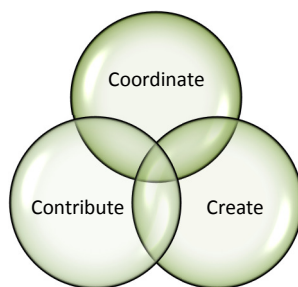


Episcopal Day School PTA Sponsored Events 2010- 2011



All Year (September Kick-Off)

Gift Wrap

Generated over \$5,600 last year

The committee kicks off the Innisbrook gift wrap program, organizes packets for each classroom, collects and reviews the final orders and helps distribute products. Shop the link on the EDS website throughout the year. We earn 50% of each sale.

All Year (September Kick-Off)

Gator of the Week

An ongoing program designed to acknowledge each child at EDS. At random, several children from all grades are chosen each week and are introduced during chapel service. Volunteers collect token awards, conduct student interviews and notify parents prior to their child's award.

All Year (September Kick Off)

Staff Appreciation

The committee creatively helps to show appreciation for the teachers and staff of EDS. A commitment to this committee can range from assisting within a classroom on a weekly basis, adopting a teacher to planning and coordinating faculty luncheons.

All Year

General Mills Box Tops/Tyson & Campbell Labels

Generated over \$750.00 last year (from Box Tops alone!)

The committee designs an incentive program to get the students and teachers clipping. Twice a year the box tops and soup labels are sorted counted and mailed.

All Year

Penick Outreach

The committee coordinates with the Penick Village an Episcopal Retirement Village in Southern Pines to provide the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students a community service opportunity. Simple, yet thoughtful, efforts will bring cheer to the residents of this Episcopalian retirement community.

All Year

Gator Green Team

We have joined forces with Emanuel Episcopal Church in an effort to reduce, reuse, and recycle and compost. Volunteers keep the student and teachers informed and involved in this effort and coordinate a booth at International Day to celebrate Earth Day.

All Year (Yearbook Day May 20, Friday)

Yearbook/Yearbook Day

This committee will photograph special events, design and edit the digital layout of the yearbook, coordinate sale and distribution and provide a cool, tasty treat for the students on Yearbook Day

All Year (Begins in summer)

New Parent Mentoring

Returning parents volunteer to prepare for the new parent meeting and are available as a resource and as mentors throughout the year.

September 24, Friday (11:30 AM Dismissal)

Field Day

Outdoor fun for everyone! In conjunction with the PE teacher, volunteers help with decorations, signs, manning stations for classroom competitions and distribution of water and popsicles.

Fall/Spring (typically October & April)

School Pictures

Pictures are taken twice a year. The Fall portrait is more formal and is used in our yearbook. The Spring photos are taken outside and are a little more casual. In addition in the Spring each entire class will be photographed with the teacher in front of the red Chapel doors. You are under no obligation to purchase the photos however the PTA earns 50% of each sale. This committee coordinates a professional school photographer to conduct individual student pictures, assist teachers on the morning of the photo session, collect the orders, disseminate the filled orders, and provide the proofs to the yearbook staff.

October 29, Friday (11:30AM Dismissal)

Awesome Autumn

This committee creates a carnival atmosphere in the Parish Hall for a family night of fellowship, costumes, games, treats, and prizes. Each teacher is assigned a game booth. Volunteers set up and clean up as well as run the booth shifts.

December 5, Sunday (12:30-6:30 PM)

Candlelight Tour of Homes

Generated over \$11,000 last year

The committee coordinates the logistics of procuring homes, marketing, tickets, maps, etc. Over 100 volunteers work on every aspect from putting out directional signs, to making gift baskets for the homeowners, to being a host or hostess in the homes. This has been an annual event for over 35 years!

March 14-18, Monday-Friday

Scholastic Book Fair

Generated over \$10,000 last year for the EDS Student Media Center

This is a truly magical event when the Parish Hall is transformed into a paradise of books for all ages. Volunteers work throughout the week on decorations, book display set up, marketing, and daily sales, with all hands on deck for the family preview night!

March 25, Friday (11:30 AM Dismissal)

Grandparents Day

This committee coordinates this annual event to recognize grandparents and/or special persons in our students' lives. Volunteers manage invitations, RSVPs, nametags, logistics, refreshments and assist on the day of the event.

April 15, Friday

International Day

This festive day takes place from around the world! Teachers design units of study around one country each year. On the day of the event, each grade designs a booth to represent a cultural aspect of the country and all students visit the booths. Volunteers assist in planning snack & lunch, running the booths, set up and clean up.

May 2, Monday

May Day/Reunion Celebration

This evening is an old fashioned family/alumni picnic, complete with the traditional 3rd grade Maypole Dance and Boy Scout Color Guard. Volunteers assist with the contacting alumni, planning the carnival games, set up and clean up.

Notes from the Board of Trustees

Below are a few more ways to earn money for EDS. These funds are allocated to the Board of Trustees for the operating budget and not the PTA; however they are no less important.

1. Harris Teeter and Food Lion donate money to our school when you register your shoppers reward card.

The Harris Teeter Vic Card should be linked to **2150** and must be relinked each August. This can be done online at www.harristeeter.com or by simply telling the cashier next time you checkout.

The Food Lion MVP card can be registered by following these simple steps.

1. Go to www.foodlion.com
2. On the sidebar click on LionShop & Share.
3. Click on Register and link your MVP card
4. Enter MVP card number
5. Enter name, phone and e-mail
6. Enter organization code **29580**
7. Click Add

This is about as close as you get to FREE money. This is too easy and valuable to overlook!

2. Personalized Bricks

Purchasing a personalized brick for the amphitheater is a very special way to honor a student, family or staff member and the recognition will last a lifetime. The bricks are \$100 each and can be purchased in the office.

3. Annual Board Fundraiser – held in November of each school year
4. Annual Fund Solicitation – letters are mailed in April of each school year