

# 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.

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*Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 1:7*

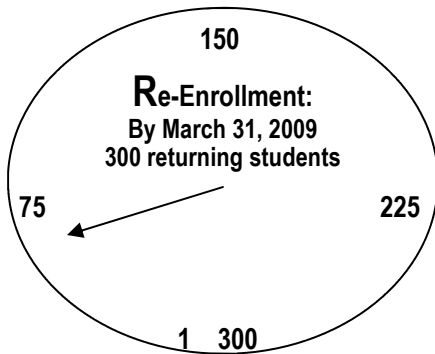
**Third Quarter Report Cards** are being sent home with students **today, Thursday, March 12.**

On **Friday, March 20**, *Elementary* students will be dismissed at **11:30am**; Optional Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held that afternoon. *Secondary* students and parents are to check with their SOWeek project sponsors regarding dismissal time that day.

School will be closed **Monday, March 23, through Friday, March 27**, for Spring Break.

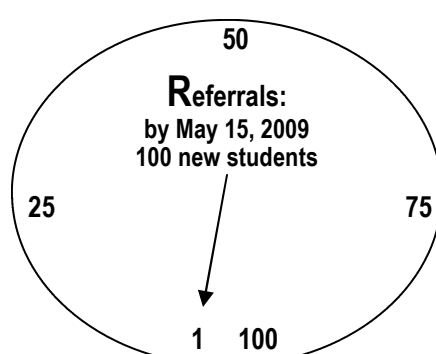
**ECA: 425** is a school-wide effort to improve the "critical mass of students" needed for the school to function well in 2009-10. ECA will be poised to keep its educational offerings strong if our student body reaches an enrollment of 425. Please join us in praying for the "Three R's" of ECA: 425!

## ECA: 425 Dashboard



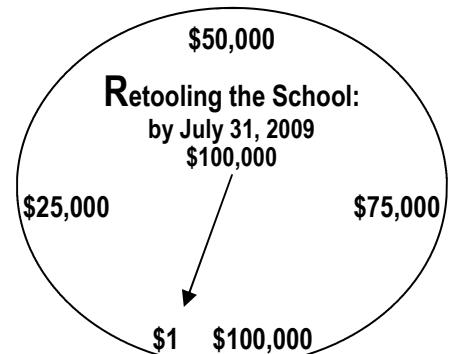
ECA is offering last year's tuition rates through March 31 to families currently enrolled in ECA; after that date, tuition increases 5% to the 2009-10 rates.

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.



ECA is offering a very special referral incentive from now through May 15. Each family who refers another family to register one or more full-time students will receive \$1,000 tuition credit for 2009-10, and each referred family will 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 encourage 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](http://www.lecaf.org) (click on Donations) for the list of 2009-10 capital needs for each campus.

*"...and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1c*

### 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 Junior High students who competed in the Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair at UCCS on March 7; **Hunter King, Michelle Williams, Emily Grissom**, and the team of **Rachel Miller** and **Alexis Becker** spent the day answering questions about their projects and did very well. **Emily** received the Discovery Education/3M Certificate for Outstanding Effort and Science Achievement for her project, "Diabetes: The Mystery of Testing" and now has the opportunity to submit a video entry for the Discovery Science Fair later this year. **Rachel** and **Alexis** earned 3rd Place, a medal, and a monetary award for their project, "Fun with Fabrics." **Hunter** and **Michelle** presented their projects, "Light Bulb Gas" and "The Pushy Side of Magnets" respectively; their projects were judged quite highly, and the competition was quite fierce among the twenty-seven competitors in their group. **Congratulations on a job well done!**



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. Mt. 5:16*

### SOWeek at ECA

ECA SOWeek (Service Opportunity Week) is an annual opportunity for our Secondary students to engage our community for Christ. This year our students will serve in local missions on **Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20**. Please join us in prayer that all those being ministered to and all those who are ministering will truly be blessed as we seek to serve our neighbors in this way. May the Lord receive all the glory!

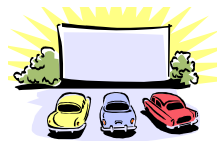
*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10*



### ECA Matchwits Shine!

The **Varsity Matchwits** competed in the BOCES Regional Knowledge Bowl at Ellicott High School on March 6. Earning 42 points in the written round, the team was seeded #2 and competed in the top-seed room for three of the four oral rounds. The Eagles played well all day and finished just two points shy of advancing to the State Knowledge Bowl. **Andrew Edwards, McClain Fournier, Robbie Hart, Genessa Moodie, Logan Neff, and Nate Wetlesen** represented ECA; and **Shauna Dekker** served as Manager/Statistician. Also on this year's team were **Emily Nusbaum** and **Josh Frontin**. **Congratulations!**

Our **Junior High Matchwits** and Mrs. Karen Leidecker, Sponsor, kicked off their season on March 9 at The Vanguard School. **Nate Breier, Cameron Davies, Susanna Edington, and Caleb Wolfe** competed with 16 teams in the three-round Meet; scoring is cumulative for the season. The next Meet is **Monday, April 6, at Legacy Academy, 5:00pm start time**.



### Decade-to-Decade Night!

**Thursday, March 19 - 7:00pm**  
**Leonard Hall**

The Secondary Choirs are presenting "Decade to Decade" - a fun evening of "Golden Oldies" from the Roaring 20's to "the New Millennium." Enjoy a rootbeer float while you watch "drive-in"-style, served by the Junior High Choir students. This promises to be a great time for the whole family! Proceeds benefit the Secondary Choirs.

**Thank You** to our Elementary students and parents for your hard work preparing for the Fine Arts Festival. We all enjoyed a great evening of entertainment, and we thank you for blessing us by sharing your God-given talents in this way!

Freshmen **Lindsay Geving** and **Andrew Crews** and Sophomore **Stephen Spees** played "Holy, Holy, Holy" as a trumpet trio in the worship services at Village Seven Presbyterian Church last Sunday. **Thank You, Lindsay, Andrew, and Stephen**, for using your talents for God's glory.

### Elementary Awards Assembly

Our Elementary students will be recognized for their achievements at the **Elementary 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly** on **Tuesday, March 17, at 2:00pm in the Elementary Chapel**.

### 5th Grade Garage Sale & Pancake Breakfast



If you plan to do Spring cleaning over Spring Break, please save your gently-used items for the **5th Grade Garage Sale & Pancake Breakfast** coming up on **Saturday, April 4, at the Elementary campus**.

*For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.*



# EAGLE'S SPORTS REPORT

## Black Forest League Basketball!

The *Boys' Varsity* team improved throughout the season and play-offs for a 6-4 BFL record and 11-11 overall record. Leading the team were: **Trevor McFarland** 370 points/16.8 average, **Andrew Edwards** 163/7.4, **Cameron Dillavou** 142/6.5, **Zach Plating** 141/7.1, **Logan Neff** 122/5.8, **Robbie Hart** 102/4.6, **Caleb Dillavou** 100/4.5. Three-pointers: **Trevor** 24, **Zach** 21, **Cameron** 19, **Robbie** 14, **Caleb** 12, **Micah Collett** 5, **Andrew Perkett** 4. Free Throws: **Trevor** 82-104, **Andrew E.** 33-51, **Logan** 31-50, **Cameron** 23-48, **Zach** 22-35, **Robbie** 18-26, **Caleb** 14-29. Rebounds: **Trevor** 188/8.5, **Andrew E.** 145/6.6, **Cameron** 99/4.5, **Logan** 84/4.0, **Caleb** and **Zach** 47/2.1 and 47/2.4, **Robbie** 56/2.5, **Nick Bennett** (12 games) 35/2.9, **Joel Wetlesen** and **Andrew P.** 22/1.7 and 22/1.2. Blocks: **Logan** 69/3.3, **Andrew Edwards** 41/1.9, **Trevor** 29/1.3. Steals: **Cameron** 78/3.5, **Trevor** 51/2.3, **Robbie** 43/2.0, **Caleb** 38/1.7, **Andrew E.** 31/1.4. Assists: **Cameron** 116/5.3, **Caleb** 52/2.4, **Robbie** 40/1.8, **Trevor** 35/1.6, **Andrew P.** 26/1.4, **Zach** 25/1.3. Also contributing to the Eagle's success were **Stephen Spees**, **Chad Rice**, **Charles Rice**, and **Seth Fuller**.

At Regionals at Florence HS, one team from the four qualifiers would advance to the State Tournament. On March 6, the Hoehne Lady Farmers beat the Pikes Peak Christian Lady Eagles that afternoon, and our *Girls Varsity* took on the Akron Lady Rams that evening. The Lady Eagles played it close in the 1st quarter, but the aggressive and athletic Lady Rams pulled away in the next two for a double-digit lead. Just as in the District Championship game, the Lady Eagles made a strong push in the 4th quarter, but it was not enough as the game ended 36-48. **Congratulations** to the Lady Eagles on their best year ever! With their only losses in their 1st game and last 2 games of the season, bookends to an incredible 20-game winning streak, their winning streak and total wins are both school records.

**Thank You** to Boys' Coach Don Bost, JV Coach Nate Beers, and C Team Coach Justin Kohl; Girls' Coach Bruce Beers, Assistant Coaches Tom Morin and Priscilla Wagner, and Managers **Lily McIntire** and **Ashley Bates**; the Eagle Pep Band and student vocalists, Volunteer Coordinator Joan Nusbaum, Snack Bar Coordinator Jill Mann, Superfan Busdriver and tunes man Carl Crews, and the many volunteers, families, friends, and superfans who made this a great Eagle season!

## Black Forest League Baseball!

*Varsity* and *JV* kicked off regular-season play on March 6 vs. the defending State Champions and #1-ranked 2A Custer County Bobcats. After falling behind early, the Eagles used a 7-run 6<sup>th</sup> inning to cruise to a 10-7 victory. The Eagles pounded out 11 hits with **Matt May**, **Josh Andrews**, and **Michael Reuter** collecting 2 hits a piece. **Markus Reuter** pitched the last 3 innings to pick up the win. The *JV* team also cruised to a 13-0 victory with 15 hits in 4 innings. The pitching staff of **Trevor Kipp** and **Josh Andrews** pitched 3 perfect innings.

On March 10, the Eagles took on the 4A Falcon Falcons and struggled with 11 errors in the 4-19 loss. The lone bright spot was **Josh Andrews** collecting 2 hits in 3 at-bats. The *Varsity* Eagles look to rebound against the Lutheran-Parker Lions on March 17. The *JV* team also fell short by a score of 9-12. **Chase Harbach** and **Matt May** paced the Eagles with 2 hits each, and **Trevor Kipp** provided the big blast with a bases-clearing triple in the 5-run 3rd inning.

Next: **Today, March 12, vs. Discovery Canyon Thunder at Discovery Canyon HS - JV at 4:00pm.**

## Tri-Peaks League Soccer!

*Varsity* scrimmages Cornerstone Academy today, March 12, at 4:30pm on El Pomar D.

Next: **Saturday, March 14, vs. Buena Vista Demons at Buena Vista - Varsity (JV canceled) at 11:00am.**

## CSAL Soccer!

The *Junior High* team had a rough start with a 0-4 loss to the CSS Kodiaks on March 3 and 0-7 loss to Vanguard on March 6 but really began to come together as a team with their awesome 2-0 victory over Pauline Memorial-1 on March 10. **Kayla Gaines** had the 1st goal and **Sarah Kohl** the 2nd, and **Kaitlyn Olson** played great in right-midfield and just missed a goal.

Next: **Tomorrow, Friday, March 13, vs. CSCS-1 at 6:00pm on Field A at El Pomar Center.**

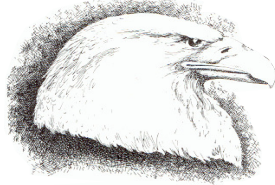
The *5th & 6th Grade* team (*5th/6th*) kicks off next Tuesday, March 17, vs. Corpus Christi-2, 5:00pm on El Pomar A.

## Black Forest League Track & Field!

The *High School Track* team (*High School*) has begun training and practices and is scheduled to participate in the **Tri-Peaks Track League Meet** next Tuesday, March 17, at 3:30pm at Grace Center.

## CSAL Elementary Wrestling!

The Eagles kick off their season Tuesday, March 17, vs. Divine Redeemer at 5:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran.



# EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thu, Mar 12	*	<b>Student Council Eagle Spirit Week: Class Color Day</b>
	*	<b>Elementary &amp; Secondary 3rd Quarter Report Cards sent home</b>
	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 D
Fri, Mar 13	*	<b>Student Council Eagle Spirit Week: Blue/White Day</b>
	11:00am	<b>Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!</b>
	6:00pm	Soccer: <i>Junior High</i> vs. CSCS-1 at El Pomar Field A
Sat, Mar 14	8:00am	<b>College SAT Testing at various locations</b>
	11:00am	Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Buena Vista Demons at Buena Vista
Mon, Mar 16	8:00am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group in the Leonard Hall Parlor</b>
	8:30am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group at the Elementary Campus</b>
	3:00pm	<b>Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> (9789794611325) for Mar 20 pick-up</b>
Tue, Mar 17	2:00pm	<b>Elementary 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly</b>
	3:30pm	Track: <i>High School</i> Tri-Peaks League at Grace Center
	3:30/5:30pm	Baseball: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. Lutheran-Parker Lions at El Pomar Field 5
	4:00/6:00pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. Wasson Thunderbirds at El Pomar Field E
	5:00pm	Soccer: <i>5th/6th</i> vs. Corpus Christi-2 at El Pomar Field A
	5:30pm	Wrestling: <i>Elementary</i> at Immanuel Lutheran
	6:00pm	Soccer: <i>Junior High</i> vs. CSCS-2 at El Pomar Field B
Wed, Mar 18	8:45am	<b>Elementary Chapel: Pastor Larry</b>
	9:31am	<b>Secondary Chapel: Mr. Brent Holtcamp</b>
Thu, Mar 19	8:00am	<b>SOWeek projects for all Secondary students</b>
	5:30pm	Wrestling: <i>Elementary</i> at Immanuel Lutheran
	7:00pm	<b>Secondary Choirs: Decades Night in Leonard Hall</b>
Fri, Mar 20	8:00-11:30am	<b>SOWeek projects for all Secondary students</b>
	11:00am	<b>Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!</b>
	11:30am	<b>Student Dismissal: Optional Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>
Sat, Mar 21	11:00am & 1:00pm	Baseball: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Cripple Creek-Victor Pioneers at El Pomar Field 5
	11:00am/1:00pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. Trinidad Miners at The Classical Academy
Mon-Fri, Mar 23-27		<b>Spring Break</b>
Sat, Mar 28	9:00/9:30am	Track: <i>High School</i> Florence Invitational Meet at Canon City
Mon, Mar 30	8:00am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group in the Leonard Hall Parlor</b>
	8:30am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group at the Elementary Campus</b>
	3:00pm	<b>Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> (9789794611325) for Apr 3 pick-up</b>
	6:00pm	<b>ECA Dads &amp; Kids Night at Mr. Biggs - see informational flyer sent home today!</b>
Tue, Mar 31	3:30pm	Track: <i>High School</i> Tri-Peaks League at The Classical Academy
	4:30pm	Baseball: <i>JV</i> vs. The Classical Academy Titans at El Pomar, Field TBD
	5:00pm	Soccer: <i>5th/6th</i> vs. Divine Redeemer-2 at Pikes Peak Christian
	5:30pm	Wrestling: <i>Elementary</i> at Immanuel Lutheran
	6:00pm	Soccer: <i>Junior High</i> vs. CSCS-3 at El Pomar Field 5
Wed, Apr 1	8:45am	<b>Elementary Chapel</b>
	9:31am	<b>Secondary Chapel: Mr. Aaron Stern</b>
Thu, Apr 2	4:00/6:00pm	Baseball: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. Ellicott Thunderhawks at Ellicott HS
	4:30/TBD	Soccer: <i>Varsity/TBD-JV</i> vs. Colorado Springs School Kodiaks at El Pomar Field E
<b>For Longer-Range Planning:</b>		
Mon-Thu, Apr 6-9		<b>Elementary Standardized Testing Days</b>
Fri & Mon, Apr 10 & 13		<b>No School: Easter Break</b>
Tue-Thu, Apr 14-16		<b>Secondary Standardized Testing Days</b>
Wed-Fri, Apr 22-24		<b>Sixth Grade &amp; Counselors to Camp Id-Ra-Ha-Je</b>

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