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EAGLE'S VIEW WEEKLY

The *Eagle's View Weekly* is your primary means of receiving important information, forms, and updates on school activities and events and is issued each Thursday during the school year. You may request a copy be sent home each Thursday, pick up a copy at any school office, or visit www.ecaeagles.org/information/eaglesview to view each week's issue.

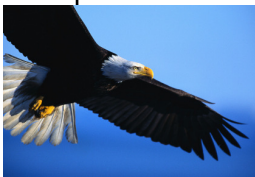
Look for your *Eagle's View Weekly* each week and help us to help you be informed!

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 1:7

Elementary First Semester Report Cards were sent home with students **Thursday, January 8**;
Secondary First Semester Report Cards will be mailed home next week due to technical difficulties.

School will be closed **Monday, January 19**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Students will be dismissed at **11:30am on Friday, January 30**,
for Grandparents Day at the Elementary campus and Faculty Workday at the Secondary campus.



Calling All Alumni! Alumni Night at ECA is this Saturday, January 10!

The Eagles will be hosting the Cripple Creek-Victor Pioneers for a great day of basketball:

Girls-JV 2:00pm, Boys-JV 3:30, Girls-Varsity 5:00, and Boys-Varsity 6:30pm.

Alumni enjoy free admission to the games, and the **Alumni Reception will be held in the upper hallway from 5:00 to 7:00pm.**

Enjoy meeting with classmates and faculty while you catch a great bird's-eye view of the games!

ECA C.A.R.E. Fellowship

All Elementary and Secondary parents are welcome!



We will meet at **8:45am on Friday, January 16**,
at Pikes Perk (beside the School Crossing store
on Union between Montebello & Vickers) to
"touch base" as we begin the second semester.
Please plan to attend!

For more info, contact Mrs. Danielle Schofield at **634-7024**.

*Thank You from the Elementary staff to Moms in Touch
and all the moms who baked cookies - what a blessing to
have received these delicious treats for our families!*

*Thank You to C.A.R.E. and all who prepared the fabulous
lunch at the Elementary campus before Christmas break.
We had a delicious lunch and fun fellowship time!*

*Thank You to our Moms in Touch and the many families
who sent in cookies, candies, fruit, and all sorts of goodies
at the Secondary campus. Your wonderful generosity and
care are an amazing blessing to all of us!*

Ezekiel Award Nominations

The Ezekiel Award has been established by the Wetlesen family to honor Ezekiel's desire to encourage excellent teachers to continue teaching in a Christian setting. Nomination forms for the stipend are available at all ECA school offices, and the due date is **Friday, January 30**, to:

The Leonard ECA Foundation, 4045 Nonchalant Circle South, Colorado Springs, CO 80917.

Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Robert Spees at rkspees@lecaf.org.

Evangelical Christian Academy Mission Statement

The mission of Evangelical Christian Academy is to assist families in providing a Christ-centered education of high academic quality so that the students may be prepared to take an active, vital place in the home, the church, the state, and in their future vocations by applying Christian principles in a Biblical manner that is glorifying to God.

Congratulations to our Secondary students who have recently auditioned and been cast for roles in the upcoming ECA Theater production of "Harvey" presented on Thursday, March 5, through Saturday, March 7:

Eric Keith - Elwood P. Dowd, **Abbie Goldschmid** - Veta Louise Simmons, **Anna Milvain** - Miss Kelly, **Chris Wolfe** - Dr. Lyman Sanderson, **Trevor Shirin** - Dr. Willie Chumley, **McClain Fournier** - Judge Gaffney, **Karina Milvain** - Myrtle Mae Simmons, **Charles Ogden** - Marvin Wilson, **Katie Keith** - Cab Driver/Maid, **Hannah Goos** - Mrs. Chauvenet, **Kari Uzzell** - Mrs. Chumley, and **Molly Olson** - Stage Manager.

"Harvey" is the 1944 Pulitzer Prize-winning play about Elwood P. Dowd, a mild-mannered man who happens to have an invisible friend resembling a six-foot-tall rabbit, and was also made into a film in 1950 starring Jimmy Stewart.

Help is needed backstage - if you'd like to help in any way (sets, props, costumes, stage crew, sound, ushers, etc.), please contact Mrs. Emily Wilson at ewilson@ecaagles.org or **597-3675**.



ECA students are involved in a wide variety of community, service, and extracurricular activities. Please take a moment to send in information you have regarding our students' noteworthy activities, and we will gladly pass on the good news! Please call the Secondary office, **597-3675**, or e-mail miverts@ecaagles.org.

"...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Elementary Picture Days



Elementary *Class* and *Music* group pictures will be taken **Wednesday, January 14**; and Chapel will be canceled for that day.

Sports Picture Day is **Thursday, February 12**, as well as Two-Day Pre-Kindergarten class pictures.



Eagle Beanies!

The Junior Class is selling blue beanies with "ECA Eagles" embroidered in white for only \$9 in both school offices. Keep warm this winter and show your Eagle spirit!

Sports Photo Buttons!

Support your Eagles with sports photo buttons for just \$4. Junior High and High School buttons are available at all basketball games.

Secondary Campus Reminders:

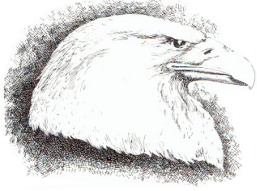
- ▶ For security purposes, students are to enter and exit through the doors by the school office *only*.
- ▶ If you need to wait for students you are picking up/dropping off, please pull in to a marked parking space.

Earn money toward tuition with ECA SCRIP !
Use ECA SCRIP just like cash and receive 67% of the profits!

Reminder: All orders placed December 16 through January 12 will be processed for pick-up on January 16.

Haven't ordered ECA SCRIP before? Go to shopwithscrip.com, sign up with ECA Enrollment #9789794611325, and specify on the teacher line at which campus you'd like to pick up your ECA SCRIP.

Questions? Call the Business Office at **574-0920** or contact Mrs. Traci Aragon at **598-1640** or tlaragon@comcast.net.



EAGLE'S BASKETBALL

Check today's *Eagle's Calendar of Events* for upcoming games.

Schedules are subject to last-minute change - check www.ecaeagles.org or call 597-3675x15 to confirm information.

BFL - High School:

On December 11, *Boys-C* nearly upset the CSCS Lions in their exciting 30-31 game.

On December 13, the Eagles hosted the Custer County Bobcats and Pikes Peak Christian Eagles. *Boys-Varsity* lost to the Bobcats in a 2-point heartbreaker, 62-64. **Andrew Edwards** led the Eagles with 14 points/13 rebounds/3 blocks/2 steals. *Girls-Varsity* improved to a 2-1 record after cruising to a 63-32 victory over the Bobcats with balanced scoring from **Elise Mann** 13 points, **Heidi Mann** 9, **Emily Nusbaum**, **Ashley Branch** 8 each, **Merrily Brast** 7, **Abby Chu**, **Evelyn Spees** 6 each. *Boys-JV* won their game, and *Girls-JV* improved to a 4-0 record with their 36-17 win. **Sydney Bost** scored 10 of her game-high 12 points with great 2nd-half shooting; **Ellen Brandenstein** added 8, **Lorraine Lefever** 7, **Chelsea Kohl** 5, **Lindsay Geving** and **Bekah von Haasl** 2 each. *Boys-C* clipped the PPC Eagles 47-23, led by **Jon Shaw** 18 points, **Brett McFarland** 9, **Sam Wetlesen** 5.

On December 19, the Eagles traveled to Byers to play the Bulldogs. *Boys-Varsity* lost 48-62; leading the Eagles was **Trevor McFarland** with 21 points (2 3's)/12 rebounds/4 blocks/6 steals/2 assists. *Girls-Varsity* won strong, 73-26. *Boys-JV* lost their game; *Girls-JV* won their game. **Brad Allen** and **Brett McFarland** led the *Boys-C* squad with 7 points each in their 21-33 loss.

On January 6, the Eagles traveled to Florence to play the Huskies. Results will be posted in next week's *Eagle's View Weekly*.

NEXT: Tomorrow, Friday, January 9, vs. Calhan at Calhan - Girls-JV & Boys-JV 5:00, Girls-V 6:30, Boys-V 8:00.

BFL Junior High:

On December 6, the *Lady Eagles* defeated the Colorado Springs School Kodiaks and Limon Badgers. The Eagles held the Kodiaks to 3-16 through the 3rd, and the reserves closed out the 20-12 win. Scoring: **Kayla Cantwell** 8, **Sammi Bost**, **Lauren Brandenstein** 4 each, **Aubrey Neff**, **Annie Bonner** 2 each. Rebounding: **Aubrey** 10, **Lauren** 8. Steals: **Aubrey** 5. The Eagles battled back from being down 5-11 to the Badgers at halftime to a 15-15 tie, then dominated for the exciting 26-19 win! Scoring: **Sammi** 8, **Aubrey**, **Kayla** 6 each, **Sarah Kohl** 4, **Annie** 2. Rebounds: **Aubrey**, **Lauren** 5 each. Steals: **Sarah** 7, **Sammi** 5.

On December 8, *Girls-A* battled the Kiowa Indians for a 25-20 win. Tied at half; the Eagles' press forced numerous Indian turnovers in the 2nd half for the win. Scoring: **Sammi** 11 points, **Kayla**, **Sarah** 5 each, **Aubrey** 3. Rebounding: **Aubrey** 9, **Kayla** 6. Steals: **Kayla**, **Sarah** 4 each. Assists: **Sarah** 5. The *Girls-B* could not overcome the Indians' long-distance shooting and lost 8-14. Scoring: **Lauren** 4 points, **Karina Milvain**, **Leah Bost** 2 each. Rebounds: **Lauren** 6. Blocked shots: **Karina** 3.

On December 15, the Eagles traveled to Calhan to play the Bulldogs. *Boys-A* won 40-34, led by **Titus Rice** 19 points, **Erik Brouwer** 8, **Nick Branch** 6, **Eric Lefever** 3, **Ben Learned** and **Tyler Gendron** 2 each. *Boys-B* posted a strong 36-18 victory, led by **Ben Learned** 12 points, **Tyler Gendron** 8, **Caleb Wolfe** 6, **Hee Do Yu** and **Mark Bonner** 4 each, **Nate Blackman** 2. *Girls-A* (9-3) battled for the 31-29 victory - **Kayla Cantwell** hit the winning shot with 25 seconds remaining! Scoring: **Sammi Bost** 10, **Aubrey Neff** 8, **Sarah Kohl** 6, **Kayla** 5, **Annie Bonner** and **Lauren Brandenstein** 1 each. Rebounds: **Kayla** 16, **Aubrey** 6. Steals: **Sarah**, **Kayla** 4 each. *Girls-B* (6-3) dominated in their 15-6 win, led by **Lauren** 5 points, **Kayla** 4, **Rachel Ritchhart** and **Leah Bost** 3 each. Rebounds: **Lauren** 8. Blocks: **Lauren** 3. Steals: **Rachel** 2.

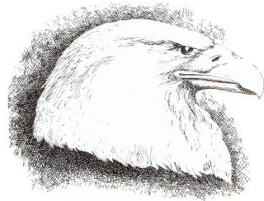
NEXT: Monday, January 12, vs. Miami-Yoder at M-YHS - Girls-B, Boys-B, Girls-A, Boys-A TIMES TBA.

CSAL 7th Grade Boys - Tournament Champions!

The Eagles opened with a 23-22 OT win over Corpus Christi-2. CC-2 led by 2 with seconds remaining when **Josh Kunnen** was fouled driving to the basket. **Josh** hit his first FT, missed his second, rebounded the ball, and put it in with 1 second on the clock! **Jesse DePascal** led the Eagles with 10 points; **Gavin Mugele**, **Luke Dekker**, and **Hunter King** played great defense; **Levi Schofield** helped **Josh** break the press; and **Collin King**, **Ben Shaw**, and **Jesse** did a great job rebounding and pressuring inside the paint. The Eagles played as a team for their 32-30 victory over #1-seed Pikes Peak Christian, led by **Jesse** with 12 points; **Josh** 10; **Gavin** and **Ben** 4 each; **Collin** 2. **Levi** had a great steal with 5 seconds to go to seal the win. **Hunter**, **Gavin**, **Josh**, and **Luke** played great defense; and **Jesse**, **Collin**, **Levi**, and **Ben Shaw** controlled the inside. The Eagles clinched the Championship with their 25-19 win over Corpus Christi-3, led by **Josh** and **Ben** with 11 points each and **Gavin** 3. Congratulations, Eagles, on a great CSAL season, and Thank You to Coach Jim Dillavou and all the mighty Eagle fans!

CSAL 5th & 6th Grade:

Basketball for 5th and 6th Grade begins **Thursday, January 8**. Coaches are still needed for the 6th Grade boys' and girls' teams. Contact Mrs. Susan Hart at 632-3227 or shart@ecaegles.org, or visit ecaegles.org/Elementary/Athletics.



EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thu, Jan 8	*	Elementary First Semester Report Cards sent home	Elementary Campus
Fri, Jan 9	5:00& 5:00/6:30/8:00pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV & Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Calhan at Calhan	
Sat, Jan 10	2:00/3:30/5:00/6:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Cripple Creek-Victor at HOME	
	5:00-7:00pm	Alumni Night - free admission for all ECA Alumni & Alumni Reception	
	5:00-7:00pm	Alumni Night Reception	Upper Hallway
Mon, Jan 12	8:00am	Moms in Touch Prayer Group	Leonard Hall Parlor
	8:30am	Moms in Touch Prayer Group	Elementary Campus
	3:00pm	Deadline to order ECA SCRIP : www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Jan 16 pick-up	
	<u>TIMES TBA</u>	Basketball: <i>Junior High Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Miami-Yoder Buffaloes at Miami-Yoder	
	6:00pm start time	Black Forest League Varsity/JV Matchwits Meet	Fountain Valley School
Tue, Jan 13	2:00pm	Elementary 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly	Elementary Chapel
Wed, Jan 14	9:31am	Secondary Chapel: Mr. John Moe	Leonard Hall
	TBA	Elementary Class & Music Picture Day	Elementary Campus
Thu, Jan 15	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Basketball: <i>Junior High Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Vanguard Coursers at HOME	
	5:30pm	Basketball: Boys-C vs. James Irwin	James Irwin
Fri, Jan 16	8:45am	C.A.R.E. Fellowship for all ECA parents	Pikes Perk
	11:00am	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!	
	4:00/5:30/7:00/8:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Kiowa Indians at HOME	
Sat, Jan 17	TBA	Basketball: <i>Elementary</i> CSAL Friendship Tournaments	TBA
	9:00am	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Manitou Springs Mustangs	Manitou Springs HS
	2:30 & 2:30/4:00pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV & Boys-JV/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Alexander Dawson at Alexander Dawson School	
Mon, Jan 19	*	NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
	3:00pm	Deadline to order ECA SCRIP : www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Jan 23 pick-up	
	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Basketball: <i>Junior High Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Colorado Springs School at HOME	
Tue-Fri, Jan 20-23		Student Council Spiritual Emphasis Week	Secondary Campus
Wed, Jan 21	8:45am	Elementary Chapel: Mr. Jim Ross	Elementary Chapel
	9:31am	Secondary Chapel: Mrs. Lori Wolfe	Leonard Hall
	Lunch A & B	Sophomore Class-sponsored Breakfast Lunch	Secondary Campus
Thu, Jan 22	7:00pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. CSCS Lions	HOME
Fri, Jan 23	11:00am	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!	
	5:00 & 5:00/6:30/8:00pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV & Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Simla Cubs at Simla HS	
Sat, Jan 24	8:00am	College SAT Testing	Various locations
	1:00/2:30/4:00/5:30/7:00pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C/Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Calhan Bulldogs at HOME	
Mon, Jan 26	8:00am	Moms in Touch Prayer Group	Leonard Hall Parlor
	8:30am	Moms in Touch Prayer Group	Elementary Campus
	Morning	ECA Science Fair	Leonard Hall
	3:00pm	Deadline to order ECA SCRIP : www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Jan 30 pick-up	
	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Basketball: <i>Junior High Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Simla Cubs at HOME	
Wed, Jan 28	8:45am	Elementary Chapel: 6th Grade	Elementary Chapel
	9:31am	Secondary Chapel: Discipleship Groups	Secondary Campus
Thu-Sat, Jan 29-31		Basketball: <i>Junior High</i> Tournament	Simla High School
Thu, Jan 29	7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. The Classical Academy Titans	Home
Fri, Jan 30	9:30am	Grandparents Day	Elementary Campus
	11:00am	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!	
	11:30am	Student Dismissal: Elementary - Grandparents Day & Secondary - Faculty Workday	
	4:00/5:30/7:00/8:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Fountain Valley School Danes at HOME	
Sat, Jan 31	10:00 & 11:30am	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Lutheran Parker Lions & Bennett Tigers at Lutheran Parker School	
	1:00/2:30/4:00/5:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. CSS at Colorado Springs School	

*And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.
He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:11-12*