Students Compete in Annual National Geographic Bee
By Charlotte C. (‘22) and Abby S. (‘22)

The CES National Geographic Bee took place on November 30th after chapel. There were two contestants from each grade in the fourth through eighth grades. The contestant from fourth grade were Lily B. and Samuel Y., from fifth grade Charlotte C. and Nila A., from sixth grade Ida L. and Seth K., from seventh grade Isabella G. and Wells T. and from eighth grade Gabrielle O. and Justin N.

The participants all competed by answering a variety of geography questions. If contestants answered two questions wrong, they were eliminated from the competition. When there were only two contestants left, the final round began to determine the school winner. The winner of the CES Geographic Bee was Ida L. (‘21) second place went to Justin N. (‘19) and third place to Charlotte C. (‘22). The winner received a National Geographic Atlas.

Congratulations to all the contestants and especially the winners. CES wishes Ida the best as she prepares for the next phase of the National Geographic Bee, the state qualifying test.

All About the CES Basketball Teams
By Danno D. (‘23)

Do you like to play basketball? If you are in middle school you can play for the CES basketball team. Students in kindergarten through fourth grade cannot play on the basketball team; only students in fifth through eighth grades can play. There are four teams, a boys fifth and sixth grade basketball team, a girls fifth and sixth grade basketball team, a boys seventh and eighth grade basketball team, and a girls seventh and eighth grade basketball team.

Each team plays six to ten games every year. Mr. Maust and Mr. Lynch coach all four of the teams. CES competes against many teams in the area. Some of these teams include Washington Episcopal School, Norwood, Saint John’s Episcopal School, and The Woods Academy. In January CES has a pep rally on the green top for the basketball teams, but sometimes it gets canceled due to bad weather. If you are a middle school student and wondering how to join the basketball team, you should ask Mr. Maust. The first basketball games are scheduled to begin on January 7, 2019.

CES PLANS TO BREAK GROUND ON NEW BUILDING, RENOVATE CHURCH BUILDING
By Louis J. (‘23) and Samuel Y. (‘23)

A new school building is planned for construction at the site of Foley Park. There is no construction date yet, but it is hoped that construction will begin soon. The new building will be built on the grass field next to the green top. The reason CES is selling the Jefferson Building and building a new one is because maintaining and paying for the large Jefferson building is expensive. Selling the Jefferson building and constructing a new one will put CES in a better financial position. The new building will be over 13,000 square feet. It will look similar to the church building with big windows and arches. The new building will be home to the lower school. It will also include administrative offices, a practice gym, art room, and library.

The rooms in the church building will also be renovated. Existing classrooms in the church building will be remodeled to give them a 21st century learning environment. There will be an elevator added too. The middle school will move from the Jefferson building to the newly renovated rooms in the church building.

The total cost of the new building and the church building renovations is approximately $4.5 million. CES has raised almost $2.6 million. The school still needs to raise $2 million more. Events such as the gala and other fundraisers go toward paying for the cost of the new building and renovations.

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Inspiring Minds to Learn, Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH DR. CHAPIN
By Lily B. (‘23)

Most people know that Dr. Chapin is the head of Christ Episcopal School, but there is more to learn about her. If Dr. Chapin could describe herself in three words she would say warm, friendly, and caring. She is the happiest when she spends time with her children and grandchildren. She was the saddest when her best friend died of cancer.

Dr. Chapin wants to be remembered as being a good person. Her father has influenced her the most and he is her hero because he is smart and respectful. She wants to do things like him.

If Dr. Chapin could travel anywhere in the world she would like to go to Italy. Dr. Chapin would spend her ideal day going on a long hike, reading, and going out to dinner. If Dr. Chapin could go back in time, she would want to meet Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Her pet peeve is when someone isn’t telling the truth. She spent her best vacation in France. Dr. Chapin’s favorite television show is This is Us. Also her favorite hobby is cooking. Hope you have learned more about our amazing Head of School, Dr. Chapin.
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**“Cardinal Character” Word Search**

By Sinjin B. (’23)

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**Travel by Air, Land or Sea**

Word Jumble

By Aarian A. (’23)

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**FIRST GRADERS VISIT BRIGHTVIEW**

MEET CHILDREN’S AUTHOR JOSEPH SLATE

By Gaby S. (’22) and Lizzie S. (’22)

On Friday, October the 19th, the first graders went to downtown Rockville’s Brightview retirement home to meet a children’s book author and sing to the residents. During the field trip the students met author, Joseph Slate. He and his wife are residents at Brightview. Mr. Slate read his book *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*, to the first graders. The Miss Bindergarten series has seven books and that’s the first book in the series. Mr. Slate says he wrote the books because “I wanted kids to learn about school, let children be comfortable with going to school.”

After the book reading, the first graders went to Mingle café near the lobby, to eat ice cream and sing songs to the residents. The first graders sang five songs including *Friends*, *Ram Sam Sam*, *Mother Goosey bird*, *Amigos and Amigas*, and *Acuna*. After they sang, the students walked back to school for the end of the school day.

**THE ONE AND ONLY MS. SCHNEIDER**

By Sinjin B. (’23)

How much do you know about the CES registrar Ms. Schneider? Her favorite part of her job is talking to kids and adults so make sure you stop by. Ms. Schneider helps Dr. Chapin make important decisions and she makes sure the school runs smoothly. Ms. Schneider usually takes breaks during lunch, but other than that not very many. Ms. Schneider became a registrar because she liked the idea of working in a school office. The only con about her job is waking up early.

Ms. Schneider’s favorite subjects in school were science, English, and music. Her pet peeve is people who don’t listen to directions. Ms. Schneider would describe herself as being organized, energetic and happy. She was born in Laytonsville, MD. Ms. Schneider said she looks up to Anne Frank, who was a victim of the Holocaust, because “she always persevered.” Hope you learned something new about the CES registrar, Ms. Schneider.

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”

Luke 2:13-14

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MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ENJOY GAMES AND TREATS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

By Ryan H. ('22)

On October 31st, Halloween, after the lower school had a glorious parade in the cold before going trick or treating, the middle schoolers had a Halloween party in the Murdock Room. The room was festively decorated to fit the occasion.

The eighth graders organized and directed all the activities for the middle school party. The middle school grades were split into sections and each grade went to one of the four stations. The first station was the mummy wrap where each grade was split into two teams. Each team chose one person to be wrapped with toilet paper and after a given amount of time the team that had their mummy wrapped the best won. The next station was musical chairs. The music they played was Halloween style. The third station involved estimation jars of candy. Whoever guessed the closest amount of candy for that jar got to keep the jar of candy! The last station was a game where you put your hand into a box full of something renamed to fit the Halloween theme. For example “Vampire’s Breakfast” was jelly. Students had to guess what was in the box without looking inside.

There was also a food station where students could go when they were not playing games. The food was dressed up! The water bottles were wrapped in toilet paper with googly eyes to look like mummies, and the donuts were dressed as Frankenstein, spiders and zombies. The middle school also had a costume contest. This year’s winners were as follows: Logan K. ('20), for the most original costume as an inflatable man, Seth R. ('21), for the most recognizable costume as Bob Ross, Ryan H. ('22) for the best homemade costume as Ragnarok from the Fortnite game. Finally, last but not least, the winner that won fifteen dollars (instead of five dollars like the other winners) was Liam S. ('21) for best costume overall as “The Claw” machine.

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There were two Halloween parties for the elementary school on October 31st. The lower schoolgrades had a fun party as well, but the middle schoolers had the best. The lower school grades were split into two teams and each grade went to one of the four stations. The first station was the scavenger hunt. Students had to find specific items on the list and return to the station. The second station was the mummy wrap. Each team chose one person to be wrapped with toilet paper and after a given amount of time the team that had their mummy wrapped the best won. The third station was musical chairs. The music they played was Halloween style. The fourth station involved estimation jars of candy. Whoever guessed the closest amount of candy for that jar got to keep the jar of candy! The last station was a game where you put your hand into a box full of something renamed to fit the Halloween theme. For example “Vampire’s Breakfast” was jelly. Students had to guess what was in the box without looking inside.

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Fifth Graders Hide Loki in the Classroom
By Charlotte C. (‘22)

Do you know who Loki is? He is a character from Marvel Comics. He is also Thor’s evil brother. In the fifth grade classroom, Ms. Pfanz has a Loki plushy and other superheroes including Thor, Mulan, and Chewbacca. The fifth grade class thought of the idea of hiding Loki because in the movies and comics Loki is always in hiding.

The rules of this “game” are you can only hide him in the first section of the classroom. As some of you know the fifth grade classroom has a room that can be separated by doors. Students can only use the main section to hide Loki. Ms. Pfanz has to approve the location, and whoever finds him gets to hide him next. If you stand in the middle of the classroom while Loki is hidden, you probably wouldn’t know that he existed.

Fifth grade students have been very clever in hiding Loki. Students usually hide him in-between class periods or during break. Loki is known to hide all the time in Marvel Comics, but fifth graders enjoy hiding this fluffy version at school.