

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

ECA Town Hall Meetings

Now two meetings for your convenience! **Plan to attend one!**

Tuesday, February 17 - 7:00pm in Leonard Hall at the Secondary Campus

Wednesday, February 18 - 7:00pm in the Sanctuary at the Elementary Campus

- Topics to be covered:
1. Update on the School
 2. Tuition and Discount Adjustments Explained
 3. Re-Enrollment Packets Distributed for 2009-10
 4. Cooperative Efforts to Enhance the School
 5. Prayer for God's Hand on the Ministry of ECA

High School Parent Meeting: 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 next **Tuesday, February 10, at 7:00pm in Room 115**; and 2009-10 course selection sheets will be sent home tomorrow, February 6, for your review before the meeting.

Senior Parent Meeting: February 10

There will be an important meeting for all Senior parents next **Tuesday, February 10, at 6:00pm in Room 117**.



Grandparents Night - Grams & Gramps, You're the Champs!

We wish to thank all of our grandparents and "adopted grandparents" for their ongoing love and support at Grandparents Night, sponsored by ECA

Student Council, **tomorrow evening, Friday, February 6, at the basketball games vs. the Miami-Yoder Buffaloes!**

Grandparents will enjoy free admission to the games, pie and coffee in the lunchroom, and special recognition before the Boys' Varsity game. For more information, or if you would like to provide a pie, please contact Mrs. Joan Nusbaum at **638-8882** or jemusbaum@msn.com.



Attention! Elementary Date Change!

Two-Day Pre-Kindergarten and Elementary Sports Picture Day has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 26.

Welcome, Sixth Grade Parents!

*Our Sixth Grade students visited the Secondary campus on February 4 for a glimpse ahead to Junior High life at ECA. As a follow-up to the students' visit, Mr. Johnson, Mr. DeRuiter, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Steiner will meet with our Sixth Grade parents **this evening, 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.*

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 **Andrew Farmer**, 4th Grade; **Nik Poli**, 5th Grade; and **Jordan Farmer**, 6th Grade, who were selected to participate in the All-City Boychoir Festival last weekend. The Boychoir is made up of boys in grades 3-12 from across El Paso County and is affiliated with the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Alexis Becker, Leah Bost, Sammi Bost, Nick Branch, Nate Breier, Nicole Fitzpatrick, Emily Grissom, Rachel Miller, Karina Milvain, Aubrey Neff, and Michelle Williams** on their eligibility to participate in the Black Forest League Science Fair on February 2 at Edison High School. Receiving ribbons were: **Emily**, 2nd Place, 8th Grade - "*Diabetes: The Mystery of Testing*;" **Michelle**, 1st Place, 7th Grade - "*Levitating Train*;" **Karina**, 3rd Place, 7th Grade - "*Petals on Parade*;" and **Nate**, Participant, 7th Grade - "*Music and Your Heart*."



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

13th Annual Elementary Fine Arts Festival **Mark Your Calendars: Thursday, March 12**



The Fine Arts Festival is a wonderful time of great family entertainment! Elementary students and families are encouraged to participate; entry forms 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 Competition 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 require signatures from parents and the guest's school and must be completed and turned in to Mr. DeRuiter **by tomorrow, Friday, February 6**, in order to be considered.

Secondary Hot Lunches

The deadline for turning in Hot Lunch orders and payment is **8:00am tomorrow, Friday, February 6, in homeroom**. Orders received after that time or without payment cannot be accepted.



Elementary Eagle Spirit Day!

Get ready to cheer on your Eagles at Elementary Eagle Spirit Day on **Saturday, February 14**, at the basketball games vs. the Hanover Hornets! All Elementary students will receive free admission to the games and a treat at the Snack Bar, and face-painting will be available. Come in your Eagle spirit gear - the biggest Eagle superfans will win an official regulation-size basketball autographed by the Eagles!



Thank You to our Sixth Grade students, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Goldschmid, Mrs. Harbach, and Mrs. Firks for sharing the 6th Grade program, "*Who Am I?*" with everyone at the Secondary campus on February 3.

In their performance, which was set to the popular Casting Crowns single, "Who Am I," the students clearly communicated to a packed house the utter commitment of our Lord and Savior to His people.

Everyone in attendance was blessed by the students' enthusiasm, and the program showed the fruits of their diligence, hard work, and excellence.

Thank You all again for sharing your program with us,

Mr. Justin Kohl

Dean of Students & Bible Instructor



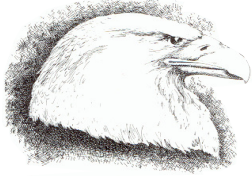
ECA Matchwits

The ECA Matchwits' next Black Forest League 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!

Elementary Spring Sports

Girls in Grades 5 and 6 planning to play soccer and boys in Grades 1 - 6 planning to wrestle should sign up **by Friday, February 20**. Forms have been sent home today and are also available in the office or online at **www.eca eagles.org, Elementary, Athletics, Spring Sports**.



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 29, **Boys-C** hosted the TCA Titans. The team gave their best defensive effort of the year and were in the game well into the 4th quarter but ended the game 39-53. **Jon Shaw** and **Andrew Crews** led the Eagles with 12 and 10 points respectively.

On January 30, the Eagles hosted the Fountain Valley School Danes. **Girls-Varsity** defeated a top-10-ranked team the 3rd week straight with their 59-48 win over the #3-ranked Danes. In a very physical game, the Lady Eagles were led by **Elise Mann** 14 points/8 rebounds/10 steals, **Merrily Brast** 13 points (3 3's), **Abby Chu** 10 points. A 22-0 3rd quarter helped the **Girls-JV** team pull away from the Danes for a 44-14 win. **Ellen Brandenstein** scored 18; **Sydney Bost** 13; **Kimberly Schipper** hit a 3-pointer; **Bekah von Haasl** added 4; **Lorraine Lefever**, **Lindsay Geving** and **Chelsea Kohl** added 2 each. **Boys-Varsity** routed the Danes 67-29, led by **Trevor McFarland** 16 points (2 3's)/5 rebounds/1 block, **Zach Plating** 15 points (2 3's)/3 rebounds/1 block/3 steals/1 assist, **Cameron Dillavou** 12 points (2 3's)/7 rebounds/3 steals/4 assists, **Robbie Hart** 6 points (1 3)/1 rebound/3 steals/5 assists, **Andrew Edwards** 6 points/4 rebounds/4 blocks/3 steals/2 assists. **Caleb Dillavou** added 4 points/4 rebounds/2 steals/4 assists, **Nick Bennett** 4 points/2 rebounds/1 assist, **Andrew Perkett** 1 3-pointer/2 rebounds, **Micah Collett** 1 point/1 rebound/1 assist, **Logan Neff** 2 rebounds/8 blocks/1 steal, **Joel Wetlesen** 4 rebounds/1 block, and **Stephen Spees** and **Charles Rice** 2 rebounds each for the solid win. **Boys-JV** won their game; no further details were reported.

On January 31, **Boys-C** traveled to Lutheran-Parker to play both the Lutheran-Parker Lions and the Bennett Tigers. The game vs. the Lions was a low-scoring affair, 16-27, led by **Jon Shaw** 7 points and **Andrew Crews** 5. The team played a solid 1st half vs. the Tigers but lost 26-51; **Andrew Crews** 8 points and **Brett McFarland** 6. That day at Colorado Springs School, **Girls-V** soundly defeated the Kodiaks 53-36, led by **Abby Chu** 17 points, **Merrily Brast** 9 on 3 3's, and **Evelyn Spees** 7. **Sydney Bost** got all 8 of her points in the 2nd quarter as **Girls-JV** ran over the Kodiaks 35-11 and improved to 11-2. **Ellen Brandenstein** scored 13 points, **Chelsea Kohl** 6, **Lindsay Geving** 4, **Logan Davis** and **Kimberly Schipper** 2 each. **Boys-V** lost 48-70; leading the Eagles was **Trevor McFarland** with 19 points (3 3's)/8 rebounds/2 blocks/4 steals/4 assists. **Boys-JV** won their game.

On February 2, **Boys-C** played the Discovery Canyon Thunder. **Bradley Allen** nailed a 3-pointer to start the game, and the Eagles again played a solid 1st half. **Austin Becker**, coming off of illness, led all scorers with a season-high of 16 points; **Brett McFarland** added 8, **Sam Wetlesen** 6. However, the Eagles struggled to score in the 2nd half and lost 34-42.

NEXT: Tomorrow, February 6, vs. Miami-Yoder Buffaloes at HOME - Grandparents' Night:

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

Saturday, February 7 - vs. Manitou Springs Mustangs at Manitou Springs: Girls-V 4:30pm, Boys-V 6:00.

Junior High - Black Forest League:

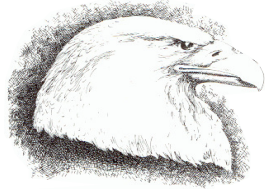
At the BFL Tournament at Simla HS, the **boys'** team played the Miami Yoder Buffaloes in the 1st game and won 41-18. In their 2nd game, the Eagles lost a close one to the Calhan Bulldogs, 39-46. The team wrapped up the Tournament vs. the Colorado Springs School Kodiaks, 13-36. The team finished their season 13-4 overall - great job! The **girls'** team kicked off the Tournament with a solid 31-17 win over the CSS Kodiaks followed by losses to the Simla Cubs and Calhan Bulldogs. The girls finished a successful season with an 11-8 overall record and 8-6 in the Black Forest League for Third Place. Congratulations! **Thank You** to Coaches Jim Dillavou, Wil Brouwer, and Chris Schofield (boys); Tim Neff and Jim Ritchhart (girls); Mrs. Carmen Brandenstein, Volunteer Coordinator; and all the Eagle families, friends, and fans for a great Junior High season!

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

On January 30, **Boys-6th Geving** played Divine Redeemer-1 (W); **Boys-5th** vs. Pauline Memorial-2 (L); and **Girls-5th/6th** vs. CSCS-Woodland Park (L). On February 3, all four teams hit the courts: **Girls-5th/6th** vs. CSCS-2 (L), **Boys-5th** vs. Corpus Christi-3 (W), **Boys-6th Bartels** vs. Pauline Memorial-1 (L), and **Boys-6th Geving** vs. Pikes Peak Christian-1 (W).

NEXT: Today, Thursday, February 5 - Boys-5th vs. Pikes Peak Christian-2 at Pikes Peak Christian at 6:30pm. Tomorrow, February 6, at Divine Redeemer - Boys-6th Bartels vs. Divine Redeemer-1 at 6:30pm and Girls-5th/6th vs. Pikes Peak Christian-1 at 7:30; and at Pauline Memorial - Boys-6th Geving vs. Pauline Memorial-1 at 7:30pm.

Please pray for Mrs. Susan Hart whose surgery has been rescheduled for Monday, February 9.



EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thu, Feb 5	*	Elementary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home	Elementary Campus
	6:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian-2	Pikes Peak Christian
	7:00pm	Sixth Grade Parent Get-together	Schofield's home
Fri, Feb 6	8:00am	Deadline for turning in Hot Lunch orders/payment	Secondary Campus
	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. Miami-Yoder Buffaloes at HOME and Grandparents Night - Grams & Gramps, you're the champs!	
	6:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. Divine Redeemer-1	Divine Redeemer School
	7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Geving</i> vs. Pauline Memorial-1	Pauline Memorial School
	7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian-1	Divine Redeemer School
Sat, Feb 7	8:00am	College ACT Testing	Various locations
	4:30/6:00pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Manitou Springs Mustangs at Manitou Springs HS	Manitou Springs HS
Mon, Feb 9	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 Feb 13 pick-up	
	6:00pm start time	Black Forest League Varsity & JV Matchwits Meet	Miami-Yoder HS
	7:00pm	Seniors & Parents Meeting	Room 213A
	7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Vista Ridge Wolves	HOME
Tue, Feb 10	*	Secondary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home	Secondary Campus
	6:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-5th</i> vs. Corpus Christi-2	Corpus Christi School
	7:00pm	ECA Course Selection/Credits Night - current grades 8-11	Room 115
	7:00pm	Senior Parent Meeting	Room 117
	7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. CSCS-2	Pauline Memorial School
	7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Geving</i> vs. CSCS-1	Corpus Christi School
Wed, Feb 11	8:45am	Elementary Chapel: Mr. Hart's 2nd Grade Class	Elementary Chapel
	9:30am	Secondary Chapel: Dr. Rich Wolfe	Leonard Hall
Thu, Feb 12	4:00/5:00/6:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Vanguard (CMCA)	Vanguard
	5:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. Pauline Memorial-1	Pauline Memorial School
	7:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. James Irwin	HOME
Fri, Feb 13	11:00am	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!	
	*	Deadline to turn in non-ECA sport pictures for the Yearbook	Secondary Campus
	*	Deadline to turn in Senior childhood pictures for the Yearbook	Secondary Campus
	7:00-11:00pm	Sophomore-parents sponsored Valentine's Dance	Flying Horse Country Club
Sat, Feb 14	11:30am	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian Eagles	HOME
	1:00/1:45/3:00/4:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Hanover Hornets at HOME and Elementary Spirit Day - show your Eagle Spirit!	
Mon, Feb 16	*	NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day	
	3:00pm	Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Feb 13 pick-up	
	6:00pm start time	Varsity & JV Black Forest League Matchwits Meet	Colorado Springs School
Tue, Feb 17	TBD	Baseball and High School Soccer: practices begin	
	5:30pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. Corpus Christi-1	Corpus Christi School
	6:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. Corpus Christi-1	Corpus Christi School
	7:00pm	ECA Town Hall Meeting in Leonard Hall at the Secondary Campus	
Wed, Feb 18	8:45am	Elementary Chapel: Mr. John Moe	Elementary Chapel
	9:30am	Secondary Chapel: Dr. Rick Fite	Leonard Hall
	7:00pm	ECA Town Hall Meeting in the Sanctuary at the Elementary Campus	
Thu, Feb 19	7:00pm	Secondary Instrumental and Vocal Solo & Ensemble Night	Leonard Hall

*For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.
God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne. Psalm 47:8*