

EAGLE'S VIEW WEEKLY

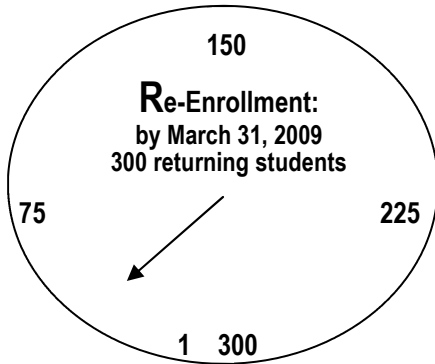
The *Eagle's View Weekly* is your primary means of receiving important information, forms, and updates on school activities and events and is issued each Thursday during the school year. You may request a copy be sent home each Thursday, pick up a copy at any school office, or visit www.ecaeagles.org/information/eaglesview 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

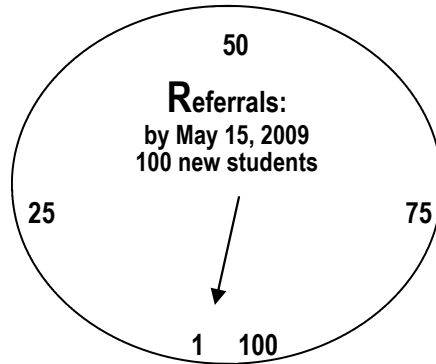
ECA:425 is a school-wide effort to improve the "critical mass of students" needed for the school to function well in 2009-10. ECA will be poised to keep its educational offerings strong if our student body reaches an enrollment of 425. Please join us in praying for the "Three R's" of ECA: 425!

ECA: 425 Dashboard



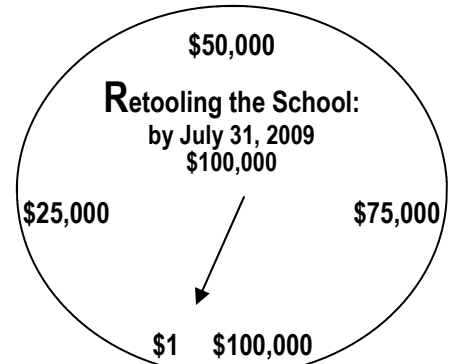
ECA is offering last year's tuition rates through March 31 to families currently enrolled in ECA; after that date, tuition increases 5% to the 2009-10 rates.

If you haven't received your re-enrollment packet, it awaits you at the Elementary Campus if you have *only* Elementary students or students at *both* campuses; if you have students *only* at the Secondary Campus, it is available in the Business Office at the Secondary Campus.



ECA is offering a very special referral incentive from now through May 15. Each family who refers another family to actually register one or more full-time students will receive \$1,000 tuition credit for 2009-10, and each referred family will also receive \$1,000 tuition credit. The credit will be less (prorated) for families with no full-time students. Families may have multiple-family credits to the point of providing full tuition!

Join us in introducing new families to ECA!



In order to keep tuition as low as possible, capital improvements are not a part of our 2009-10 operating budget. Therefore, we are encouraging families who have saved some money to reinvest in ECA.

The Leonard ECA Foundation (who solely supports the work of ECA) is collecting donations for curriculum, computers, and other items which will help us have quality offerings for next year. Visit www.lecaf.org and click on **Donate** to see the listing of 2009-10 capital needs for each campus.

Tuition Assistance: Remember, we are praying that all students that God wants at ECA will be enabled to attend next year, regardless of financial means. Inquiries for tuition assistance are welcome through our Business Office.

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 Senior 08-09 Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, and Track team members: **Micah Collett, Shauna Dekker, David Diaso, Jessie Spotts, Josh Frontin, Caleb Kipp, Elise Mann, Genessa Moodie, Logan Neff, Emily Nusbaum, MJ Shin, Nikki Sotelo, Evelyn Spees, Jonathan Steel, Nate Wetlesen, and Daniel Wood.** These athletes and their families were honored at Senior Parent Night on February 20, and we congratulate them all on their final year as ECA Eagles!



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. Mt. 5:16



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

Performances are **next 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.

Support ECA Theatre!

This is a unique opportunity for you, your family, or your business to demonstrate your commitment to the Arts at ECA by giving to the following areas: 1) Performance Royalties - 4 sponsorships, \$75 each; 2) Scripts - \$112; 3) Sets, Props, Lighting – any amount from \$25-\$500; and, 4) General Cash Donations. 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 sponsorships are tax-deductible. Please visit <http://ECAEagles.org/Theatre> or call the Business Office, **574-0920**, for more information.

Urgent need: *Two tall (at least 6'), wood or wood-like book shelves, and two 1940's-era, antique phones! If you have any of these items to loan, please call Mrs. Cheryl Keith at **471-3747**.*

Thank You to Drs. Robert and Annelise Spees, Doctors Medical Group of Colorado Springs, and to Mr. E.J. Nusbaum, State Farm Insurance and Financial Services, for sponsoring webcasts for ECA's District VIII Basketball Tournament games from Limon High School through this Saturday. Go to www.network1sports.com then click on "Today's Broadcast" for the list. Thank You, Eagle sponsors!

DATE CHANGE: Fine Arts Festival

The **Elementary Fine Arts Festival** - a great night of family entertainment showcasing our Elementary students - has been **rescheduled for Tuesday, March 10!**

Parents, please return the Practice Permission forms which are being sent home today by Wednesday, March 4.

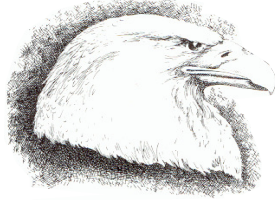
Village Exchange - Saturday, March 7

8:30am - Noon in Leonard Hall at V7PC!
Come "shop" for clothing, baby gear, books, toys, household goods, and more at this free event!
Donations are *not* required but may be dropped off May 5 from 1:00pm and all day May 6.

Optional Elementary Conferences will be held **Friday March 20, from 12:30 to 3:30pm**, with all Elementary students being dismissed at 11:30 that morning. Conferences will be scheduled *only* if the teacher or parents request one. One of two forms is being sent home today: one informing you that the teacher would like a conference, or one to use if you would like to request a conference.

Spring Sports

- **CORRECTION:** The **Spring Sports Parent Meeting** for parents of *High School* and *Junior High* students interested in Track, Baseball, and Girls' Soccer is **next Monday, March 2, at 7:00pm in Room 115**.
- **Sports Physicals** for Elementary Spring Sports will be offered at the Elementary campus after school on **Tuesday, March 3**. Please call the school office, **634-7024**, for more information.
- **CSAL 5th and 6th Grade Girls' Soccer** will start next **Monday, March 2**. A coach is needed - for more information, please contact Mrs. Susan Hart at **634-7024**.



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 February 20, the Eagles hosted the Pikes Peak Christian Eagles for Senior Parent Night. **Boys-Varsity** clipped PPC 68-60, and **Boys-JV** won their game; no further details were reported. **Girls-Varsity** cruised to a 63-39 victory with balanced scoring led by **Emily Nusbaum** with 13 points, **Merrily Brast** 9 on 3 3-pointers, **Abby Chu** 9, and **Elise Mann** 8. The win propelled the Lady Eagles to their 1st outright Black Forest League Championship with a perfect 10-0 record! **Girls-JV** racked up another win, 41-12. **Bekah von Haasl** (12 points) and **Ellen Brandenstein** (11) led the team; **Sydney Bost**, **Kimberly Schipper**, and **Chelsea Kohl** each had 4, and **Lindsay Geving** and **Lorraine Lefever** added 3 each.

On February 21, the Eagles wrapped up regular-season play, traveling to Limon to take on the Badgers. In a close game for 3 quarters, **Girls-Varsity** came on strong in the 4th to secure a 42-33 win. The Lady Eagles were led by **Elise Mann** with 19 points and **Merrily Brast** 10, including 2 3-pointers. The Lady Eagles end regular-season play with an 18 (consecutive)-1 record and seeded #1 in District VIII. **Girls-JV** beat the Badgers 39-27 and completed an impressive season with 15 wins and only 2 losses. **Ellen Brandenstein** was strong again with 20 points and was supported by tough defense and balanced scoring from her teammates - **Sydney Bost** 6, **Kimberly Schipper** 4, **Lindsay Geving** 3, and 2 each from **Lorraine Lefever**, **Bekah von Haasl**, and **Chelsea Kohl**. **Boys-Varsity** got off to a slow start, 6-19 after the 1st period, and, despite a strong 16-8 4th period, couldn't catch up for a 46-63 final. **Trevor McFarland** had 17 points/9-11 FT's/6 rebounds/1 block/1 assist, **Andrew Edwards** 12 points/4-4 FT's/4 rebounds/1 block/2 steals, **Robbie Hart** 5 points (1 3-pointer)/2-2 FT's/2 rebounds/2 steals, **Cameron Dillavou** 4 points/2-2 FT's/5 rebounds/5 steals/8 assists, **Caleb Dillavou** 3 points (1 3-pointer)/3 rebounds, **Zach Plating** 3 points/1-1 FT's, **Logan Neff** 2 points/2-2 FT's/6 rebounds/2 blocks/1 steal, **Nick Bennett** 3 rebounds/2 steals, and **Andrew Perkett** 2 assists. **Boys-JV** lost and **Boys-C** won; no further details were reported.

NEXT - the District VIII Tournament continues at Limon High School through this Saturday, February 28:

TODAY, Thursday - Boys' Consolation Semi-final Game vs. Byers Bulldogs at 8:30pm.

TOMORROW, Friday - Girls' Semi-final Game vs. Limon Badgers at 7:00pm.

We're sending the **Eagle Superfan Bus** to Limon on Friday - let's fill the bus and cheer on our Eagles! The bus will leave the Secondary parking lot at 4:00pm and return at approximately 11:00pm, and the fee is just \$3 each. Parent permission forms are required and are available in all ECA offices; permission forms and adult reservations are due by 1:00pm tomorrow (Friday). Go-o-o-o-o-o-o-o Eagle Superfans!

Saturday - Girls' 3rd/4th Place Game at 3:00pm or 1st/2nd Place Game at 6:00pm.

Boys' Consolation Championship Game (if advanced) at 1:30pm.

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

The CSAL Elementary Basketball season wrapped up with the post-season Tournament last weekend.

The **5th Grade girls** won the 5th Place Tournament trophy, and the **6th Grade girls** finished 6th in the Tournament.

Team members were: **5th Grade** - **Lilly Aragon**, **Natalie Blackman**, **Jessica Mahan**, **Hope Schaap**, **Hannah Unger**, and **Sarah Warren**, and, **6th Grade** - **Talani Black**, **Catherine Bristow**, **Jensa Haring**, **Stephanie Holt** and **Rachelle Keith**. Coaches were Judy Schaap and Sandra Warren.

Boys-5th won the 3rd Place Tournament trophy, and the team members were: **Gerrit Brouwer**, **Brendan Bunker**, **Jake Chapman**, **Michael Davies**, **Alex Fournier**, **Alex Gergen**, **Jason Hartnett**, **Marcus Morgan** and **Nik Poli**. Coaches were Scott Morgan, Mike Gergen and Will Brouwer.

Boys-6th Bartels finished 4th in Tournament, and **Boys-6th Geving** won the 2nd Place Tournament trophy and the 2nd Place League trophy. The team members were **Griffen Bartels**, **Jacob Bost**, **Logan Branch**, **Ben Breier**, **Daniel Cuchiara**, **Fischer DeKam**, **Ryan Detert**, **Mark Eaves**, **Kyle Gaines**, **Ben Gamel**, **Carson Geving**, **Jonathan Hammerstrom**, **Jason Lopez**, **Nathan Osborne** and **Jim Trumble**. Coaches were John Bartels and Randy Geving.

Many thanks to all of the coaches, parents, families, and fans who helped make the season a success!



EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thu, Feb 26	8:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys'</i> District VIII Tournament Consolation Semi-final vs. Byers Bulldogs at Limon HS
Fri, Feb 27	9:00am	Elementary Band Mini-Concert at the Elementary Chapel
	11:00am	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!
	4:00pm	ECA Superfan Bus departs for District VIII Basketball Tournament (permission forms required)
	7:00pm	Basketball: <i>Girls'</i> District VIII Tournament Semi-final game vs. Limon Badgers at Limon HS
Sat, Feb 28	12:00 noon	Baseball: <i>Varsity-JV</i> scrimmage at Denver Christian HS
	8:30am	Junior High ACSI Regional Spelling Bee at Front Range Christian High School
	1:30pm	Basketball: <i>Boys'</i> District VIII Tournament Consolation Championship Game, if advanced, at Limon
	3:00 or 6:00pm	Basketball: <i>Girls'</i> District VIII Tournament 3rd/4th Place or 1st/2nd Place Game at Limon HS
Mon, Mar 2	8:00am	Moms in Touch Prayer Group in the Leonard Hall Parlor
	8:30am	Moms in Touch Prayer Group at the Elementary Campus
	TBD	Soccer: CSAL 5th and 6th Grade Girls' Soccer begins at the Elementary Campus
	3:00pm	Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Mar 6 pick-up
	7:00pm	Spring Sports Parent Meeting - Junior High and High School in Room 115 (lunchroom)
Tue, Mar 3	After school	Spring Sports Physicals offered at the Elementary Campus
Wed, Mar 4	8:45am	Elementary Chapel: Pastor Scott Fravel
	9:30am	Secondary Chapel: SOWeek Groups
	*	Student Council Election Petitions due
Thu, Mar 5	7:00pm	ECA Theatre presentation of <i>Harvey</i> at the Secondary Campus
Fri, Mar 6	All Day	Junior High Choir to ACSI Junior High Musicale at Faith Baptist School
	11:00am	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!
	11:30am	Student Dismissal: End-of-Quarter Teacher Workday
	2:00/4:00pm	Baseball: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. Custer County Bobcats at Runyon Stadium, Pueblo
	4:15pm	Soccer: <i>Junior High</i> vs. Vanguard at El Pomar, Field TBD
	TBD	Basketball: Regional Tournament at TBD
	7:00pm	ECA Theatre presentation of <i>Harvey</i> at the Secondary Campus
Sat, Mar 7	8:30am - 12:00 noon	Village Seven Presbyterian Church Exchange in Leonard Hall
	TBD	Soccer: <i>Elementary & Junior High</i> CSAL Friendship Tournaments at TBD
	TBD	Basketball: Regional Tournament at TBD
	2:00 & 7:00pm	ECA Theatre presentation of <i>Harvey</i> at the Secondary Campus
Sun, Mar 8	*	Daylight Savings Time begins!
Mon, Mar 9	8:00am	Moms in Touch Prayer Group in the Leonard Hall Parlor
	8:30am	Moms in Touch Prayer Group at the Elementary Campus
	2:15pm	Student Council Speeches and Elections
	3:00pm	Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (9789794611325) for Mar 13 pick-up
	5:00pm start time	Junior High Matchwits at Vanguard (CMCA)
Tue, Mar 10	8:30am	Elementary Fine Arts Rehearsal at Village Seven Presbyterian Church
	3:00/5:00pm	Baseball: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. Falcon Falcons at Falcon HS
	6:30pm	13th Annual Elementary Fine Arts Festival at Village Seven Presbyterian Church
Wed, Mar 11	9:31am	Secondary Chapel: Mr. Carl Crews
Thu-Sat, Mar 12-14		Basketball: State Tournament at CSU-Pueblo
Thu, Mar 12	*	Elementary & Secondary 3rd Quarter Report Cards sent home
	4:30pm	Baseball: <i>JV</i> vs. Discovery Canyon Thunder at Discovery Canyon HS
	4:30pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> scrimmage vs. Cornerstone at El Pomar, field TBD

For Longer-Range Planning:

Mon-Fri, Mar 23-27

Mon-Thu, Apr 6-9

Fri & Mon, Apr 10 & 13

Tue-Thu, Apr 14-16

Spring Break

Elementary Standardized Testing Days

No School: Easter Break

Secondary Standardized Testing Days

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