Thanksgiving

FEASTS



NOVEMBER 15 & 16

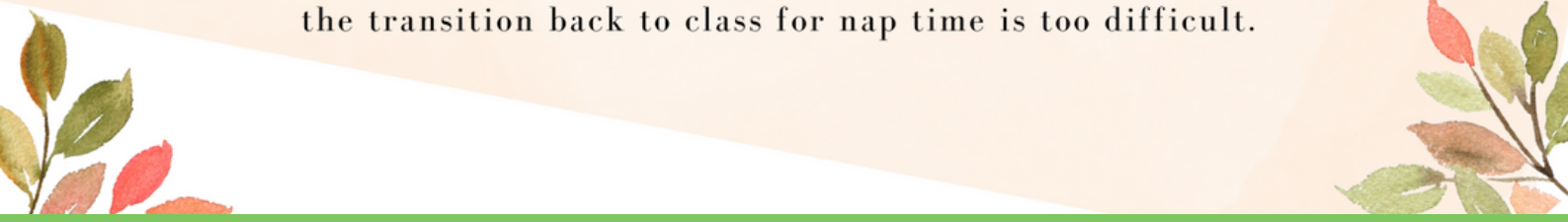
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NOVEMBER 16TH

TODDLERS ERIN'S TTH TWOS THREES CLASSES

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Save
THE
Date



ADS Christmas Pageant

December 20 at 11:30 AM

Early Release at Noon

- The Christmas Pageant will be inside the Nave (the church's sanctuary)
- Costumes will be provided by each classroom
- T/Th students are dropped off 15 minutes early to their classroom (or room 105) to dress in their costume; ring the preschool door for entrance
- Door opens at 11 AM
- Visiting family members (parents, grandparents, etc.) should enter through the double glass doors at the main church entrance
- Parents only in the first three rows
- Stay seated at the end of the presentation and allow all students and teachers to return to their classroom
- Dismissal is from the classroom; be sure to sign your student out from their class sign-in sheet
- Families are welcome to stay and take photos in the courtyard
- The pageant will be recorded and the link will be shared by email when available