

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

Secondary 1st Semester Report Cards are being mailed home **today, Thursday, January 15.**

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.

ECA C.A.R.E. Fellowship - Tomorrow! All Elementary and Secondary parents are welcome!



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

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

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Thank You to Mrs. Joan Nusbaum, the ECA Alumni Connection, and Mr. Don Steiner for coordinating and sponsoring Alumni Night and the Alumni Reception on January 10 at the Eagles' basketball games. It was wonderful getting together with our alumni, families, friends, and teachers!

Check in with the **ECA Alumni Connection** at www.ecaeagles.org - click on "Alumni" and catch up on the latest alumni news and info!



Welcome, Sixth Grade Students!

Each year our Sixth Grade students visit the Secondary campus for a glimpse ahead to Junior High life at ECA. The students participate in several classes and Secondary Chapel, meet with Mr. DeRuiter and Student Council members, receive information on various campus activities and programs, and enjoy a special lunch.

This year's visit is **Wednesday, February 4**. Permission/selection forms have been sent home to all Sixth Grade parents and are due back to **Mrs. Goldschmid or Mrs. Harbach by tomorrow, Friday, January 16**.

As a follow-up to the students' visit, Mr. Johnson, Mr. DeRuiter, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Steiner will meet with our Sixth Grade parents **Thursday, February 5, at 7:00pm at the Schofields' home** for an informal evening of sharing information and goals for the 2009-10 school year at the Secondary campus.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Sixth Grade students at the Secondary campus!

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 Varsity Boys' Soccer team, under Coaches Mike Kennedy and Vic Brown, for being named *CHSAA Academic Team Champions!* The team had the highest team GPA out of 62 teams in the 3A classification (enrollment of 1-585). Members of the team were **Caleb Bender, Caleb Dillavou, Cameron Dillavou, Baylor Finch, Braxton Finch, Josh Frontin, Chris Kennedy, Rob Kirkpatrick, Dallas Lobdell, Daniel Mazzetti, Chad Rice, J.K. Sparks, Stephen Spees, Joel Wetlesen, Nate Wetlesen, and Brett Weum.** Congratulations!

 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@eca eagles.org**.

"let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16



Harvey is Coming to ECA!
The ECA Theater production of "Harvey" will be presented March 5 - 7!

"Harvey," 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, was also made into a film in 1950 starring Jimmy Stewart. Our Secondary students, under the directorship of Mr. Kenny Knapp and Mrs. Emily Wilson, are busy preparing their roles, and it promises to be another wonderful evening of entertainment for all!

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@eca eagles.org** or **597-3675**.



ECA Matchwits Continue to Shine!

The ECA Matchwits had another great showing at the January 12 Black Forest League Meet at Fountain Valley School. *Varsity:* **Andrew Edwards, McClain Fournier, Robbie Hart, Genessa Moodie, Logan Neff, Emily Nusbaum, and Nate Wetlesen;** *JV:* **Shauna Dekker, Lindsay Geving, Rob Kirkpatrick, Heidi Mann, and Lily McIntire.**

The final BFL Meet before BOCES Regional competition is **Monday, February 16, at Colorado Springs School** - come have fun cheering on your ECA Matchwits!

February Hot Lunches

Orders and payment for February Hot Lunches at the Secondary campus are due **by 8:00am tomorrow, Friday, January 16.** Orders and payment received after that time cannot be accepted.

Grandparents Day 

Invitations for Grandparents Day at the Elementary campus on Friday, January 30, have been sent home to pass along to grandparents and "adopted grandparents."

Parents, if you would like to see the Grandparents Day program, mark *your* calendars for the 8:45am rehearsal on Thursday, January 29.

Elementary Picture Day

Elementary *Sports Picture Day* and *Class Picture Day* for Two-Day Pre-Kindergarten is **Thursday, February 12.**



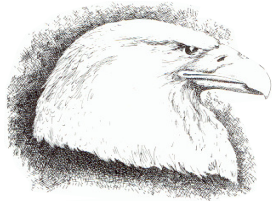
Mark Your Calendars for the **Elementary Fine Arts Festival** on **Thursday, March 12.** Elementary students and families are encouraged to participate, and entry forms will be available January 21.

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Student Council is sponsoring Spiritual Emphasis Week at the Secondary campus next **Tuesday, January 20, through Friday, January 23,** with the theme for the week of "*Pressing Toward the Prize*" (Philippians 3:14). Chapel Schedule will be followed each day, with Discipleship Groups meeting on Tuesday and Thursday and Mrs. Wolfe speaking on Wednesday and Friday.

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.



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.

High School - Black Forest League:

On January 6, the Eagles traveled to Florence to play the Huskies. **Boys-Varsity** posted a 52-51 victory, led by **Andrew Edwards** 16 points/2-2 FT's/3 rebounds/1 block/1 steal, **Cameron Dillavou** 10 points (1 3P)/3-5 FT's/9 rebounds/5 steals/6 assists, **Logan Neff** 7 points/3-5 FT's/7 rebounds/2 blocks/1 assist, **Caleb Dillavou** 7 points (1 3P)/5 steals/4 assists, **Robbie Hart** 5 points/3-3 FT's/3 rebounds/2 steals/2 assists, and **Trevor McFarland** 5 points/3-4 FT's/5 rebounds/2 blocks/2 steals/1 assist, **Zach Plating** 2 points/7 rebounds/1 assist, and **Micah Collett** 1 rebound. **Boys-JV** won their game; no further details were reported. **Girls-Varsity** pressed their way to a 45-31 victory, led by **Elise Mann** 16 points/11 steals and **Merrily Brast** 12 points. **Girls-JV** lost their game; no further details were reported.

The Eagles traveled to Calhan on January 9 to take on the Bulldogs. **Boys-Varsity** was led by **Trevor McFarland** with 20 points (1 3P)/5-6 FT's, **Logan Neff** 10 points, and **Caleb Dillavou** 9 points (1 3P); the final score was 50-75. **Boys-JV** lost their game; no further details were reported. **Girls-Varsity** came away with a 54-38 victory with balanced scoring; eight Eagles scored 5+ points, and **Evelyn Spees** and **Elise Mann** each scored 10. **Girls-JV** won their game; no further details were reported.

On January 10, the Eagles hosted the Cripple Creek-Victor Pioneers. **Boys-Varsity** played a strong game for their 94-50 victory: **Trevor McFarland** 27 points (3 3P's)/6-8 FT's, **Cameron Dillavou** 12 points (2 3P's)/2-2 FT's, **Caleb Dillavou** 10 points (2 3P's)/2-4 FT's, **Zach Plating** 8 points (1 3P)/3-3 FT's, **Andrew Edwards** 6 points/4-5 FT's, **Robbie Hart** 5 points (1 3P), **Andrew Perckett** 5 points/1-2 FT's, **Charles Rice** 5 points/1-2 FT's, **Logan Neff** 5 points/1-2 FT's, **Micah Collett** 4 points/2-2 FT's, **Joel Wetlesen** 4 points/2-2 FT's, and **Stephen Spees** 3 points/1-3 FT's. **Boys-JV** won their game; no further details were reported. **Girls-Varsity** added another victory, 41-11, and improved to 6-1 for the season to date. This Friday night, when the Lady Eagles take on Kiowa who are #8-ranked in the State and also 6-1, *a win will break the school record for consecutive wins* - come out and cheer on your Lady Eagles this Friday night! **Girls-JV** completed the sweep for the Eagles with their win over the Pioneers; no further details were reported.

NEXT: Today, Thursday, January 15, vs. James Irwin at James Irwin: Boys-C 5:30pm.

Tomorrow, Friday, January 16 - Black Forest League opener vs. the Kiowa Indians:

Girls-JV 4:00pm, Boys-JV 5:30, Girls-Varsity (vs. 6-1, #8-seed in Colorado) 7:00, Boys-Varsity 8:30.

Junior High - Black Forest League:

The January 12 games vs. the Miami-Yoder Buffaloes were postponed to Thursday, January 22, because of weather.

NEXT: Today, Thursday, January 15, vs. Vanguard at HOME: Girls-B 4:15pm, Boys-B 5:15, Girls-A 6:15, Boys-A 7:15.

Monday, January 19, vs. Colorado Springs School at HOME: Boys-B 4:00, Girls-A 5:00, Boys-A 6:00.

5th & 6th Grades - Christian School Athletic League:

The Eagles kick off with the CSAL Friendship Tournaments on **Saturday, January 17:**

The 5th/6th Grade Girls team (**Girls-5th/6th**) from **11:45am-1:45pm at CSCS-Woodland Park.**

The 5th Grade Boys team (**Boys-5th**) from **8:45-10:45am at Pikes Peak Christian School.**

The 6th Grade Boys team - Coach Bartels (**Boys-6th Bartels**) from **8:45-10:45am at CSCS-Woodland Park.**

The 6th Grade Boys team - Coach Geving (**Boys-6th Geving**) from **8:45-10:45am at CSCS-Woodland Park.**

NEXT: Tuesday, January 20 at CSCS: Boys-5th vs. CSCS-3 at 5:30pm, Boys-6th Geving vs. CSCS-2 at 6:30, and Boys-6th Bartels vs. CSCS-WP1 at 7:30.

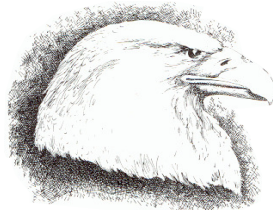
Friday, January 23 at Corpus Christi: Girls-5th/6th vs. CSCS-1 at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, January 27: Boys-5th vs. CSCS-4 at Immanuel Lutheran at 5:30pm,

Boys-6th Geving vs. Corpus Christi-1 at Corpus Christi at 6:30pm, and,

Boys-6th Bartels vs. Pikes Peak Christian-1 at Pikes Peak Christian at 7:30.

"...and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1c



EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thu, Jan 15	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm 5:30pm	Basketball: <i>Junior High Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Vanguard Coursers at HOME Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. James Irwin	HOME James Irwin
Fri, Jan 16	8:45am 11:00am	C.A.R.E. Fellowship for all ECA parents Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!	Pikes Perk
Sat, Jan 17	4:00/5:30/7:00/8:30pm 8:45-10:45am 8:45-10:45am 9:00am 11:45am-1:45pm 2:30 & 2:30/4:00pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Kiowa Indians at HOME Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> CSAL Friendship Tournament Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels/Boys-6th Geving</i> Friendship Tournaments Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Manitou Springs Mustangs Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> CSAL Friendship Tournament Basketball: <i>Girls-JV & Boys-JV/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Alexander Dawson at Alexander Dawson School	Pikes Peak Christian CSCS-Woodland Park Manitou Springs HS CSCS-Woodland Park Alexander Dawson School
Mon, Jan 19	* 3:00pm 4:00/5:00/6:00pm	NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Jan 23 pick-up Basketball: <i>Junior High Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Colorado Springs School Kodiaks at HOME	
Tue-Fri, Jan 20-23 *	9:31am	Student Council-sponsored Spiritual Emphasis Week Spiritual Emphasis Week Chapels: Tue & Thu - Discipleship Groups, Wed & Fri - Mrs. Wolfe	Secondary Campus
Tue, Jan 20	5:30/6:30/7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. CSCS-3/ <i>Boys-6th Geving</i> vs. CSCS-2/ <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. CSCS-WP1 at CSCS	
Wed, Jan 21	8:45am 9:31am Lunch A & B	Elementary Chapel: Mr. Jim Ross Secondary Chapel: Mrs. Lori Wolfe Sophomore Class-sponsored Breakfast Lunch	Elementary Chapel Leonard Hall Secondary Campus
Thu, Jan 22	4:00 & 4:00/5:00 & 5:00pm 7:00pm	Basketball: <i>Junior High Girls-B & Girls-A/Boys-B & Boys-A</i> vs. Miami-Yoder at Miami-Yoder HS Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. CSCS Lions	HOME
Fri, Jan 23	11:00am 5:00 & 5:00/6:30/8:00pm 7:30pm	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation! Basketball: <i>Girls-JV & Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Simla Cubs at Simla HS Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. CSCS-1	Corpus Christi School Various locations
Sat, Jan 24	8:00am 1:00/2:30/4:00/5:30/7:00pm	College SAT Testing Basketball: <i>Boys-C/Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Calhan Bulldogs at HOME	
Mon, Jan 26	8:00am 8:30am Morning 3:00pm 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Moms in Touch Prayer Group Moms in Touch Prayer Group ECA Science Fair Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Jan 30 pick-up Basketball: <i>Junior High Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Simla Cubs at HOME	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus Leonard Hall
Tue, Jan 27	5:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. CSCS-4 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Geving</i> vs. Corpus Christi-1 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian-1	Immanuel Lutheran Corpus Christi School Pikes Peak Christian
Wed, Jan 28	8:45am 9:31am	Elementary Chapel: 6th Grade Secondary Chapel: Mr. John Moe Basketball: <i>Junior High</i> Tournament	Elementary Chapel Secondary Campus Simla High School
Thu-Sat, Jan 29-31	7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. The Classical Academy Titans	HOME
Thu, Jan 29	9:30am	Grandparents Day Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!	Elementary Campus
Fri, Jan 30	11:00am 11:30am 4:00/5:30/7:00/8:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Student Dismissal: Elementary - Grandparents Day & Secondary - Faculty Workday Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Fountain Valley School Danes at HOME Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. Pauline Memorial-2 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Geving</i> vs. Divine Redeemer-1 Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. CSCS-WP	Pauline Memorial School Divine Redeemer School Pauline Memorial School
Sat, Jan 31	10:00 & 11:30am 1:00/2:30/4:00/5:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Lutheran Parker Lions & Bennett Tigers at Lutheran Parker School 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*