

# 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. Look for it each week and help us help you be informed!

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



## Parent Night Town Hall Meeting - Tuesday, October 28

The ECA Board of Directors will hold a Parent Night Town Hall Meeting on **Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00-8:30pm in Leonard Hall (Secondary Campus)** to inform you about several current situations at the school and several Board initiatives that are underway. The four topics to be discussed are:

- \* A Report on the ECA Golf/Walk Classic
- \* An Update from the Superintendent
- \* An Overview of the Board's Initiatives for the 2009/10 School Year
- \* A Report from the Board's Classical Education Feasibility Committee

In order to make efficient use of the time, topics and questions will be limited to the above agenda. However, Board members will remain after the meeting to attempt to answer any questions or additional concerns you may have.

*Immediately following the meeting, there will be an informational meeting for those interested in serving as a host family for a foreign exchange student. This is an excellent opportunity to understand the rewards and responsibilities of becoming a host family. Opportunities to host will begin Second Semester, and additional opportunities will be available for the 2009-10 school year.*

**We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!**

## ECA CARE Fellowship

**All Elementary and Secondary parents are welcome!**

We will meet two times this school year:

**Friday, November 7**, with the theme of "Refresh," as we fellowship and relax together post-Eagle Golf-Walk Classic.

**Friday, January 16**, with the theme of "Touching Base," as we come together to begin the Second Semester.

Please plan to attend these beneficial get-togethers! For more information, contact Mrs. Danielle Schofield at **634-7024**.



## Family Fun Movie Night - Tomorrow!

Bring the whole family and enjoy "*The Scarlet Pimpernel*" in **Leonard Hall tomorrow, Friday, October 24 - movie starts at 7:00pm!**

The \$5 admission (\$15 family max) includes all the popcorn and pop you can handle and a fun, family movie! Proceeds will benefit the Secondary Choir Trip this fall to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## Important Reminder: ECA E-Mail Communications

Occasionally timely information is e-mailed to all families on the ECA E-Mail Distribution List.

**Please note:** Subscribing and unsubscribing to the list *must be done by the individual family.*



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| <b>To subscribe to the Elementary list:</b>     | <u>Send an e-mail</u> to <a href="mailto:elementaryparents-subscribe@ecaeagles.org">elementaryparents-subscribe@ecaeagles.org</a> .     |
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## 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 Elementary students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade who represented ECA this fall in the "Landsharks" Cross Country running program. Students in Kindergarten through 1st Grade ran a half mile, and those in 2nd through 4th Grade ran one mile in three events during the season. All of the students did a great job, and many turned in excellent times at those distances.

Students participating were: **Kindergarten** - Kenzie Fite, Skyler Korkowski; **1st Grade** - Courtney Arrasmith, Andrew DeRuiter, Spencer Hamilton, Trevor Jones, Katie Harrelson, Noah Purewal, Grace Watkins, Joseph Yacovoni; **2nd Grade** - Logan Arrasmith, Caleb Dawson, Phoebe Glenn, Michael Harrelson, Braydan Hekkers, Mia Villaruel; **3rd Grade** - Ashley Barton, Ben DeRuiter, Nathan Purewal, Michelle Smith, Sarah Yacovoni; and **4th Grade** - Aaron Osborne. **Thank You** to Coaches Kris Korkowski and Shelley Arrasmith for a great season!



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 achievements, and we will gladly pass on the good news! Please call the Secondary office, **597-3675**, or e-mail [miverts@ecaegles.org](mailto:miverts@ecaegles.org).

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

### Operation Christmas Child

ECA students are again participating in **Operation Christmas Child**, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse directed by Rev. Franklin Graham. The gift shoeboxes are prepared for needy children around the world, and doors are opened to share the Good News of Jesus Christ as well.

Please remember to be filling your shoeboxes with small toys, hard candies, and toiletries - the shoeboxes will be collected during Chapel on **Wednesday, November 12**, and may also be dropped off anytime prior to then at any ECA school office.



**Thank You to the CARE Team and Elementary families for providing lunch for the Elementary staff during Parent-Teacher Conferences. What a blessing it was to have delicious food and a time of fellowship with one another!**

### Celebration - Tomorrow!

Our Elementary students will enjoy the Inflatable Games **tomorrow, Friday, October 24**, for meeting their Golf/Walk Classic goal. Students, remember to dress for the weather and bring sandals or flip-flops to wear between games.

### Elementary Band Mini-Concert

The Elementary Band will present a Mini-Concert on **Monday, October 27, at 9:00am** for the Elementary students. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Elementary Skate Night

Come **Monday, October 27, from 6:00-8:00pm at Skate City at Academy & Constitution** for an evening of fun! The theme of the first Skate Night of the year is **Black Out**, and every skater receives a free glow stick!



### Holiday Poinsettias!

Poinsettias are the perfect holiday gift idea - for others or for enjoying in your own home! Sign up for the \$15 coupons in either school office, and pick up your beautiful poinsettias at your convenience after November 26 at **Wild Birds Unlimited** on Templeton Gap Road, off of Circle Drive. This is a Junior Class fundraiser for the Junior-Senior Banquet next Spring.

### Scripture Calendars!

The beautiful calendars being sold by the 6th Grade for \$6 are still available! The first shipment has sold out, but you may place your order at the Elementary office.

**Elementary Student Picture Retake Day  
Wednesday, October 29**



**Only six more weeks to enter the drawing for a \$100 gift card from any ECA SCRIP retailer!**



**EACH** week you order **ECA SCRIP** between **October 13 - December 8**, your name will be placed in the drawing. The more weeks you order, the more chances to win! The drawing will be **December 10**, and two winners will be drawn!

**Haven't ordered ECA SCRIP before?** Just go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), sign up with **ECA Enrollment #9789794611325** and specific on the teacher line at which campus you'd like to pick up your **ECA SCRIP**. If you have questions, please call the Business Office at **574-0920** or contact Traci Aragon at **598-1640** or [tlaragon@comcast.net](mailto:tlaragon@comcast.net).

**Remember, 67% of the ECA SCRIP percentage benefits you directly by reducing your 2009-10 tuition!**

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on His Name; make known among the nations what He has done. Psalm 105:1*



# EAGLE'S SPORTS

**Eagle Volleyball!** On October 16, the Eagles swept the Hilltop Baptist Centurions: **Varsity** 25-6/25-14/ 25-19, led by **Julia Morin** 6 aces/2 kills/2 digs/13 assists; **Emily Nusbaum** 2 aces/3 digs/14 assists; **Jenny Schaller** 5 aces/1 kill/6 digs; **Merrily Brast** 2 aces/4 kills/5 digs; **Abby Chu** 12 kills/1 block/2 digs; **Ashley Branch** 10 kills/1 dig; and **Nikita Williams** 4 kills/1 dig. **JV**: 25-10/25-10, led by **Erin Scherb** 13 kills/3 aces; **Ellen Brandenstein** 5 kills/4 aces; **Sydney Bost** 4 kills/3 aces; and **Carolyn Schipper** 3 kills/12 assists/3 aces. **JH-A** won in 2: **Emily Grissom** 4 aces/3 digs; **Sarah Kohl** 4 aces/2 kills. **JH-B** won in 3: **Michelle Williams** 3 aces/3 assists; **Nicole Fitzpatrick** 4 assists; **Shawna Hafer** 2 digs.

On October 17, the Eagles finished regular-season play vs. Fountain Valley School. With strong teamwork and play, **Varsity** bit the Danes, 25-14/21-25/25-20/25-16. Offensively, **Abby Chu** had 11 kills/2 aces; **Ashley Branch** 6 kills; **Julia Morin** (Captain) 2 aces/10 assists; **Merrily Brast** 6 kills/2 aces; **Nikita Williams** 3 kills/1 ace; **Emily Nusbaum** (Captain) 2 aces/11 assists; and **Jenny Schaller** 2 aces/1 dig. Defense was strong with **Abby**, 13 digs; **Merrily** 9; **Emily** 8; **Nikita** 7; **Jenny** 5; and **Ashley** 1 block. **JV** won 16-25/25-20/25-20, led by **Ellen Brandenstein** 4 kills/8 digs; **Sydney Bost** 3 kills/2 aces; **Rebekah Shannon** 3 kills/1 ace; and **Carolyn Schipper** 1 kill/13 assists. The **JV** Eagles ended an awesome season with a 13-4 record fighting hard every match despite injuries. **Thank You** Coach Shannon Carew for a great season!

At the BFL Junior Tournament on October 18 at Calhan High School, the **Junior High** Eagles ended their season vs. the Colorado Springs School, led by **Sammi Bost** 2 aces/2 kills/3 digs; **Aubrey Neff** 3 assists; and **Shannon Kipp** 4 digs. **JH-A** ended with a 7-9 record, and **JH-B** 12-3. **Thank You** to Coach Becky Kyle, to Debbie Olson for helping with practices, to **Sydney Bost** and **Ellen Brandenstein** for refereeing many **B** games, and to the Eagle fans for a great season!

**NEXT: District VIII Tournament - today, October 23, Round 1 vs. Calhan Bulldogs at Calhan HS, 6:00pm!**

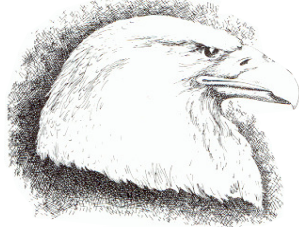
**ECA-6th Grade** finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the regular season and also took 2nd Place in the CSAL Tournament. Members were **Josie Benson, MacKenzie Biles, Talani Black, Catherine Bristow, Caroline Dearman, Nisse Erickson, Jensa Haring, Arianna Howard, Rachelle Keith**, and Coach Lee Benson and Assistant Coach John Bristow. The **ECA-5th Grade** team finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the League and improved to win the 2nd Place trophy in the Tournament. Members were **Lily Aragon, Natalie Blackman, Fritz Boyle, Brook Landt, Jessica Mahan, Hope Schaap, Hannah Unger, Sarah Warren** and Coach Judy Schaap. Way to go Lady Eagles, and **Thanks** to all of the parents who made the season a great success!

**Eagle Soccer State Tournament Qualifiers!** On October 14, the Eagles finished regular-season play vs. the Salida Spartans. **Cameron Dillavou** received a nice pass 30 yards out and maneuvered through multiple Spartans to drive the 1st goal home. Then **Chris Kennedy** received a pass from **Braxton Finch** in front of the net and, surrounded by Spartans, made a nice pass to **Stephen Spees** who slammed home the 2nd goal. The Eagles were on top of their game and moved **Nate Wetlesen** to midfield. As they adjusted to the formation, **Braxton** received a nice pass down the left and, ready to take a shot, instead crossed the ball just over **Chris Kennedy** but right to **Caleb Bender** who put it in for the 3-0 win.

The Region 10 #3-seeded Eagles played the 1st Round Game on October 22 vs. Kent Denver Sun Devils. A full report of the game will be included in the October 30 *Eagle's View Weekly*.

**CSAL Champions!** The #4 **Junior High** Eagles opened the CSAL Post-season Tournament vs. #6 CSCS-WP, and their 2-0 victory advanced them to #1 Corpus Christi. Totally controlling the game, the Eagles' 5-2 victory sent them to a Championship showdown with #2 CSCS. The Eagles used their speed, improved ball handling, and defensive barricade to get up 3-0 with goals by **Daniel Sohn** and **Hee Do Yu**. The Lions scored 2 late in the 2nd, but the Eagles, with keeper **Eric Brouwer** stuffing a last-minute attempt, held strong for the 3-2 victory and Championship over the CSCS Lions! All the Eagles grew in both their soccer skill and in their witness to our Almighty God. In defense were **Nick Branch, Tyler Gendron, Caleb Wolfe, Gavin Mugele, David Schipper**, and **Cameron Davies**; Defenders/Midfielders **Luke Dekker, Nate Blackman, Nate Breier** and **Jesse DePascal**; Midfielders **Andrew Bostrom** and **Eric Lefever**; Forwards **Daniel Sohn** and **Hee Do Yu**, and goalie **Erik Brouwer**. **Thank You** to Coach Don Steiner and fans for a great season!

**Congratulations, ECA-5th/6th Grade** Eagles, for taking 1st Place for the regular season and 2nd Place in the CSAL Tournament! Members of the team were: **Gerrit Brouwer, Brendan Bunker, Harrison Burns, Jake Chapman, Daniel Cuchiara, Michael Davies, Mark Eaves, Ben Gamel, Jonathan Hammerstrom, Jason Lopez, Nathan Osborne, Jim Trumble**, and Coach Chris Bunker. **Thanks** to all of the parents who made the season a great success!



# EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thu, Oct 23	6:00pm	Volleyball: District Tournament 1st Round vs. Calhan	Calhan High School
Fri, Oct 24	11:00am	<b>ECA SCRIP orders available for pick-up - thank you for your participation!</b>	
	7:00pm movie	<b>Family Fun Movie Night!</b>	Leonard Hall
Sat, Oct 25	8:00am	<b>College ACT Testing</b>	Various locations
	TBD	Volleyball: District Tournament Final Four	Kiowa High School
Mon, Oct 27	8:00am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group</b>	Leonard Hall Parlor
	8:30am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group</b>	Elementary Campus
	9:00am	<b>Elementary Band Mini-Concert</b>	Elementary Campus
	3:00pm	<b>Deadline to order ECA SCRIP at <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> (#9789794611325)</b>	
	TBD	Basketball: High School pre-season practices begin	Secondary Gym
	6:00-8:00pm	<b>Elementary "Glow Stick" Skate Night at Skate City, Academy &amp; Constitution</b>	
Tue, Oct 28	7:00pm	<b>Parent Night Town Hall Meeting</b>	Leonard Hall
Wed, Oct 29	8:45am	<b>Elementary Chapel: Mrs. Blue's 3rd Grade Class</b>	Elementary Chapel
	9:31am	<b>Secondary Chapel: Alyssa Doane &amp; Alissa Edwards</b>	Leonard Hall
	*	<b>Elementary Student Picture Retake Day</b>	Elementary Campus
Fri, Oct 31	11:00am	<b>ECA SCRIP orders available for pick-up - thank you for your participation!</b>	
	TBA	Volleyball: Regional Tournament	Fountain Middle School
Sat, Nov 1	8:00am	<b>College SAT Testing</b>	Various locations
	TBA	Basketball: CSAL Boys-7 Boys Friendship Tournament	TBA
Sun, Nov 2	2:00am	<b>Daylight Savings Time ends - time to "Fall back!"</b>	
Mon, Nov 3	8:00am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group</b>	Leonard Hall Parlor
	8:30am	<b>Moms in Touch Prayer Group</b>	Elementary Campus
	3:00pm	<b>Deadline to order ECA SCRIP at <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> (#9789794611325)</b>	
Tue, Nov 4	*	<b>Election Day - VOTE!</b>	
Wed, Nov 5	8:45am	<b>Elementary Chapel: Mr. Bryan Counts</b>	Elementary Chapel
	9:31am	<b>Secondary Chapel: Dr. Rich Wolfe</b>	Leonard Hall
	1:30pm	<b>Elementary Poetry Finals</b>	Elementary Campus
Thu, Nov 6	6:00/6:00/7:00/7:00pm	Basketball: Junior High Boys-B/Girls-A/Girls-B/Boys-A vs. Kiowa Indians at Kiowa	
Fri, Nov 7	11:00am	<b>ECA SCRIP orders available for pick-up - thank you for your participation!</b>	
	TBA	Volleyball: 2A State Tournament	Denver Coliseum
Sat-Tue, Nov 8-11		<b>Secondary Choirs to Santa Fe, New Mexico</b>	



## For longer-range planning...

Mon, Nov 10	<b>No School for Students: Teacher In-service Day</b>
Tue, Nov 11	<b>No School: Veterans' Day</b>
Thu, Nov 13	<b>Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home</b>
Mon, Nov 17	<b>ECA FAFSA/College Planning Night at 7:00pm in Room 220</b>
Wed-Fri, Nov 26-28	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
Thu, Dec 4	<b>Elementary Christmas Program at 6:30pm at Village Seven Presbyterian Church</b>
Fri, Dec 12	<b>Secondary Choirs/Bands <i>Christmas Wassail</i> at 7:00pm in Leonard Hall</b>
Wed-Fri, Dec 17-19	<b>Secondary Final Exams - Secondary student dismissal at 11:30am</b>
Fri, Dec 19	<b>All-Student Dismissal at 11:30am: End of 1st Semester</b>
Mon, Dec 22 - Tue, Jan 6	<b>Christmas Break</b>
Tue, Jan 6	<b>Teacher Workday</b>
Wed, Jan 7	<b>Classes resume and 2nd Semester begins.</b>

*And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8b*