

Holy Covenant

ECDP



GET YOUR BOOTS ON!

It's time to get gussied up in your cowboy duds. Texas Week starts next Monday, and there ain't a second to lose! Come Sunday afternoon at 3pm the PSO will be setting up the corral and putting the cow in her stall. There's a lot of work in putting it together and taking it down. We're gonna need a stampede of volunteers to get this ranch a'runnin'.

Each day our little 'uns will be stopping in to the gym to learn about our great state! We'll need as many hands as we can get. Mosey on up to the ECDP Office to jump on the volunteer wagon!

And there will be lots more than the shindig in the gym. We'll be ridin' ponies and gettin' our pictures took! Then there will be the Petting Zoo where our kiddoes will do their best to tame those wild animals. We'll have more fun than a pig in a mud puddle!



October Highlights:

- 1-4: Texas Week
- 2 & 3: Pony Pictures
- 4: Petting Zoo
- 8: Fair Day, NO SCHOOL
- 10 & 11: Red T-Shirt Days
- 17-24: 4's & Kinder Parent Conferences
- 26: Carnival Fun Friday
- 30 & 31: Costume Parades

We're Not Afraid of October!

Children love dressing up in costumes. That's the second reason they love Halloween. (Candy is the first reason!) So ECDP has turned Halloween into a celebration of creativity and imaginative play. It's not Halloween; it's the Costume Parade!

And we do fun costumes. ECDP does not do scary. No witches. No ghosts. No weapons. This is a day for your child to be their favorite superhero or cartoon character or professional. Please do not bring your child in a mask. Our little ones have a hard time fitting into their masks and keeping them on. Let's make sure they can move easily and safely in their costumes. They can wear their costumes all day or they can change into play clothes after the parade.

ECDP's Costume Parades will be Tuesday & Wednesday, the 30th and 31st of October at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. Ask your teacher which day your child will be in the parade. Be sure to bring your camera!

FUN FRIDAY is back!

Our first Fun Friday will be on October 26th! And the first one is a favorite – Costume Carnival! Students can wear their costumes if they like, but they do not have to.

Fun Friday is a super-fun preschool playdate! We do activities that the children are not doing in their classrooms. The cost is \$30/child. All potty-trained children are welcome. We meet from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., and we stay busy the whole time! Children do not need to bring lunches. We'll provide a snack for them; we just ask you to send their water bottle

At the Costume Carnival, we'll do some art projects, play in centers, play outside, and go to the Costume Carnival in the gym! It's a blast! And your child will come home with all kinds of prizes!

Be sure to turn in your registration form. Call your friends, then send the kiddoes to Fun Friday and go have some fun for yourselves!

Children's Sabbath Service Project

Holy Covenant United Methodist Church will be celebrating Children's Sabbath on October 14 with the Children's National Defense Fund. Part of the aim of this day is to raise awareness of the struggles for children in poverty. Please join us in providing for the children of the poor in our community by donating to the HC's Sock and Underwear drive. There is a box in the entry to collect packages of new socks and underwear.



What's Going on at Holy Covenant UMC?



Turkey after the Cows!

Once we finish our "cattle drive", it'll be time to round up some turkeys. We'll move from celebrating our state to celebrating God's goodness to our country. Please join us in our schoolwide Thanksgiving Feast. Your child's class will come to the Feast either November 14th or 15th, and you're invited to eat with us. Plates are \$10 per person. Holy Covenant students and children under 4 are free. We will be sending you an invitation. Please RSVP to let us know how many will be coming from your family.

We enjoy this time of giving thanks to God with our school family, and this is a great way to meet the other families in your child's class. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

The Doors are Locked on Thursdays

ECDP locks the doors at 9:15 each day, and we unlock the doors at 1:45 everyday except on Thursdays. On Thursdays we have chapel at 1 and 1:30. We will not unlock the doors until chapel is over on Thursdays because there is no one in the office to check who is coming into the building. While it is often inconvenient for parents, waiting to unlock the doors is one way we keep your children safe at school.



10/6 HC Silent Auction

Join Holy Covenant for dinner and a silent auction. You can score some gift certificates for ECDP, \$100 off registration for next year or 1 free week of Summer Camp!

10/7 World Communion Sunday

10/13 Crop Hunger Walk

Call the church to join Holy Covenant's team or support them by donating at www.crophungerwalk/carrolltonx/hcumc

10/14 Children's Sabbath

10/14 Blood Drive

Come on up to the gym at Holy Covenant Sunday morning between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to give blood with Carter Blood Care. It's an easy way to make a huge difference in our community.

10/19 Parents' Night Out!

HC is offering parents affordable babysitting for a date night! Sign up online at www.hcumc.org!