



Easter is a very special time for our school family. On Easter, we remember Jesus' resurrection and His love for us. We remember the importance of forgiveness and caring for one another. Easter reminds us that we can always grow, begin again, and share goodness with others. Just like flowers bloom in the spring and just like we witness the growth of our students each day. We celebrate Easter at our school Eucharist, where our students proudly serve as acolytes and where we share a joyful noise in prayer and song. We also celebrate Easter in our chapels for Pre-K through 8th grade, and in the chapels for our Little Saints, where children are reminded that

when they are kind, helpful, and loving, they are sharing Jesus' love with others. We also have a few other traditions which students love. Each year, we pair every middle school student with a lower school student. These Panther Pals sit with each other in chapel and gather to do various activities throughout the year. One such activity is an important part of our Episcopal tradition of service to others. The students make small Easter baskets together, which we fill with goodies and give to St. Mark's for the homeless and the seniors of Lakeview Shepard Center, with love from the students at St. Paul's. Easter egg hunts are a favorite as part of the P.E. classes, where our coaches fill plastic eggs with candy and spread them over the turf. Even our babies and toddlers get into the fun with an Easter egg hunt in the courtyard. We would love to have you visit our school and experience the excitement of the children and these wonderful traditions. May all of your family traditions bring you the joy of Easter! Wishing you a blessed and happy Easter.

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