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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](http://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***

All students will be dismissed at **11:30am tomorrow, 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.

### **Second Quarter Honor Rolls**

A listing of the Second Quarter *Secondary Principal's Honor Roll*, *Secondary Academic Honor Roll*, *Secondary Merit Honor Roll*, *Elementary High Honor Roll*, and *Elementary Honor Roll* is being sent home with all students today and will also be posted on [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org). ***Congratulations*** to all of our students who have earned this recognition!



### **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 **next 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 **next 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 at the Elementary campus is **tomorrow, Friday, January 30**, and we are excited to welcome our grandparents and "adopted grandparents" to ECA! After a program of poems and songs, our attendees will visit the classrooms.

We appreciate our room moms and helpers for coordinating snacks for the classrooms.



### **Grandparents Night -**

#### ***Grams & Gramps, You're the Champs!***

We wish to recognize and honor all of our grandparents and "adopted grandparents" for their ongoing love and support at Grandparents Night **next Friday, February 6, at the basketball games vs. the Miami-Yoder Buffaloes!**

Grandparents will enjoy free admission to the games, homemade pie and coffee in the lunchroom, and recognition before the Boys' Varsity game. Invitations to use for sharing will be available at tomorrow evening's basketball games and in the Secondary school office.

For more information, or if you would like to provide a pie, please contact Mrs. Joan Nusbaum at **638-8882** or [jemnusbaum@msn.com](mailto:jemnusbaum@msn.com).

### **Ezekiel Award Nominations Deadline**

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 **tomorrow, 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](mailto: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 Seventh and Eighth Grade students on their excellent and widely varied projects which were presented to a panel of judges at the ECA Science Fair on January 26 under the direction of Mrs. Karen Leidecker, Life Science 7 and Earth Science 8 Instructor. The following students are eligible to participate in the Black Forest League Science Fair next Monday, February 2, at Edison High School:

8th Grade: **Emily Grissom**, 1st Place - "*Diabetes: The Mystery of Testing*"  
**Nick Branch**, 2nd Place - "*What Do You Remember?*"

7th Grade: **Michelle Williams**, 1st Place - "*Levitating Train*"  
**Karina Milvain**, 2nd Place - "*Petals on Parade*"  
**Nate Breier**, 3rd Place - "*Music and Your Heart*"

7th/8th Grade Team: **Sammi Bost/Leah Bost**, 1st Place - "*Positive, Negative, or None*"  
**Aubrey Neff/Nicole Fitzpatrick**, 2nd Place - "*Roses are Red*"  
**Rachel Miller/Alexis Becker**, 3rd Place - "*The Battle of the Liquids*"



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](mailto: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*

## 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.

## Instrumental & Vocal Solo & Ensemble Night

February 19 - 7:00pm in Leonard Hall

Our Secondary student musicians, under the direction of Mr. Scott Bruce, Band Director, and Mrs. Kristen Bolar, Choir Director, will present their Solo & Ensemble music on **Thursday, February 19**. Please join us in supporting our music students at this evening of fine music!

## Valentine's Dance

The annual Valentine's Dance is sponsored by the parents of the Sophomore Class for all ECA students in grades 9 - 12 and is being held **Friday, February 13, from 7:00-11:00pm at the Flying Horse Country Club**. Dress is semi-formal (*dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes* required; suit/jacket optional). Tickets are \$15/each or \$25/couple. Note: *Guest Request* forms, which require signatures from parents and the guest's school, are available in the office and must be completed and turned in to Mr. DeRuiter by Friday, February 6, in order to be considered.

## 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

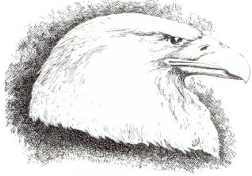
Mr. Joe Adducci of Jostens was on campus **today, January 29**, to distribute Senior graduation orders. Orders not picked up today may be picked up at the Jostens office, **633-8228**.

**Reminder: All Lost & Found items not claimed by tomorrow, Friday, January 30, will be donated to charity or discarded. Please check Lost & Found - for items you might not realize are missing!**

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

**Haven't ordered ECA SCRIP before? Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.ecaeagles.org) or call 597-3675x15 to confirm information.

## High School - Black Forest League:

On January 22, Boys-C lost to the CSCS Lions; no further results were reported.

On January 23, the Eagles traveled to Simla to play the Cubs. **Boys-Varsity** won 65-41. **Trevor McFarland** burned up the court with 26 points/6-7 FT's/13 rebounds/1 block/4 steals/4 assists; also leading were **Robbie Hart** 9 points/3-3 FT's/5 rebounds/6 steals/2 assists, **Andrew Edwards** 8 points/11 rebounds/2 steals/4 assists, **Zach Plating** 7 points/5-8 FT's/7 rebounds/2 steals/1 assist, and **Logan Neff** 6 points/2 rebounds/6 blocks. **Boys-JV** pulled away in the 3rd after a 12-9 halftime lead for the 32-19, 4th-straight victory. **Joel Wetleson** led with 8 points; **Andrew Perckett**, **Andrew Crews**, and **Brett McFarland** added 5 each. **Girls-Varsity** faced the undefeated and #2-ranked Lady Cubs and came away with a 51-41 victory, led by **Elise Mann** 18 points, **Heidi Mann** 12 points, and **Ashley Branch** 8 points/11 rebounds. **Girls-JV** lost their game 33-56.

On January 24, the Eagles hosted the Calhan Bulldogs. **Boys-V** lost their game; no further results were reported. **Boys-JV** extended their winning streak to 5 games behind 18 points from **Joel Wetleson**, avenging a 45-74 earlier loss to the Bulldogs with the 67-45 win. **Nick Bennett** added 16; **Charles Rice** got into double digits with 10, including 2 3's; and **Chad Rice** led the defense, holding one of Calhan's best to only 2 points. **Boys-C** won their game; no further results were reported. **Girls-Varsity** defeated the Lady Bulldogs 45-38, led by **Elise Mann** 16 points, **Merrily Brast** 9, and **Abby Chu** 7. The Lady Eagles, now ranked #4 in the State, host the #3-ranked Fountain Valley School Lady Danes tomorrow! **Girls-JV** bounced back to defeat Calhan 41-19 and improve their record to 9-2. **Ellen Brandenstein** (11.8 per game average) dropped in 20, **Sydney Bost** (7.6) added 6, **Lindsay Geving** (5.1) hit her average, **Bekah von Haasl** (4.5) had 4, and **Lorraine Lefever** (4.1), **Kimberly Schipper** (1), and **Chelsea Kohl** (2.9) each had 2.

**NEXT: Today, Thursday, January 29, vs, TCA Titans - Boys-C at 7:30pm.**

**Friday, January 30, vs. Fountain Valley School Danes at HOME:**

**Girls-JV 4:00pm, Boys-JV 5:30, Girls-Varsity 7:00, Boys-Varsity 8:30.**

**Saturday, January 31, vs. Lutheran-Parker/Bennett at Lutheran-Parker: Boys-C 10:00/11:30am.**

**vs. CSS Kodiaks at CSS: Girls-JV 1:00, Boys-JV 2:30, Girls-V 4:00, Boys-V 5:30.**

## Junior High - Black Forest League:

On January 26, the Eagles hosted the Simla Cubs. **Boys-A** started slow but played a good game and beat the Cubs 37-25, led by **Titus Rice** 17 points; **Josh Kunnen** and **Vincent Brackett** 4 each; **Andrew Bostrom**, **Eric Lefever**, **Ben Learned**, **Tyler Gendron**, **Nick Branch**, and **Erik Brouwer** 2 each. The team goes into the BFL Post-season Tournament as the #2 seed with a 12-2 record. **Boys-B** played well in their final game and lost a tight one 21-23, led by **Ben Learned** 8 points, **Ben Shaw** 4, **Josh Kunnen** 3, **Nate Blackman**, **Mark Bonner**, and **Hee Do Yu** 2 each. **Levi Schofield** played a great game defensively and rebounding. Great season, team!! **Girls-A** suffered a tough 24-30 loss, after clawing their way back from a 10-23 halftime deficit to cut the Simla lead to 4 points with 55 seconds remaining. The Eagles could not force a turnover and the Cubs hit a basket in the closing seconds for the victory. Leading were **Sarah Kohl** 11 points, **Kayla Cantwell** 4 points/8 rebounds/4 steals/7 forced jump balls, **Sammi Bost** 4 points, **Aubrey Neff** 3 points/4 blocks, **Annie Bonner** 2. The team enters the BFL Post-season Tournament with a 10-6 record and seeded #3. **Girls-B** closed out their season 9-3 with their 19-10 win. After a close 1st half trailing 6-7, the girls exploded with an 8-1 run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to close out the win. The Eagles were led by **Leah Bost** and **Karina Milvain** 6 points each, **Lauren Brandenstein** 4points/8 rebounds, **Rachel Ritchhart** 2 points, **Katie Keith** 1 point/3 jump balls.

**NEXT: Today, Thursday, January 29 - BFL Post-season Tournament at Simla HS - Boys 4:00pm & Girls 5:15.**

**Tomorrow - if advanced, Boys & Girls 7:15pm, and Saturday - if advanced, Girls 10:00am & Boys 11:15am.**

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

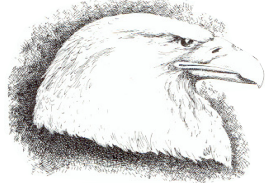
On January 23, Girls-5th/6th played CSCS-1 (L). On January 27, **Boys-5th** played CSCS-4 (L); **Boys-6th Bartels** played Pikes Peak Christian-1 (W); and **Boys-6th Geving** played Corpus Christi-1 (W).

**NEXT: Friday, January 30: Boys-5th vs. Pauline Memorial-2 at Pauline Memorial at 5:30pm.**

**Boys-6th Geving vs. Divine Redeemer-1 at Divine Redeemer at 6:30pm.**

**Girls-5th/6th vs. CSCS-Woodland Park at Pauline Memorial at 7:30pm.**

*Please pray for Mrs. Susan Hart who is having surgery on Tuesday, February 3,  
to remove and evaluate a small growth on her lung.*



# EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thu, Jan 29	4:00 & 5:15pm 7:30pm	Basketball: BFL Junior High Tournament - <i>Boys &amp; Girls</i> 1st Round Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. The Classical Academy Titans	Simla High School HOME
Fri, Jan 30	9:30am 11:00am 11:30am 4:00/5:30/7:00/8:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:15pm 7:30pm	<b>Elementary Grandparents Day</b> <b>Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!</b> <b>Student Dismissal: Elementary - Grandparents Day &amp; Secondary - Faculty Workday</b> 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: BFL Junior High Tournament - <i>Boys &amp; Girls</i> (if advanced) Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. CSCS-WP	Elementary Campus Pauline Memorial School Divine Redeemer School Simla High School Pauline Memorial School
Sat, Jan 31	10:00 & 11:30am 10:00am 11:15am 1:00/2:30/4:00/5:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Lutheran Parker Lions & Bennett Tigers at Lutheran Parker School Basketball: BFL Junior High Tournament - <i>Girls</i> (if advanced) Basketball: BFL Junior High Tournament - <i>Boys</i> (if advanced) Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. CSS at Colorado Springs School	Lutheran Parker School Simla High School Simla High School Colorado Springs School
Mon, Feb 2	8:00am 8:30am * 3:00pm 4:00pm	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group</b> <b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group</b> <b>Black Forest League Science Fair</b> <b>Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> (9789794611325) for Feb 6 pick-up</b> Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Discovery Canyon Thunder	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus Edison High School Discovery Canyon HS
Tue, Feb 3	5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. Corpus Christi-3 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. Pauline Memorial-1 Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. CSCS-2 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Geving</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian-1	Corpus Christi School Immanuel Lutheran Divine Redeemer Pikes Peak Christian
Wed, Feb 4	8:45am 9:31am	<b>Elementary Chapel: Kindergarten-5th Grade Grandparents Day Program</b> <b>Secondary Chapel: Pastor Bryan Counts</b>	Leonard Hall
Thu, Feb 5	* 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Elementary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home</b> Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian-2 <b>Sixth Grade Parent Get-together</b>	Elementary Campus Pikes Peak Christian Schofield's home
Fri, Feb 6	11:00am 4:00/5:30/7:00/8:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	<b>Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!</b> Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Miami-Yoder Buffaloes at HOME and <b>Grandparents Night - Grams &amp; Gramps, you're the champs!</b> Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. Divine Redeemer-1 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Geving</i> vs. Pauline Memorial-1 Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian-1	HOME Miami-Yoder Buffaloes at HOME Divine Redeemer School Pauline Memorial School Divine Redeemer School
Sat, Feb 7	8:00am 10:00/11:30am 4:30/6:00pm	<b>College ACT Testing</b> Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-C</i> vs. Legacy Academy Basketball: <i>Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Manitou Springs Mustangs at Manitou Springs HS	Various locations HOME
Mon, Feb 9	8:00am 8:30am 3:00pm 6:00pm start time 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group</b> <b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group</b> <b>Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> (9789794611325) for Feb 13 pick-up</b> <b>Black Forest League Varsity &amp; JV Matchwits Meet</b> <b>Seniors &amp; Parents Meeting</b> Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Vista Ridge Wolves	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus Miami-Yoder HS Room 213A HOME
Tue, Feb 10	* 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	<b>Secondary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home</b> Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. Corpus Christi-2 <b>ECA Course Selection/Credits Night - current grades 8-11</b> Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. CSCS-2 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Geving</i> vs. CSCS-1	Secondary Campus Corpus Christi School Room 115 Pauline Memorial School Corpus Christi School
For Longer-Range Planning: Tue, Feb 17	7:00pm	ECA TOWN HALL Meeting	Leonard Hall

*God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne. Psalm 47:8*