

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School

January 19

LS Optional Parent Teacher Conferences  
No School—LS only

January 22

Reception for Rev. Dr. Thom Hummel  
6pm, Cade Library

January 31

Family Bingo, 4pm, ESA Gym



One School, One Future - Progress at the Site of the New Lower School!



Click here to make your contribution to ESA's One School One Future Capital Campaign.

The Performing Arts Department to Host a Murder Mystery Dinner!

Join ESA's Performing Arts Department **Saturday, February 6**, at 6 pm at the Petroleum Club for dinner and sleuthing. 1950s music will be provided by ESA's music department, and suspects and characters acted by drama students. Tickets are \$35 a person, and students and adults are welcome. Prizes are awarded for the person(s) who catches the murderer. Contact [Kat Movassaghi](#) for more information or to RSVP by January 29th, or [purchase tickets online](#). Proceeds to support...



the ESA Performing Arts Department's **Spring Musical**, to be held March 5th & 6th at 7pm.

Parents—It's Your Chance—Join Mr. Tutwiler on the Rio Grande!

*From Mr. Tutwiler:* This Easter (April 2-11), some of my cronies and I will lead a week-long canoeing trip through the Lower Canyons of the Rio Grande River. This trip is for adults, but these adults can take their families if they wish. The cost will be considerably more (at \$2500) than what I charge students for the same trip, but the purpose will be a good one: to raise money for the **Tates-Tutwiler Scholarship Fund**. I will provide boats and paddling gear, food and cooking equipment, first aid, satellite phone, stories, and transportation (if you wish). You provide good cheer, patience, willingness to put up with some discomfort, and a spirit of adventure. If interested, call or text me at 337-380-0057 or email me at [ctutwiler@esacadiana.com](mailto:ctutwiler@esacadiana.com).

Announcements

- **ESA Family Bingo** is Sunday, January 31st, at 4pm in the ESA Gym in Cade. If you have not received the mailing, please contact [Katie Kennedy](#) in the Development Office at 365-1416 x257. Don't miss this fun family event, or the raffle for a chance to win ESA tuition or a Senior Trip—first round ends Wednesday, Jan. 20!
- Dr. Skipper has posted a **new blog** entry, *Rough Edges*. [Click here](#) to read.
- Read about 5th grade teacher **Deb Cochran** in [The Advertiser](#).
- Dr. Skipper will host a **coffee reception for Rev. Dr. Thom Hummel**, on Friday, January 22, from 6-7:30pm in the Cade Library. Dr. Hummel will visit ESA Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and again at a future date to help us in the process of defining the Chaplaincy and religious program of ESA.

Lower School students get to know each other during Mix It Up Snack. Students and teachers from different grade levels share snack time, stories and ideas.



A group of sophomore girls and their moms made hundreds of cookies for distribution to area nursing homes on the Sunday before Christmas. Dr. Chip Bramlet and the girls delivered the beautifully wrapped cookies to the nursing homes.



Sixth grade math students sorted popped and unpopped kernels of popcorn and compared different brands as an introduction to the study of percentages.



In October, the fourth grade students worked with local artist, Jill Broussard, to create hero self-portraits. Each student created a "superhero persona" based on a skill at which he or she is good. Each student put the superhero in a scene of their literature circle book. The artwork is currently in the Acadiana Center for the Arts downtown, along with similar artwork from other schools. It will remain up until the end of this month.

