

EAGLE'S VIEW WEEKLY

Look for your *Eagle's View Weekly* each week and help us to help you be informed! 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.

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

Reminder: School Closure

School will be closed **Monday and Tuesday, November 10 and 11**, for Teacher In-service Day and Veterans' Day. School will be closed **Wednesday - Friday, November 26 - 28**, for Thanksgiving Break.

First Quarter Honor Rolls

A listing of the First Quarter *Secondary Principal's Honor Roll*, *Secondary Academic Honor Roll*, *Secondary Merit Honor Roll*, *Elementary High Honor Roll*, and *Elementary Honor Roll* is being sent home with all students today and will also be posted on www.ecaeagles.org. **Congratulations** to all of our students who have earned this recognition!



TOWN HALL MEETING FOLLOW-UP

Thanks to all who attended our "Town Hall" meeting on October 28! We were able to put out a lot of information and received good feedback during and after the meeting. As promised, we still would like to hear from you. Please send your comments and questions to the School Board Chairman, E.J. Nusbaum. You can email him at ej@ejnusbaum.com, send mail to **4775A Barnes Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80917**, or drop the information off at **either school office marked "Attn: E.J. Nusbaum"** and he will forward your comments and questions to the appropriate Board member.


Some of you have expressed an interest in learning more about the foundations of classical educational approach. Most people would agree that the best information on the subject was written by Dorothy Sayers. We encourage all of our parents and faculty to read her essay. You can find it at www.gbt.org/text/sayers.html.


For those who were unable to attend the Town Hall meeting and want information about Golf/Walk results, Board direction, Superintendent report, or Classical Viability report, please contact Jim Johnson at jjohnson@ecaeagles.org or **574-8065**.

ECA CARE Fellowship

All Elementary and Secondary parents are welcome!

We will meet two times this school year, at the Pikes Perk coffee shop (beside the School Crossing store) on Union Boulevard between Montebello and Vickers:

 **Friday, November 7** - "Refresh" as we fellowship together post-Eagle Golf-Walk Classic.

 **Friday, January 16** - "Touching Base" as we gather together to begin the Second Semester.

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

FAFSA/College Planning Night at ECA

Monday, November 17 - 7:00pm in Room 220

ECA high school parents are encouraged to come to **FAFSA/College Planning Night** for information on:

- * SAT and ACT Testing
- * Choosing a college
- * College application process
- * What is FAFSA?
- * Grants & scholarships.

Contact Mr. Bob DeRuiter at bderuiter@ecaeagles.org or **597-3675** for more information.

*In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5*



As the current election process comes to a close, let us continue to pray for the Lord's guidance and direction, for His wisdom and discernment in the numerous decisions before us as citizens and voters, and for His mercy and grace upon our nation. May God bless America!

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.

Only five more opportunities to enter the drawing for a \$100 card from any ECA SCRIP vendor!

Each week you have ordered 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? Go to 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.

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

Thank You. . .

to the teachers, sponsors, and volunteers who helped provide the off-campus learning opportunities for our students during October. Mrs. Hilger's 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade literature students saw the UCCS TheatreWorks presentation of "The Grapes of Wrath" on October 2; and Mrs. Wolfe's 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade students went to the Pikes Peak Center on October 7 for the Chamber Theatre's presentation of "Encore!" Mrs. Leidecker's Business Math students toured the Federal Reserve Bank in Denver on October 21; and on October 22, the Freshmen, with Class Advisor Mrs. Burley, held their Retreat at La Foret in Black Forest. Miss Vollbracht's U.S. History students toured the Numismatic Society Museum's Civil War exhibition; and the Junior High Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bolar, participated in the Black Forest League Choir Clinic and Concert at the Colorado Springs School on October 27. We are very grateful for these educational opportunities.

Thank You. . .

to Mrs. Linda Williams for giving your time and talent to offer after-school Ballroom Dancing lessons this fall at the Secondary campus.

Reminders:

Lost & Found items not claimed by the end of each month are donated to charity or discarded. Please be sure to claim your coats, sweatshirts, lunch bags, shoes, etc. **by tomorrow, Friday, October 31!**



**This Sunday, November 2:
Daylight Savings Time ends -
remember to turn back your clocks!**

2008-09 Elementary Yearbook

The Elementary Yearbook Committee is beginning work on this year's **all-color** yearbook! If you have photos of classroom activities, sports events, or school events you would like to share, please bring a CD of the photos in to the Elementary office.

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.

Springs Rescue Mission Food Drive



As we begin the holiday season with thankful hearts for our many blessings, let's remember the less fortunate and bring in non-perishable food items for the **Springs Rescue Mission Food Drive**. There is a collection bin by the office entrance at the Secondary campus, and the Elementary campus will collect food and/or cash **November 3 - 14**.

*"as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people...
Galatians 6:10a*

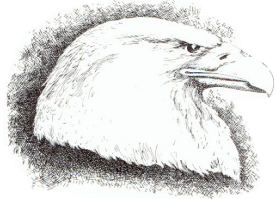
Important Reminder: ECA E-Mail Communications

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.



- To subscribe to the Elementary list:** Send an e-mail to elementaryparents-subscribe@ecaeagles.org.
- To unsubscribe from the Elementary list:** Send an e-mail to elementaryparents-unsubscribe@ecaeagles.org.
- To subscribe to the Secondary list:** Send an e-mail to secondaryparents-subscribe@ecaeagles.org.
- To unsubscribe from the Secondary list:** Send an e-mail to secondaryparents-unsubscribe@ecaeagles.org.

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!

The Eagles' victory over the Vanguard Coursers on October 21 qualified them for the 1st Round of the District VIII Tournament vs. the Calhan Bulldogs at Calhan HS on October 23 - and what an amazing match it was!

The Eagles played solid volleyball but couldn't quite close the first 2 games, 21-25 and 17-25, so it was must-win for the next 3. When the Eagles took the 3rd 25-20, the excitement mounted, and their 25-23 victory in the 4th sent the electricity throughout the gym. The tie-breaker 5th is played to 15 points, and as the game unfolded, the Eagles caught fire both offensively and defensively and upset the Bulldogs with the 15-11 victory! What a team effort by **Ashley Branch** 11 kills/3 blocks, **Merrily Brast** 1 ace/12 digs/4 kills, **Abby Chu** 1 ace/15 kills/1 block, **Julia Morin** 2 aces/9 digs/10 assists, **Emily Nusbaum** 1 ace/6 digs/22 assists, **Jenny Schaller** 3 aces/3 kills/12 digs, **Carolyn Schipper** 6 digs/1 ace/1 kill, and **Nikita Williams** 6 digs/2 kills.

It was off to the District Final Four at Kiowa HS on October 25 for round-robin play. After losses to the Colorado Springs School Kodiaks and Simla Cubs, the Eagles handily beat the Pikes Peak Christian Eagles for 3rd Place in the District VIII Championship Tournament.

Congratulations to Senior **Emily Nusbaum**, team Co-Captain, on her final season as an ECA Lady Eagle, and **Thank You** to Coach Diana Mazzetti, Assistant Coach Shannon Carew, C Coach Erica Crotser, Manager **Shelby Harbach**, Volunteer Coordinator Sandy Bost, Concessions Organizer Robert Lefever, and all the Eagle families and fans for a great season!



Eagle Soccer

State Tournament Qualifiers!

The Region 10 #3-seeded Eagles played the 1st Round Game on October 22 vs. Kent Denver Sun Devils.

The Eagles were pumped up and ready to play as the game began. It was an even match for much of the 1st half, and then the Sun Devils found the back of the net first as the half ended 0-2. The Eagles played tough in the 2nd half but fell short as the Sun Devils scored 1 more.

Congratulations, Eagles, on a great season, and to Seniors **Nate Wetlesen** and **Josh Frontin** on your last season as an ECA Eagle. **Thank You** to Coaches Mike Kennedy and Vic Brown, scorekeepers **Elise Mann** and **Jessie Spotts**, and ball shagger **Charles Rice** - we're already looking forward to next season!



Eagle Basketball

BFL Junior High:

Junior High practices began October 20 under the direction of Coach Jim Dillavou. The girls' A and B teams (**JHG-A** and **JHG-B**) and the boys' A and B teams (**JHB-A** and **JHB-B**) kick off season play **Thursday, November 6, vs. the Kiowa Indians at Kiowa HS: Girls-A and Boys-B at 6:00pm and Girls-B and Boys-A at 7:00.**

CSAL 7th Grade Boys:

The boys' 7th Grade CSAL season (**B7-CSAL**) kicks off with the **CSAL Friendship Tournament this Saturday, November 1, at Pikes Peak Christian School, 11:30am start time.** The Eagles' regular-season play kicks off **Tuesday, November 4, vs. Pauline Memorial at 5:30pm at CSCS.**

BFL High School:

High School pre-season practices have begun, and official practices for the Boys' Varsity (**B-V**), Girls' Varsity (**G-V**), Boys' JV (**B-JV**), Girls' JV (**G-JV**), and Boys' C (**B-C**) teams **begin Wednesday, November 12.**

Reminder: *Players must obtain a Practice Pass from Mr. Steiner in order to begin official practices.*

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



EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fri, Oct 31	11:00am	ECA SCRIP orders available for pick-up - thank you for your participation!	
Sat, Nov 1	8:00am 11:30am start time	College SAT Testing Basketball: CSAL Boys-7 Boys Friendship Tournament	Various locations Pikes Peak Christian
Sun, Nov 2	2:00am	 Daylight Savings Time ends - time to "Fall back!"	
Mon, Nov 3	8:00am 8:30am 3:00pm	Moms in Touch Prayer Group Moms in Touch Prayer Group Deadline to order ECA SCRIP at www.shopwithscrip.com (#9789794611325)	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus
Tue, Nov 4	* 5:30pm	 Election Day - VOTE! Basketball: B7-CSAL vs. Pauline Memorial	CSCS
Wed, Nov 5	8:45am 9:31am 1:30pm	Elementary Chapel: Mr. Bryan Counts Secondary Chapel: Dr. Rich Wolfe Elementary Poetry Finals	Elementary Chapel Leonard Hall Elementary Campus
Thu, Nov 6	6:00/6:00/7:00/7:00pm	Basketball: Junior High <i>Boys-B/Girls-A/Girls-B/Boys-A</i> vs. Kiowa at Kiowa HS	Kiowa at Kiowa HS
Fri, Nov 7	11:00am 6:45pm	ECA SCRIP orders available for pick-up - thank you for your participation! Basketball: B7-CSAL vs. Immanuel Lutheran	Immanuel Lutheran
Sat-Mon, Nov 8-10		Secondary Choir Tour to Santa Fe, New Mexico	
Mon & Tue, Nov 10 & 11		No School: Teacher In-service Day & Veterans Day	
Mon, Nov 10	3:00pm 5:45pm	Deadline to order ECA SCRIP at www.shopwithscrip.com (#9789794611325) BFL Varsity & JV Matchwits Meet	Pikes Peak Christian
Tue, Nov 11	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Basketball: Junior High <i>Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Calhan at HOME	Calhan at HOME
Wed, Nov 12	8:45am 9:31am TBD	Elementary Chapel: Operation Christmas Child Secondary Chapel: Operation Christmas Child Basketball: High School practices begin	Elementary Campus Leonard Hall Secondary Gym
Thu, Nov 13	* 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home with students Basketball: Junior High <i>Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Vanguard at Vanguard	
Fri, Nov 14	11:00am 6:45pm	ECA SCRIP orders available for pick-up - thank you for your participation! Basketball: B7-CSAL vs. Divine Redeemer	Divine Redeemer
Sat, Nov 15	1:00/2:00/3:00/4:00pm	Basketball: Junior High <i>Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Hanover at HOME	Hanover at HOME
Mon, Nov 17	8:00am 8:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	Moms in Touch Prayer Group Moms in Touch Prayer Group Deadline to order ECA SCRIP at www.shopwithscrip.com (#9789794611325) ECA FAFSA/College Planning Night	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus Room 220
Tue, Nov 18	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm 5:30pm	Basketball: Junior High <i>Girls-B/Boys-B/Girls-A/Boys-A</i> vs. Miami-Yoder at HOME Basketball: B7-CSAL vs. Corpus Christi-1	Miami-Yoder at HOME Corpus Christi
Wed, Nov 19	8:45am 9:31am	Elementary Chapel: First Grade Classes Secondary Chapel: Rev. Mark Spellman	Elementary Chapel Leonard Hall



For longer-range planning...

Wed-Fri, Nov 26-28	Thanksgiving Break
Thu, Dec 4	Elementary Christmas Program at 6:30pm at Village Seven Presbyterian Church
Fri, Dec 12	Secondary Choirs/Bands <i>Christmas Wassail</i> at 7:00pm in Leonard Hall
Wed-Fri, Dec 17-19	Secondary Final Exams - Secondary student dismissal at 11:30am
Fri, Dec 19	All-Student Dismissal at 11:30am: End of 1st Semester
Mon, Dec 22 - Tue, Jan 6	Christmas Break
Tue, Jan 6	Teacher Workday
Wed, Jan 7	Classes resume and 2nd Semester begins.

Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails. Psalm 19:21