

EAGLE'S VIEW WEEKLY

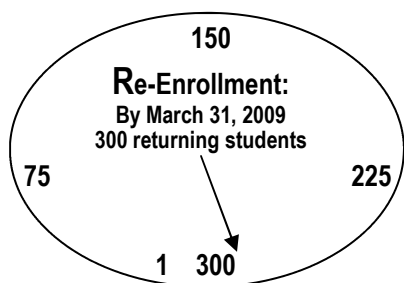
The *Eagle's View Weekly* is your primary means of receiving important information and forms for school activities and events and is issued each Thursday during the school year. You may request a copy be sent home each Thursday, pick up a copy at any school office, or visit www.ecaeagles.org/information/eaglesview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

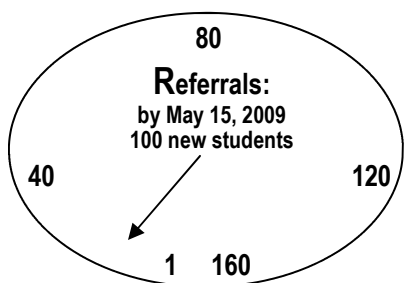
ECA: 425 is a school-wide effort to improve the "critical mass of students" needed for the school to function well in 2009-10. ECA will be poised to keep its educational offerings strong if our student body reaches an enrollment of 425. Please join us in praying for the "Three R's" of ECA: 425!

ECA: 425 Dashboard



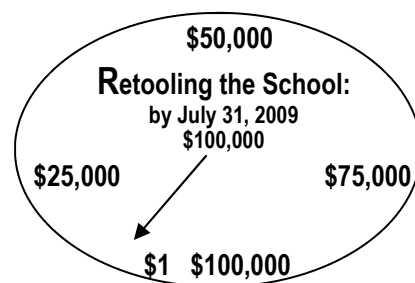
At this time we are 86% re-enrolled which is already 4% higher than we were at the start of 2008-09 - we are on the plus side and five months ahead of the start of 2009-10! Thank you for helping promote re-enrollment - God has certainly blessed us!

We are praying that all students that God wants at ECA will be enabled to attend. Inquiries for tuition assistance are welcome at our Business Office.



ECA is offering a very special referral incentive through May 15. Each family who refers a family to register one or more full-time students - as well as each referred family - will receive \$1,000 tuition credit for 2009-10 (the credit will be prorated for families with no full-time students).

Families may have multiple-family credits to the point of providing full tuition!



In order to keep tuition as low as possible, capital improvements are not a part of our 2009-10 operating budget.

The Leonard ECA Foundation is collecting donations for curriculum, computers, and items which will enhance our offerings for next year. Visit www.lecaf.org (click on Donations) for the list of 2009-10 capital needs for each campus.

Stanford Standardized Testing: At the Secondary campus, testing will be administered **next Tuesday - Thursday, April 14 - 16**. Additional copies of the daily testing schedules and information are available in the Secondary office. *Please do not schedule appointments during testing days since make-up testing is not available.* Elementary testing will be completed **today, April 9**.

Reminder - School Closure: Tomorrow and Monday, April 10 and 13, for Easter Break.

Reminder - there will be no ECA SCRIP pick-up today, Thursday, April 9.

Get Ready for "ECA's Got Talent!" - Saturday, April 25, in Leonard Hall

A night of extraordinary talent, family fun, and food you will not want to miss!

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 **Elise Mann** who was named to the *Gazette's* Girls Basketball First Team; **Merrily Brast**, Honorable Mention; **Trevor McFarland**, Boys Basketball Second Team; and to Coach Bruce Beers who was named Smaller Schools Girls Basketball Coach of the Year! Check the April 3 *Gazette* for the complete article and photos.

Congratulations also to **Brittany DeVorss**, **Emily Nusbaum**, and **Nikita Williams** whose cartoons were chosen for publication in the Spring, 2009 edition of *Pop Up Times* magazine! Drawings by Mr. Holtcamp's High School Art II students were submitted in conjunction with the Cartooning section of the class. 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@ecaeagles.org.

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

Service Opportunity Week at ECA

Our Secondary students and sponsors were richly blessed during ECA SOWeek in March as they sought to engage our community for Christ.

At Greater Europe Mission, they served as a focus group to evaluate the mission's DVD's, website, and literature from a teen perspective. At area care centers, our Jazz Band ministered through their music; and several residents expressed their appreciation not only for the music but also the opportunity and time to share their own stories, such as surviving the Dust Bowl, a husband who played sax in a jazz band, and a song that evoked a special memory.

The Christian work ethic was alive and strong at all the projects, including Lutheran Valley Retreat where our students shoveled five truckloads of dirt, moved logs, and dug holes for a mountain bike course and cleaned the lodge as well; they were commended for their "spirit of service" by the camp director. And from Sinton Trailer Park: "Thank You for encouraging your young people to help others. We were happy to have them come to our home, and for all the work they did...It is obvious that these young lives are being shaped with help from your Academy." Stories abounded of the Lord's countless blessings through the many projects, and we praise Him for His marvelous and faithful provisions. To Him be all glory!

...let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10



ECA Matchwits Shine!

Our **Matchwits** have been invited by the State Coordinator to compete in the State Knowledge Bowl at Colorado College **on April 16 and 17!**

Nate Breier, **David Schipper**, and **Caleb Wolfe** competed in the **Junior High Matchwits** Meet on April 6 at Legacy Academy. In remarkably tight competition, the Eagles are only 5 points out of 3rd Place and look forward to the next Black Forest League Meet **Monday, April 20, at Edison High School, 5:00 start time.**



Calling All Volunteers!

We would like to thank you for your loving service to ECA during this school year.

If you have volunteered at the *Elementary* campus, please plan to come for a time of fellowship, tea, and goodies at Mrs. Michelle Poli's home at **8:45am on Tuesday, April 28.** Please RSVP to the Elementary office, 634-7024, by Thursday, April 23.

At the *Secondary* campus, volunteers will be honored during Volunteer Appreciation Chapel and Reception **on Wednesday, April 29, at 9:31am in Leonard Hall.**

***Thank You** to everyone for your encouraging gifts and notes to the Elementary staff this week during Teacher Appreciation Week! We are all blessed to be in ministry with you all.*

***Thank You** to everyone who supported our Fifth Grade students at their Pancake Breakfast & Garage Sale last Saturday with donations, baked goods, shopping, and pancake eating! It was a lot of fun and a great success!*



The **Class of 2009** is pleased to announce:

Class Verse: *Philippians 1:6b*

"...He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Class Colors: *Green & Black*

Class Song: *"To Know Your Name" by Hillsong United*

Senior Chapel: *Wednesday, May 20*

Baccalaureate Service: *Thursday, May 28*

Commencement Exercises: *Friday, May 29*

Senior & Junior Parents: Informational letters have been mailed home, and details may also be found in the Senior Manual.



EAGLE'S SPORTS REPORT

Check today's *Eagle's Calendar of Events* for upcoming games.
Schedules are subject to change - check www.ecaeagles.org or call 597-3675x15 to confirm information.

BFL Baseball!

On April 2, the Eagles traveled to Ellicott to take on the 3A Thunderhawks. *Varsity* improved their record to 4-2 with a 9-3 victory. Tied at 2 entering the 6th, **Josh Andrews** put the Eagles up with a homerun. The Eagles added 4 more runs, and **Matt May** delivered the final blow with a 3-run homerun. **David Diao** picked up the win on the mound with 6 strong innings and 7 strike-outs. *JV* also was victorious as they cruised to a 14-0 win and evened their record to 3-3. The Eagles scored 7 runs in the 1st inning and never looked back, led by **Chase Harbach** with 3 hits in 3 at-bats.

The April 4 *Varsity* doubleheader vs. the Miami-Yoder Buffaloes was rescheduled because of weather to Monday, April 13.

On April 7, *Varsity* turned in a 19-7 win over the 3A Peyton Panthers, with 15 hits including a homer by **Markus Reuter**.

JV also won their game, 8-2.

Next: Today, Thursday, April 9 - *JV* vs. The Classical Academy Titans at 4:30pm at El Pomar Field 5.

Saturday, April 11 - *Varsity* vs. Pikes Peak Christian Eagles at 11:00am & 1:00pm at El Pomar Field 5.

Tri-Peaks Soccer!

On April 2, *Varsity* beat the Colorado Springs School Kodiaks 7-0; no further results were reported. *JV* also won, 4-0: 1 goal **Logan Davis** (**Genessa Moodie** assist) and a hat trick from **Lorraine Lefever** (2 assists **Ellen Brandenstein** and 1 **Ashlyn Barbee**). Shots on Goal: ECA 24/CSS 8. Shut-out: Keeper **Kimberly Schipper**.

On April 3, *Varsity* beat the Florence Huskies 3-1; no further results were reported.

On April 7, the *Varsity* Eagles beat the Pikes Peak Christian Eagles 10-1. **Elise Mann** had a hat trick (3 goals) and 1 assist; **Heidi Mann** added another hat trick; **Evelyn Spees** 2 goals, 1 assist; **Chelsea Kohl** 1 goal, 1 assist; **Shauna Dekker** 1 goal; **Alyssa Doane** 2 assists; and **Jessie Spotts** and **Genessa Moodie** 1 assist each. *JV* played a Lamar team that had Freshmen through Seniors at their disposal and took the Savages to a well-earned 2-2 draw. **Ashlyn Barbee** and **Lorraine Lefever** each had 1 goal and 1 assist.

Next: Today, Thursday, April 9, vs. the Fountain Valley School Danes at FVS: *Varsity* 4:00pm & *JV* 6:00.

CSAL Soccer!

On April 3, the *Junior High* Eagles played CSCS-Woodland Park. **Kayla Gaines** scored for the Eagles, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie. On April 6, the Eagles played Vanguard and won 2-0 with goals from **Michelle Williams** and **Kayla**. On April 7, the Eagles added another win, 2-1, over Divine Redeemer. **Sarah Kohl** and **Sammi Bost** scored for the victory. The team is moving the ball well, getting more aggressive, and winning 50/50's. Defense is doing a great job getting the ball back up to the offense, with **Hope Wetlesen** and **Leah Bost** stepping up each game.

Next: Today, Thursday, April 9, vs. Colorado Springs School Kodiaks at 4:15pm at El Pomar Field D.

The *5th/6th Grade* Eagles played Pikes Peak Christian-2 on April 3 (W); on April 7, the Eagles played Corpus Christi-2 (L).

Next: Tuesday, April 14, vs. Pikes Peak Christian-2 at 5:30pm at El Pomar Field A.

BFL Track & Field!

The Eagles flew at the Tri-Peaks Meet at TCA on March 31! Boys: *200m Dash* - **Nick Bennett** 1st Place (23.89), **Daniel Wood** 2nd Place (25.0); *400m Dash* - **Nick** 1st Place (51.47), **Daniel** 2nd Place (57.1); *1600m Run* - **Matthew Skinner** 2nd Place (5:11.87); *400m Relay* - **Nick, Daniel, Matthew, and Geoffrey Whittington** 1st Place (4:07.59). Girls: *200m Dash* - **Heidi Mann** 5th Place (30.82) and **Lorraine Lefever** 6th Place (32.025); *400m Dash* - **Heidi** 3rd Place (1:08.87); *Sprint Medley Relay* - **Logan Davis, Heidi, Chelsea Kohl, and Lorraine** 3rd Place (2:10.13).

The April 4 Elbert Invitational Meet was rescheduled due to weather to Monday, April 27, at 8:00am at Elbert High School.

At the Tri-Peaks League Meet at Ellicott on April 7, the boys took 3rd Place, competing in 7 of 17 events. *400m Hurdles*: **Andrew Perkett** - 1st Place, (47.9); *400m Dash*: **Nick Bennett** - 1st Place (52.88), **Daniel Wood** - 2nd Place (56.9); *1600m Run*: **Matthew Skinner**, 3rd Place (5:07.0); *800m Run*: **Chad Rice**, 2nd Place (2:18.5), **Matthew**, 5th Place (2:23.1); *200m Dash*: **Nick**, 1st Place (23.4), **Daniel**, 5th Place (24.4); *400m Relay* - **Nick, Daniel, Chad, and Andrew**, 1st Place (3:51.3); and *200m Relay* - **Nick, Daniel, Andrew, and Geoffrey**, 2nd Place (1:39.6 - .02 seconds off of 1st Place!).

Next: Saturday, April 11 - Terror Invitational Meet at Wasson High School at 8:45am.

CSAL Wrestling! The *Elementary* Eagles match results will be posted at the end of the season.

Next: Today, Thursday, April 9, 5:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran.



EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thu, Apr 9	4:00/6:00pm 4:15pm 4:30pm 5:30pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. Fountain Valley School Danes at Fountain Valley School Soccer: <i>Junior High</i> vs. Colorado Springs School Kodiaks at El Pomar Field D Baseball: <i>JV</i> vs. The Classical Academy Titans at El Pomar Field 5 Wrestling: <i>Elementary</i> at Immanuel Lutheran
Fri & Mon, Apr 10 & 13		NO SCHOOL: Easter Break
Sat, Apr 11	8:45am 11:00am & 1:00pm	Track: <i>High School</i> Terror Invitational at Wasson High School Baseball: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian Eagles at El Pomar Field 5
Mon, Apr 13	1:00 & 3:00pm 3:00pm 4:00/6:00pm	Baseball: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Miami-Yoder Buffaloes at Miami-Yoder High School (from April 4) Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (#9789794611325) for Apr 17 pick-up Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Lutheran-Parker Lions/ <i>JV</i> vs. James Irwin Jaguars at El Pomar Field E
Tue-Thu, Apr 14-16		Stanford Standardized Testing at the Secondary campus - schedules sent home Apr 2
Tue, Apr 14	3:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	Track: <i>High School</i> Tri-Peaks League Meet at Grace Center Soccer: <i>5th/6th</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian-2 at El Pomar Field A Soccer: <i>Junior High</i> vs. Pauline Memorial-1 at El Pomar Field B
Wed, Apr 15	8:45am	Elementary Chapel: Mr. Jesse Florea, Focus on the Family
Thu, Apr 16	*	Elementary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home
	TBD	Wrestling: <i>Elementary</i> CSAL Tournament at TBD
	4:15pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Rye Thunderbolts at Rye High School
Fri, Apr 17	All Day 11:00am 5:30pm 7:00pm	Black Forest League High School/Junior High Band Clinic at Colorado Springs School Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation! Soccer: <i>Junior High</i> vs. Corpus Christi-1 at El Pomar Field B Black Forest League Band Clinic Concert at Colorado Springs School
Sat, Apr 18	TBD TBD 10:00am 11:00am & 1:00pm	Track: <i>High School</i> Harrison-Woodland Park Invitational at Harrison High School Wrestling: <i>Elementary</i> CSAL Tournament at TBD Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Salida Spartans at Salida, CO Baseball: <i>Varsity</i> double-header vs. Calhan Bulldogs at El Pomar Field 5
Sun, Apr 19	9:00 & 10:40am	ECA High School Choir to sing in the Village Seven Presbyterian Church worship services
Mon, Apr 20	8:00am 8:30am 3:00pm 4:30pm 5:00pm start time	Moms in Touch Prayer Group in the Leonard Hall Parlor Moms in Touch Prayer Group at the Elementary campus Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: www.shopwithscrip.com (#9789794611325) for Apr 24 pick-up Baseball: <i>JV</i> vs. Calhan Bulldogs at Calhan High School Junior High Matchwits Black Forest League Meet at Edison High School
Tue, Apr 21	3:30pm 4:00/5:45pm	Track: <i>High School</i> Manitou Springs Meet at Manitou Springs High School Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Discovery Canyon Thunder/ <i>JV</i> vs. Sand Creek Scorpions at El Pomar Field E
Wed-Fri, Apr 22-24		Sixth Grade & Counselors to Camp Id-Ra-Ha-Je
Wed, Apr 22	8:45am 9:31am	Elementary Chapel: Fourth Grade Class Secondary Chapel: Discipleship Groups
Thu, Apr 23	*	Secondary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home
	4:00/6:00pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. James Irwin Jaguars at El Pomar
Fri, Apr 24	11:00am	Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!
Sat, Apr 25	8:30am 11:00am & 1:00pm 7:00pm	Track: High School Indian Invitational Meet at Elizabeth Baseball: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Kiowa Indians at Kiowa High School "ECA's Got Talent" - extraordinary talent, family fun, and food in Leonard Hall



For Longer-Range Planning:

Fri, May 1	Junior-Senior Banquet at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort
Tue, May 19	High School/Junior High Awards Assembly
Wed-Fri, May 20-22	Fifth Grade Santa Fe Trip

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21