



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

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.

School will be closed **Monday, February 16**, in observance of Presidents' Day.



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, learn about various campus activities and programs, and enjoy a special lunch. This year's visit is **Wednesday, February 4**, and we look forward to welcoming our Sixth Grade students!

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

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.



ECA Science Fair

Our 7th and 8th Grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Leidecker, Life Science and Earth Science Instructor, will participate in the ECA Science Fair on **Monday, January 26, in Leonard Hall**. Judging will take place that morning, and everyone is invited to view the projects from 12:00 to-2:30pm.

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Spiritual Emphasis Week continues this week at the Secondary campus with the theme of "*Pressing Toward the Prize*" (*Philippians 3:14*). **Thank You** to Student Council for sponsoring this week's activities. May God continue to apply to our hearts the lessons that are being taught and discussed this week.

...I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3:14

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 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 Junior **Julia Morin** and Sophomore **Stephen Spees** who have been selected to represent ECA as *Rotary Club Champions, Fall 2008*. Champions must letter in their sport, maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, and show leadership in school, the community, and at home. Our Champions will be honored at the annual Champions Banquet at the World Arena in May. Congratulations, **Julia** and **Stephen**!



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@ecaegles.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@ecaegles.org or **597-3675**.

13th Annual Elementary Fine Arts Festival

Mark Your Calendars: Thursday, March 12



The Fine Arts Festival is a wonderful time of great family entertainment. All Elementary students and families are invited to participate.

Entry forms are now available in the Elementary office and are due back Friday, February 13.



ECA Matchwits!

Correction: The ECA Matchwits' next BFL Meet is **Monday, February 9, at Miami-Yoder High School** (rescheduled from December).

The final BFL Meet before BOCES Regional competition is **Monday, February 16, at Colorado Springs School**.

Come have fun cheering on your ECA Matchwits!

High School Parents: Save the Date - February 10

Each year our incoming high school (current 8th-11th grades) parents and students meet with Mr. Bob DeRuiter, Principal and Academic Advisor, for vital information on:

- * course credit accumulation and evaluation,
- * course sequencing,
- * ECA graduation requirements,
- * college preparation,
- * college entrance testing, and more.

This year's meeting is **Tuesday, February 10, at 7:00pm in Room 115**; and course sign-up sheets for the 2009-10 school year will be distributed Friday, February 6.

Senior Parents: Graduation Orders

Mr. Joe Adducci of Jostens will be on campus **Thursday, January 29, at the beginning of Period 2 (8:58am)** to distribute Senior graduation orders. Any balance due must be paid in order to pick up your order; after Thursday, orders may be picked up at the Jostens office (**633-8228**).

***Use ECA SCRIP just like cash and earn money toward tuition!
Restaurants - Groceries - Shops - everything you already buy!***

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.

Remember, 67% of the ECA SCRIP percentage benefits you directly by reducing your 2009-10 tuition!



EAGLE'S BASKETBALL

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

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

High School - Black Forest League:

On January 15, **Boys-C** lost to James Irwin; the Eagles, led by **Brett McFarland** 10 points, **Andrew Crews** 6, and **Austin Becker** 5, battled back to take the lead in the final 2 minutes but JJ's basket in the final seconds ended the game 33-34.

On January 16, the Eagles hosted the Kiowa Indians. Inspired by a raucous, capacity crowd, **Girls Varsity** defeated #7-ranked Kiowa 64-49, led by **Elise Mann** 26 points/9 rebounds, **Emily Nusbaum** 10 points, **Merrily Brast** 9 points (3 3's). **Girls-JV** won their game; no further details were reported. **Boys-Varsity** fell to the Indians 37-79. **Caleb Dillavou** led the Eagles with 12 points/2 rebounds/1 steal/1 assist; **Robbie Hart** (4 points/4 rebounds/1 steal/3 assists), **Cameron Dillavou** (4 points/2 rebounds/2-2 FT's/2 blocks/1 steal/1 assist), **Zach Plating** (4 points/1 rebound/1 steal), **Logan Neff** (4 points/6 rebounds/2 blocks/1 steal), and **Trevor McFarland** (4 points/7 rebounds/1 steal). **Boys-JV** won in their best game of the season, 60-43, led by **Charles Rice** 13 points, **Andrew Crews** 10 off the bench including 7 in the 4th, and **Stephen Spees** 9.

On January 17, the Eagles traveled to Alexander Dawson School to play the Mustangs. **Girls-Varsity** squeaked out a 37-36 win, led by **Elise Mann** 12 points and **Abby Chu** 11. The 8-1 Lady Eagles, with a school-record 8 straight wins and *ColoradoPreps* #10 ranking, play the undefeated, #3-ranked Simla Cubs this Friday. **Boys-Varsity** lost 36-61; leading the Eagles were **Trevor McFarland** 11 points/6 rebounds/3 blocks/1 steal/1 assist, **Robbie Hart** 9 points/2 rebounds/2 steals/1 assist, and **Cameron Dillavou** 8 points/3 rebounds/1 steal/4 assists. **Boys-JV** was able to pull out their 3rd consecutive win, 47-42, after giving up a 13-point halftime lead. **Chad Rice** and **Joel Wetlesen** paced the Eagles with 8 points each; **Austin Becker**, **Simeon Kaan**, and **Charles Rice** added 7 each.

Congratulations to Senior Elise Mann, named Gazette Peak Performers Honorable Mention for her 26 points vs. Kiowa and her winning 3-pointer vs. Alexander Dawson last week (Gazette, Sports - January 19, 2009)!

NEXT: Today, Thursday, January 22, vs. CSCS Lions at HOME: Boys-C at 7:00pm.

Friday, January 23, vs. Simla at Simla: Girls-JV & Boys-JV 5:00pm, Girls-Varsity 6:30, Boys-Varsity 8:00.

Junior High - Black Forest League:

On January 15, the Eagles hosted the Vanguard Courses. **Boys-A** played a good game to a 27-15 victory, led by **Titus Rice** with 17 points, **Erik Brouwer** 6, **Andrew Bostrom** 4. **Boys-B** fought hard but lost 16-21 in overtime, led by **Ben Learned** with 8 points, **Nate Blackman** 4, **Caleb Wolfe** and **Hee Do Yu** 2 each. **Girls-A** suffered a 16-30 loss to the undefeated Vanguard team who forced numerous turnovers in the 1st half to seize a sizeable lead the Eagles could not overcome. Scoring: **Aubrey Neff** 8, **Lauren Brandenstein** 4, **Sammi Bost** and **Sarah Kohl** 2 each. Rebounds: **Kayla Cantwell** 5. Steals: **Sarah Kohl** 3. **Girls-B** avenged their earlier loss at Vanguard with a 14-9 victory. **Karina Milvain** and **Lauren** dominated the inside, collecting 2 and 7 rebounds respectively. **Lauren** (game-high 12 points) and **Karina** (2 points) provided the scoring; and **Karina** also had 5 steals.

On January 19, the Eagles hosted the Colorado Springs School Kodiaks. **Boys-A** played a great game and won 33-23, led by **Titus Rice** 18 points, **Andrew Bostrom** 5, **Eric Lefever** and **Nick Branch** 4, and **Vincent Brackett** 2. **Boys-B** played a very good game and won 22-11, led by **Josh Kunnen** 6 points, **Ben Learned** and **Jesse DePascal** 4, **Mark Bonner** 3, **Nate Blackman** and **Ben Shaw** 2 each, and **Hunter King** 1. **Girls-A** lost a closely fought battle 18-20. The Eagles could not hold their 14-10 halftime lead as they went cold from outside in the 2nd half. Scoring: **Sarah Kohl** 10 points, **Sammi Bost** 4, and **Aubrey Neff** and **Kayla Cantwell** 2 each. Rebounds: **Lauren Bradenstein** 5, **Kayla** 4. Steals: **Sarah** 5 steals, **Sammi** 4.

NEXT: CANCELED - Today, Thursday, January 22 vs. Miami-Yoder at Miami-Yoder.

Monday, January 26, vs. Simla Cubs at HOME: Girls-B 4:00pm, Boys-B 5:00, Girls-A 6:00, Boys-A 7:00.

Thursday-Saturday, January 29-31: BFL Junior High Post-season Tournament at Simla HS, times TBD.

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

After kicking off with the CSAL Friendship Tournaments on January 17, the Eagles opened regular-season play on January 20: **Boys-5th** played CSCS-3 (W); **Boys-6th Bartels** played CSCS-Woodland Park 1 (L); and **Boys-6th Geving** played CSCS-2 (L).

NEXT: 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 6:30, and,

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



EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thu, Jan 22	9:31am 7:00pm	Spiritual Emphasis Week: Discipleship Groups Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. CSCS Lions	Secondary Campus HOME
Fri, Jan 23	9:31am 11:00am 5:00 & 5:00/6:30/8:00pm 7:30pm	Spiritual Emphasis Week: Chapel 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	Leonard Hall 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	Various locations
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</i> Geving vs. Corpus Christi-1 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th</i> Bartels 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	Elementary Chapel Secondary Campus
Thu-Sat, Jan 29-31		Basketball: <i>Junior High</i> Tournament	Simla High School
Thu, Jan 29	8:45am 8:58am 7:30pm	Grandparents Day Program Rehearsal Jostens graduation orders - pick up Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. The Classical Academy Titans	Elementary Campus Room 115 HOME
Fri, Jan 30	9:30am 11:00am 11:30am 4:00/5:30/7:00/8:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Grandparents Day Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation! 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</i> Geving vs. Divine Redeemer-1 Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. CSCS-WP	Elementary Campus
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	Pauline Memorial School Divine Redeemer School Pauline Memorial School
Mon, Feb 2	8:00am 8:30am *	Moms in Touch Prayer Group Moms in Touch Prayer Group Black Forest League Science Fair Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Feb 6 pick-up	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus Edison High School
Tue, Feb 3	3:00pm 5:30pm 5:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. Corpus Christi-3 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th</i> Bartels vs. Pauline Memorial-1 Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. CSCS-2 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th</i> Geving vs. Pikes Peak Christian-1	Corpus Christi School Immanuel Lutheran Divine Redeemer Pikes Peak Christian
Wed, Feb 4	8:45am 9:31am	Elementary Chapel: Kindergarten-5th Grade Grandparents Day Program Secondary Chapel: Pastor Bryan Counts	Leonard Hall
Thu, Feb 5	*	Elementary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian-2 Sixth Grade Parent Get-together	Elementary Campus Pikes Peak Christian Schofield's home
For Longer-Range Planning:			
Tue, Feb 10	7:00pm	ECA Course Selection/Credits Night	Room 115
Mon, Feb 16	*	NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day	
Tue, Feb 17	7:00pm	TOWN HALL Meeting	Leonard Hall

*Jesus replied, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6*