

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*

Attention all ECA Families: Help Needed!

We have the honor of being selected to host the **2009 ACSI Secondary Vocal Musicales on Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20**, an all-day event both days at the Secondary campus, culminating in the Command Performance Concert at **7:00pm Friday**. Five choirs from schools in New Mexico and Colorado are joining our choir to form a 130-voice mass choir; also, student solos and ensembles will be competing for an opportunity to perform in the Concert.

Adult volunteers are needed in many areas (including meal service, security, check-in, hosts for each choir, clerical work, set-up, clean-up, nurses for the first-aid station, etc.); some functions require being available on the days of the event, others before March 19.

If you are available to help in any way, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Doris Bruns, (536-0276). If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Paula Bruce (550-0160). **We need YOU!**



Instrumental & Vocal Solo & Ensemble Night Thursday, February 19

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 **Thursday, February 19, at 7:00pm in Leonard Hall**. Please join us in supporting our student musicians *and* enjoy an evening of fine music!

The ECA shuttle service is expanding!

We've added a new stop in Monument! The silver ECA van will now pick up/drop off at the **Wal-Mart on Jackson Creek Parkway in Monument**. We continue to offer pick up/drop off stops at **New Life Church, Wal-Mart on Woodmen, Wal-Mart in Falcon, and the Safeway shopping center at Academy and Hwy 115**. Please call the Business Office at **574-0920** for information about any of our shuttle stops.



Elementary Eagle Spirit Day!

Get ready to cheer on your Eagles at Elementary Eagle Spirit Day on **this 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!

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 **Jessica Mahan**, 5th Grade, who competed in the Pikes Peak Music Teachers Association (PPMTA) *Competitive Sonatina Festival*. **Jessica** was a winner for the Skill Level I Division. Congratulations, **Jessica!**



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@ecaeagles.org.

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



Tickets for the upcoming ECA Theatre production of "Harvey" are now on sale!

Seats are limited so be the first to get your tickets! Performances are **Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6, at 7:00pm and Saturday, March 7, at 2:00 and 7:00pm**. Tickets cost \$5/students and \$7/adults and are available at the Business Office.

Please visit <http://ECAEagles.org/Theatre> for the most up-to-date information.

Support ECA Theatre!

This is a unique opportunity for you, your family, or your business to demonstrate your commitment to Arts in Education. We would like you to be a part of *ECA Theatre* and have several sponsorship opportunities. Please consider giving to the following needs:

- Performance Royalties: 4 sponsorships, \$75 each
- Scripts: \$112 covers scripts and shipping & handling
- Sets, Props, Lighting – We need your help to complete the sets! Any amount from \$25-\$500 is appreciated.
- General needs cash donations are also appreciated.

All sponsorships will receive special recognition in the program and on our web site; you may specify the name you wish the donation to be recognized under. Each \$100 donation will receive two complimentary tickets for the performance of your choice; and all sponsorships are tax-deductible. Please visit <http://ECAEagles.org/Theatre> or call the Business Office, **574-0920**, for more information.

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 tomorrow, Friday, February 13**.

Valentine's Dance

The annual Valentine's Dance is sponsored by the parents of the Sophomore Class for all ECA students in grades 9 through 12 and is being held **tomorrow, 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 today, Thursday, February 12**, in order to be considered.



ECA Matchwits

The final Black Forest League Meet before BOCES Regional competition is **Monday, February 16, at Colorado Springs School**. Come cheer 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.ecaeagles.org, **Elementary, Athletics, Spring Sports**.



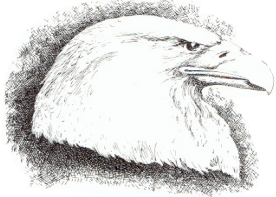
Attention! Elementary Date Change!

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

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, 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.



The parents of our Seniors participating in any of this year's sports teams will be honored at Senior Parent Night on **Friday, February 20**, immediately after the Girls' Varsity basketball game. Please join us as we express our thanks to these parents for their faithful love and support of their children and ECA athletics.

High School - Black Forest League:

On February 6, the Eagles hosted Miami-Yoder. **Boys-Varsity** beat the Buffaloes 76-53, led by **Trevor McFarland** 23 points/10 rebounds/2 steals/4 assists, **Andrew Edwards** 15 points/6 rebounds/3 blocks/1 steal, **Logan Neff** 8 points/7 rebounds/2 blocks/1 steal, **Caleb Dillavou** 8 points/2 rebounds/5 steals/4 assists, **Nick Bennett** 7 points/5 rebounds/1 block/3 steals/1 assist, and **Cameron Dillavou** 6 points/6 rebounds/1 block/3 steals/6 assists. **Boys-JV** won their game; no further details were reported. **Girls-Varsity** bit the Buffaloes 59-26 in another well-rounded effort led by **Elise Mann** 12 points, **Abby Chu** 11 points/1-2 FT's, **Heidi Mann** 9 points (1 3-pointer), **Ellen Brandenstein** 8 points/2-4 FT's, and **Merrily Brast** 7 points (1 3-pointer). **Girls-JV** were too much for the Lady Buffaloes as 7 Lady Eagles scored in the 32-8 win: **Bekah von Haasl** 7, **Chelsea Kohl** and **Ellen Brandenstein** 6 each, **Lorraine Lefever** and **Kimberly Schipper** 4 each, **Lindsay Geving** 3, and **Sydney Bost** 2.

A very sincere **Thank You** is extended to Student Council and Mrs. Joan Nusbaum for sponsoring Grandparents' Night that evening. The desserts were delicious, and your hospitality and thoughtfulness were appreciated by everyone.

Girls-Varsity and **Boys-Varsity** traveled to Manitou Springs on February 7 to play the 3A Mustangs. **Girls-Varsity** won their game 43-36: Elise Mann 12 points/2-4 FT's, Evelyn Spees 9 points (1 3-pointer)/2-2 FT's, Heidi Mann 7 points (1 3-pointer), Merrily Brast 5 points (1 3-pointer), and Abby Chu 4 points/2-2 FT's. **Boys-Varsity** nipped the Mustangs 40-38 in a very physical game, led by **Trevor McFarland** 16 points/9 rebounds/1 block/5 steals/1 assist, **Cameron Dillavou** 10 points/7 rebounds/2 steals/5 assists, **Andrew Edwards** 7 points/8 rebounds/3 blocks, **Robbie Hart** 5 points/1 rebound/2 steals/3 assists, and **Andrew Perrett** 2 points/1 rebound/1 steal. **Logan Neff** added 3 rebounds/3 blocks/1 assist, **Caleb Dillavou** 2 rebounds/2 steals/1 assist, and **Nick Bennett** 1 rebound.

On February 9, **Boys-C** fell to the Vista Ridge Wolves, 30-40. The Eagles led for 3 quarters but ran into foul trouble and were not able to close it out. **Sam Wetlesen** led the Eagles with a season-high 12 points, followed by **Austin Becker** with 10 and **Bradley Allen** with 6.

NEXT: Today, Thursday, February 12: vs. Vanguard at Vanguard - Girls-JV 4:00pm, Girls-V 5:00, Boys-V 6:30.
vs. James Irwin at HOME - **Boys-C 7:30pm.**

Saturday, February 14, at HOME: vs. Pikes Peak Christian Eagles - Boys-C 11:30am.

vs. Hanover Hornets -**Girls-JV 1:00, Boys-JV 1:45, Girls-V 3:00, Boys-V 4:30,**
and Elementary Eagle Spirit Day!

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

On February 5, **Boys-5th** played Pikes Peak Christian-2 (W).

On February 6, **Boys-6th Bartels** played Divine Redeemer-1 (W), **Girls-5th/6th** played Pikes Peak Christian-1 (W), and **Boys-6th Geving** played Pauline Memorial-1 (W).

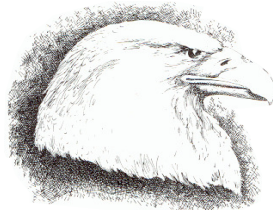
On February 10, **Boys-5th** played Corpus Christi-2 (L), **Boys-6th Bartels** vs. CSCS-2 (L), and **Boys-6th Geving** vs. CSCS-1 (L).

NEXT: Today, Thursday, February 12 at Pauline Memorial: Girls-5th/6th vs. Pauline Memorial-1 at 5:30pm.

Tuesday, February 17, vs. Corpus Christi-1 at Corpus Christi: Girls-5th/6th 5:30pm, Boys-6th Bartels 6:30.

Thursday-Saturday, February 19-21: CSAL Tournaments - times, locations, and opponents TBD.

"...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, Feb 12	4:00/5:00/6:30pm 5:30pm 7:30:pm	Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Vanguard (CMCA) Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. Pauline Memorial-1 Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. James Irwin	Vanguard Pauline Memorial School HOME
Fri, Feb 13	11:00am 12:15-4:30pm * * * 7:00-11:00pm	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation! Junior High participants to ACSI Spelling Bee Deadline to turn in non-ECA sport pictures for the Yearbook Deadline to turn in Senior childhood pictures for the Yearbook Deadline to turn in Elementary Fine Arts Festival entry forms Sophomore-parents sponsored Valentine's Dance	CSCS Secondary Campus Secondary Campus Elementary Office Flying Horse Country Club
Sat, Feb 14	11:30am 1:00/1:45/3:00/4:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian Eagles Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Hanover Hornets at HOME and Elementary Spirit Day - show your Eagle Spirit!	HOME Hornets at HOME
Mon, Feb 16	* 3:00pm 6:00pm start time	NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Feb 13 pick-up Varsity & JV Black Forest League Matchwits Meet	Colorado Springs School
Tue, Feb 17	9:45am-3:15pm TBD 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Art classes to Denver Art Museum Baseball and High School Soccer: practices begin Basketball: <i>Girls-5th/6th</i> vs. Corpus Christi-1 Basketball: <i>Boys-6th Bartels</i> vs. Corpus Christi-1 ECA Town Hall Meeting in Leonard Hall at the Secondary Campus	Corpus Christi School Corpus Christi School
Wed, Feb 18	8:45am 9:30am 7:00pm	Elementary Chapel: Mr. John Moe Secondary Chapel: Dr. Rich Wolfe ECA Town Hall Meeting in the Sanctuary at the Elementary Campus	Elementary Chapel Leonard Hall
Thu-Sat, Feb 19-21		Basketball: CSAL Elementary Girls & Boys Tournaments	TBD
Thu, Feb 19	8:10am-12:30pm 7:00pm	Senior Seminar to RZIM Seminar 2009 Secondary Instrumental and Vocal Solo & Ensemble Night	Woodmen Valley Chapel Leonard Hall
Fri, Feb 20	11:00am * 4:00/5:30/7:00/8:30pm	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation! Deadline to sign-up for Elementary Soccer and Wrestling Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian Eagles at HOME and Senior Parent Night	Elementary Office
Sat, Feb 21	2:00/3:30&3:30/5:00/6:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C/Girls-JV&Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> vs. Limon Badgers at Limon HS	Limon HS
Mon, Feb 23	8:00am 8:30am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Moms in Touch Prayer Group Moms in Touch Prayer Group Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Feb 13 pick-up Basketball: TBD <i>Boys-Varsity</i> District Tournament Pigtails games	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus
Tue, Feb 24	6:00pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-Varsity</i> District Tournament Quarter-final game	Higher Seed
Wed, Feb 25	8:45am 9:30am 6:00pm	Elementary Chapel: Kindergarten Classes Secondary Chapel: Discipleship Classes Basketball: <i>Girls-Varsity</i> District Tournament Quarter-final game	Elementary Chapel Secondary Campus Higher Seed
Thu, Feb 26	* TBD/TBD	Elementary Sport Picture Day Basketball: <i>Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> District Tournament Consolation Semi-final games at Limon	Elementary Campus
Fri, Feb 27	9:00am 11:00am TBD/TBD	Elementary Band Mini-Concert Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation! Basketball: <i>Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> District Tournament Semi-final games at Limon HS	Elementary Chapel
Sat, Feb 28	10:00&11:30am TBD/TBD	Baseball: <i>Varsity&JV</i> scrimmages Basketball: <i>Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity</i> District Tournament 1st/3rd/5th Place games at Limon HS	Denver Christian HS

*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*