



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

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 2 - Eggstravaganza @ Ascension 10AM-1PM
- April 4 - Summer Camp opens to the public (if spots are available)
- April 6 - Spirit Day/Pizza Day
- April 7 - Tuition Due (last day to pay without fee)
- April 12 - Butterfly Guy Visit @ 11AM
- April 14 - Spirit Day/Pizza Day
- April 18 - EASTER MONDAY-NO SCHOOL
- April 19 - Easter Chapel @ 9AM followed by classroom Egg Hunts
- April 22 - ADS Spring Picnic 4-6PM
- April 23 - Jack and the Beanstalk by Dallas Opera @ Ascension 2PM
- April 27 - Scholastic Book Order Due
- May 2-5 - Teacher Appreciation Days (Look for an email from Parent Council with more info)

## SPRING PICNIC NEWS:

**We are excited to announce we will have a taco truck, Kona Ice, bounce house, train, balloon animals, and more!**

Here are a few of our raffle items:

- Park City Utah Condo [5 nights]
- Golf Weekend at DeCordova Bend CC [2 nights, 1 round golf]
- Rangers vs Redsox Tickets for 4
- Gift Cards from American Giant, Everlane, Hari Mari, The Salty Donut, Rye51/QClothier
- Month Pass of Little Gym, 2 Weeks of Swim Lessons
- 5 Gift cards to PlayStreet Museum LH
- 1 Hour Free Labor from Mai Plumbing
- \$95 gift card and two skincare items from FaceHaus
- CAMP Store Gift Set

**We hope your whole family can join us!**

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. PAUL:

Greetings Ascension Day School,

Easter Sunday marks the beginning of the season of Easter. The Great Fifty Days of Easter recall the time the Resurrected Jesus spent with his disciples, which culminates with the Feast of the Ascension! The week leading into Easter is also a special time for the church, a time of reverence as we prepare our hearts and mind for the glory of Easter.

While others may have egg hunts leading up to Easter, for us, to have an egg hunt prior to Easter is premature more than preparatory. I look forward to celebrating Easter with the school, in Chapel and with our egg-hunt as a continuation of the celebration of the church, a time when we move from fasting to feast.

You can read about all of our offerings here (<https://www.ascensiondallas.org/lent2022>).

Blessings - Fr. Paul



## APRIL THEMES

- April 4-7 - Bugs and Butterflies
- April 11-14 - The True Story of Easter
- April 19-21 - Baby Animals/Animal Habitats
- April 25-28 - Our Wonderful Earth

## REMINDERS, REMINDERS, REMINDERS...

### Snack Reminder:

Reminder to pack your child a snack daily. Parents please write your child's name on their snack to help the teachers differentiate between kids.

### Pickup Reminder:

Please, please arrive on time for pickup in the afternoons. Normal pickup is between 1:55-2:00. Anything after 2:02 is considered late. Teacher's have many duties after students leave such as cleaning & sanitization, prep & planning time from 2:02-2:30 before they head out for the day. When parents are late, they have less time to get these duties completed. Please help them by being on time for pickup. Please see the parent handbook for late fees.



## SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION:

This is our third summer to offer a wide-variety of camps for 8 weeks of summer. As of today, we are full in the current toddler thru pre-k classes. If you are interested in adding your child to the wait-list, please fill out the google form to specify the weeks.

<https://forms.gle/V1BHhZfQX1QWxHULA>

Camps will open to the public this month! We have openings for incoming 1st and up, as well as our Ascension theater camps led by Mark and Carla Unkenholz.

See page 3 of the newsletter for more info on camps for incoming 2nd and up.



## BUTTERFLY GUY: APRIL 12 @ 11AM



We are so excited to host Tony Delia, AKA the butterfly Guy, and his beautiful butterflies as he teaches our students about the life cycle of the butterfly and Monarch migration. We also have the opportunity to purchase Monarch butterfly chrysalises at a discounted cost of \$25 if you would like to watch a live butterfly emerge at home with your child(ren). Please email [adsadmin@ascensiondallas.org](mailto:adsadmin@ascensiondallas.org) to order. These will be delivered at a later date.

(M/W students are welcome to attend with a parent. Please join us directly in the Parish Hall at 11am.)

## EASTER EGG HUNTS:

Please send your child with an Easter Basket, labeled with their name, for our egg hunts on April 19th. Please send 12 stuffed eggs to school by the 13th or 14th. Thank you!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4/3 Olivia W.  
 4/3 Ms. Sally  
 4/6 Margot A.  
 4/9 Gracie O.  
 4/10 Ms. Jana B.  
 4/11 Emory M.

4/16 Ms. Kate  
 4/17 Bryson B.  
 4/19 Hallsten T.  
 4/23 Murphy S.  
 4/30 William O.







2022

**SAVE THE DATE  
KINDERGARTEN  
GRADUATION**

TUESDAY MAY 17, 2021  
1:30PM



**FAMILY PICNIC**

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22 APRIL  
FOOD, GAMES, &  
SILENT AUCTION

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ASCENSION DAY SCHOOL  
@ THE PLAYGROUND

the dallas opera™

**OperaTruck™**

**JACK & THE BEANSTALK**



**FREE! Bring your own chair.**  
SAT, APR 23 | 2 PM

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