

# 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](http://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*

## DISCOVER ECA!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events designed to assist you in sharing ECA with your potential referrals. These brief, informational meetings will offer Q & A, an opportunity to connect with Jim Johnson, Superintendent, and hear about ECA distinctives from Danielle Schofield, Admissions Director.

Our first event is **Thursday, May 7**, at Village Seven Presbyterian immediately following our Elementary Band Concert at 6:30pm. Invite your friends to the Concert and then join us afterward in the Visitor's Reception Room.

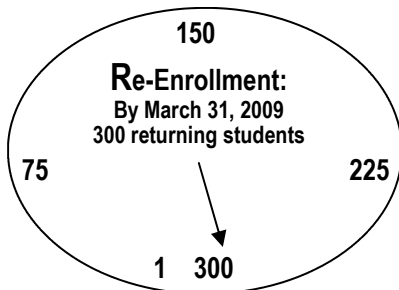
On **Saturday, May 9**, we'll meet in the Elementary gym at 9:00am and again at the Secondary campus at 10:30am.

For those who have friends or family interested in our Pre-K program, plan to invite them to our Pre-K Chapel on **Wednesday, May 13**, at 8:45am at the Elementary campus and then to the informational reception after Chapel.

For more details, please contact Danielle Schofield at [dschofield@ecaeagles.org](mailto:dschofield@ecaeagles.org).

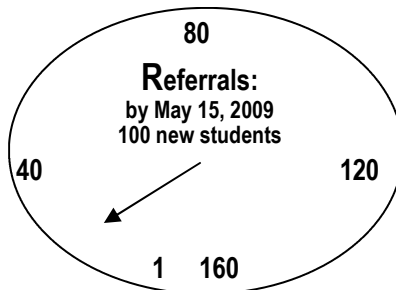
**ECA will be poised to keep its educational offerings strong in 2009-10 if our student enrollment reaches 425. Please join us in praying for the "Three R's" of ECA: 425!**

## ECA: 425 Dashboard



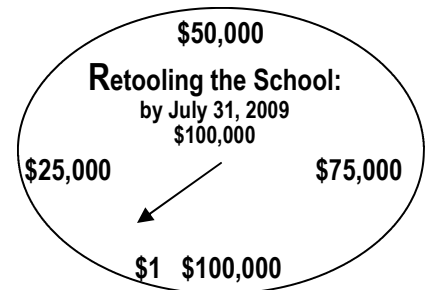
At this time we are 86% re-enrolled which is already 4% higher than we were at the start of 2008-09 - we are on the plus side and five months ahead of the start of 2009-10! Thank you for helping promote re-enrollment - God has certainly blessed us!

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](http://www.lecaf.org) (click on Donations) for the list of 2009-10 capital needs for each 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.

Each year high school student-athletes from the Colorado Springs area are honored to be selected as *Rotary Club Champions*. *Champions* must letter in their sport, maintain a minimum 3.0 GAP, and show leadership in school, the community, and at home. **Congratulations** to our 2008-09 ECA Champions: **Julia Morin**, Volleyball; **Stephen Spees**, Soccer; **Elise Mann** and **Andrew Edwards**, Basketball; **Evelyn Spees**, Soccer; **Caleb Kipp**, Baseball; and **Daniel Wood**, Track. Our Champions will be honored at the Champions Banquet on May 6 at the Crowne Plaza, where each will be recognized by name, school, and sport. **Congratulations, ECA Champions!**



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*



*Music is in the Air!!*



*Elementary Spring Concert*

*Thursday, May 7 - 6:30pm*

*Village Seven Presbyterian Church*

*Come for an enjoyable evening showcasing our Elementary Choir and Band students.*

*Secondary Combined Spring Concert*

*Thursday, May 21 - 7:00pm*

*Village Seven Presbyterian Church*

*Join us for an evening of wonderful music presented by our Secondary student-musicians.*

*Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. Psalm 95:2*

## Summer 2009 Activities - Save the Dates!

Complete information for *all* upcoming summer activities will be published in next week's *Eagle's View Weekly!*

<b>June 1:</b>	ECA Basketball Shooting Clinic, grades 3-12
<b>June 8:</b>	ECA Basketball Ball Handling & Scoring Moves Clinic, grades 3-12
<b>June 15-18, July 6-9, 27-30:</b>	ECA Elementary Art Club
<b>June 15 - 19:</b>	ECA High School/Junior High Soccer Camp with Steve Long, grades 7-12
<b>June 8-12, 22-26 &amp; August 3-7:</b>	ECA Elementary Music Camp
<b>July 6 &amp; 7:</b>	ECA Basketball Camp with Jackie Stiles, grades 3-8 & 9-12
<b>August 10-14</b>	ECA Volleyball Camp, grades 4-6 & 7-8

### **American Heritage Girls Informational Meeting** Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 6:30pm - Elementary Campus

**American Heritage Girls** is a Christ-centered, non-profit scouting organization offering a wholesome program for girls ages 5-18. Fun-filled activities promote community service, skill enhancement, and love of God and country. In the fall we will be meeting **every other Tuesday at 6:30pm at the ECA Secondary Campus/Village Seven Presbyterian Church**. For more info, contact Anne at 573-0836 or visit [www.AHGonline.com](http://www.AHGonline.com).

*Seniors Shauna Dekker and Daniel Wood and Juniors Austin Crews, Alyssa Doane, Robbie Hart, and Julia Morin served the 6th Grade class as counselors at Camp Id-Ra-Ha-Je last week and were instrumental in making this year's camp a memorable experience for our campers. By demonstrating and sharing their love for Christ, they provided a glimpse of the care and concern the students can expect when they attend the Secondary campus next year. We thank you for a job well done!*  
Mr. Justin Kohl,  
Dean of Students & Bible Instructor

## Reminders:

If you have opted for the three-part registration payment, your second installment is due today, April 30.

### Elementary Parents:

Please look over, fill out, and return the Parent Surveys which were sent home last week. We are evaluating this school year and planning for next year, so we would like to have the Surveys returned by Thursday, May 7.



# EAGLE'S SPORTS REPORT

Check today's *Eagle's Calendar of Events* for upcoming games.

Schedules are subject to change - check [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org) or call 597-3675x15 to confirm information.

## Tri-Peaks Soccer!

On April 23, the Eagles played James Irwin. *Varsity* ended their match 3-3, with 1st-half goals from **Elise Mann** and **Evelyn Spees** (assist from **Elise**). Beginning the 2nd half tied 2-2, **Elise** scored but a Jaguars goal resulted in the 3-3 tie. **Hannah Goos** had 12 saves in goal. *JV* lost a hard-fought match 0-1, missing several players due to injuries but giving it their all.

On April 25, *Varsity* traveled to Salida to play the Spartans (from April 18), and lost a 4-5 heartbreaker. **Elise** and **Evelyn** both scored off assists from **Heidi Mann** to end the 1st half 2-2. **Elise** and **Heidi** (assist from **Ellen Brandenstein**) scored in the 2nd half but the Eagles came up 1 short at the final whistle. **Kimberly Schipper** and **Hannah** shared duty in goal.

On April 28 at the ECA Spring Tailgate Party, *Varsity* took on Community Christian for an 8-1 win and 10-2-1 record. **Ellen** started the scoring (assist from **Ashlyn Barbee**), followed by **Evelyn** (unassisted), **Heidi** (assist from **Evelyn**), a hat trick from **Chelsea Kohl** (two assists from **Evelyn**, one unassisted), and **Elise** (unassisted). **Hannah** and **Kimberly** split duty in goal, with **Kimberly** picking up the win. *JV* played the 5A Air Academy C team. **Chelsea** scored for the Eagles, and the rest of the team played with heart and skill. Although the game ended 1-2, it may have been the team's best game of the year.

**Next: Today, Thursday, April 30 - final regular-season game, vs. CSCS Lions at UCCS, Varsity 4:00pm & JV 6:00.**

## CSAL Soccer - Champions!

As League co-Champions, the *Junior High* Eagles drew a bye in the 1st round of the Post-season Tournament, then played CSCS-1 in intense competition in the Semi-final Game, winning in an overtime shootout. In the Championship game, the Eagles faced CSCS-3 and repeated an overtime, shoot-out victory for the Tournament Championship! *Congratulations* to team members **Katie Boyle**, **Sammi Bost**, **Leah Bost**, **Kayla Cantwell**, **Minhee Cho**, **Sarah Kohl**, **Alexis Becker**, **Nicole Fitzpatrick**, **Kayla Gaines**, **Kaitlyn Olson**, and **Hope Wetlesen**. *Thanks* to an awesome team, and special *Thanks* to Coach Ryan Dekker and to Eric Becker, an experienced, insightful, and perceptive Assistant Coach. Also, *Thank You* to all of the parents for their support and to all of the Eagle fans for a great season!

## BFL Track & Field!

The April 18 1-5A Harrison/Woodland Park Invitational Meet was rescheduled to April 21. In the *200m Dash*, **Nick Bennett** finished 16th (24.09) and **Dan Wood** 20th (24.48). **Nick** finished 4th in the *400m Dash* (51.15), **Andrew Perkett** 18th (56.40), and **Sean Eayrs** 35th (1:09.04). In the *800m Run*, **Matt Skinner** finished 16th (2:19.88) and **Chad Rice** 22nd (2:24.16). **Matt** finished 14th in the *1600m Run* (5:01.61), and **Simeon Kaan** 23rd in the *300m High Hurdles* (50.96).

Results from the April 25 Indian Invitational Meet at Elizabeth will be published as soon as they are available.

The April 4 Elbert Invitational Meet was rescheduled to April 27 subsequently cancelled due to Springtime in the Rockies.

**Next: Saturday, May 2 - Black Forest League Meet at Elbert High School at 8:00am.**

## BFL Baseball!

*Varsity* took on the Kiowa Indians for a double-header on April 25 with 1st Place in the League on the line. The Eagles erupted for 15 runs on 13 hits in the 1st inning with **Caleb Joles** and **Caleb Kipp** each hitting a homerun to pace the team. The Eagles, despite 14 errors, held on for a high scoring 21-19 victory. **David Diao** started and finished pitching the game to collect both the Win and the Save and also collected 5 hits in 6 at-bats to lead the team. **Markus Reuter** and **Josh Andrews** each had 4 hits. The Eagles came up short in the 2nd game, 3-7. The loss dropped ECA into 2nd Place in the League with an 8-2 record, 1 loss below Calhan. The Eagles' overall record is 11-4, and they are ranked 9th in the State (*Denver Post*).

**Next: 2009 District 3 Baseball Tournament - Saturday, May 2 at Spurgeon Field.**

**#1 Calhan vs. #4 Cripple Creek-Victor at 10:00am & #2 ECA vs. #3 Kiowa at 12:30pm.**

**Championship Game at 3:00pm - top two teams advancing to the Regional Tournament on Saturday, May 9.**

**Discounted Sports Physicals** for students in grades 6-11 will be given **Tuesday, May 19**, by Dr. Alex Constantinides in the Secondary gym. The physicals are \$15 each, and reservations are required - contact Mr. Don Steiner at 597-3675 or [dsteiner@ecaeagles.org](mailto:dsteiner@ecaeagles.org) to schedule your reservation. **Please note:** A physical form, completed and signed by a parent, *must* be brought to the physical exam if a parent cannot be present. The physical forms are available in the Secondary office.



# EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thu, Apr 30	4:00/6:00pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. CSCS Lions at UCCS Stadium
Fri, May 1	11:00am	<b>Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!</b>
	11:30am	<b>Student Dismissal: Teacher Workday (Secondary campus - Periods 1-4)</b>
	5:00pm start time	<b>Junior High Black Forest League Matchwits Meet at Kiowa High School</b>
Sat, May 2	6:00pm - Midnight	<b>Junior-Senior Banquet: Midsummer Night's Dream, at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort</b>
	8:00am	<b>College SAT Testing at various locations</b>
	TBD	Baseball: District Final Four Play-offs at Spurgeon Field
Mon, May 4	TBD	Track: Black Forest League Meet at Elbert High School
	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>
Tue, May 5	3:00pm	<b>Deadline to order ECA SCRIP: <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> (#9789794611325) for May 8 pick-up</b>
	8:45am	<b>Elementary Volunteer Tea &amp; Fellowship at Mrs. Michelle Poli's home</b>
	Lunch A & B	<b>Cinco de Mayo Lunch - Spanish trip fundraiser at the Secondary campus</b>
Wed, May 6	TBD	Soccer: State Tournament 1st Round game - or Wed, May 6 - at TBD
	8:00am	<b>Calculus AB AP Exam</b>
	8:45am	<b>Elementary Chapel: Alyssa Doane, ECA Class of 2010</b>
Thu, May 7	9:31am	<b>Secondary Chapel: Rev. Mark Spellman</b>
	TBD	Soccer: State Tournament 1st Round game - or Tue, May 5 - at TBD
	8:00am	<b>English Literature AP Exam</b>
Fri, May 8	Morning	<b>Elementary Spring Concert rehearsal at Village Seven Presbyterian Church</b>
	6:30pm	<b>Elementary Spring Concert at Village Seven Presbyterian Church</b>
	Following Concert	<b>Discover ECA! in the Visitors' Reception Room at Village Seven Presbyterian Church</b>
Fri, May 8	8:00am	<b>U.S. History AP Exam</b>
	11:00am	<b>Reminder: Pick-up ECA SCRIP orders - thank you for your participation!</b>
Sat, May 9	9:00am	<b>Discover ECA! - Elementary Gym</b>
	10:30am	<b>Discover ECA! - Secondary Campus</b>
	TBD	Baseball: Regional Tournament at Northglenn High School
Mon, May 11	8:00am	Track: <i>High School</i> Regional Meet at Limon High School
	8:00am	Soccer: State Tournament Round of 16 game at TBD
	8:00am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group in the Leonard Hall Parlor</b>
Tue, May 12	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 May 15 pick-up</b>
	3:30pm	Track: <i>Junior High</i> CSAL Meet at Grace Center
Tue, May 12	8:00am	<b>Chemistry AP Exam</b>
Wed, May 13	8:45am	<b>Elementary Chapel: Pre-Kindergarten Program</b>
	Following Chapel	<b>Discover ECA!</b>
	9:31am	<b>Secondary Chapel</b>
Thu, May 14	10:50am	<b>Elementary Mini-Promotion</b>
	TBD	Track: State Track Meet at Jefferson County
	TBD	Soccer: State Quarterfinals at Englewood High School



### For Longer-Range Planning:

Tue, May 19	High School/Junior High Awards Assembly at 1:00pm at Village Seven Presbyterian Church
Wed-Fri, May 20-22	Fifth Grade Santa Fe Trip
Thu, May 21	Secondary Combined Spring Concert at 7:00pm at Village Seven Presbyterian Church
Mon, May 25	NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day
Tue-Fri, May 26-29	Secondary Final Exams, 8:00-11:30am
Tue, May 26	Sixth Grade Promotion at 6:30pm at Grace Presbyterian Church
Thu, May 28	Class of 2009 Baccalaureate Service at 7:00pm at Grace Presbyterian Church
Fri, May 29	Class of 2009 Commencement Exercises at 7:00pm at Village Seven Presbyterian Church

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus... Col. 3:17a*