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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

Today's *Eagle's View Weekly* is your final issue for 2008 - the next newsletter will be issued **Thursday, January 8.**

School will be closed **Monday, December 22 - Tuesday, January 6**; classes will resume **Wednesday, January 7.** **Tuesday, January 6**, is a Faculty Workday and Secondary Final Exams Make-up Day.

Elementary First Semester Report Cards will be sent home with students on **Thursday, January 8**; and *Secondary First Semester Report Cards* will be mailed home **Friday, January 9.**

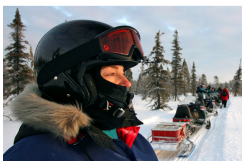
Christmas Wassail! Friday, December 12, 7:00pm - Leonard Hall

Thank You to the Secondary Bands and Mr. Scott Bruce, Director; the Secondary Choirs and Mrs. Kristen Bolar, Director; and Mrs. Faye Wilson, Accompanist, for the absolutely wonderful preview of the Christmas Wassail program in Chapel this week. The beautiful musical pieces you all sang and played were excellently performed. Bravo, and Thank You all!

*Relax with delicious hot wassail and be blessed by this wonderful music as our Choirs and Bands present their **Christmas Wassail** tomorrow evening - it will truly be an evening of blessings for you, your families, and friends!*

Ezekiel Award Nominations

The Ezekiel Award has been established by the Wetlesen family to honor Ezekiel's desire to encourage excellent teachers to continue teaching in a Christian setting. Nomination forms for the stipend are available at all ECA school offices, and the due date is **Friday, January 30**, to: **The Leonard ECA Foundation, 4045 Nonchalant Circle South, Colorado Springs, CO 80917.** Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Robert Spees at rkspees@lecaf.org.



Inclement Weather: School Closure and Delayed Starts

Since ECA services the entire greater Colorado Springs area, often many of our families in some parts of the area are affected by inclement weather when families in other parts of the area are not. We take this into consideration when making a decision to call a delayed start, and we strive to make a decision which will benefit the largest number of our families.

With the expansion of our shuttle system to Districts 2 (Harrison), 20 (Academy), and 49 (Falcon), it is likely that our delays or cancellations would mirror the worst case of those districts since they are on the perimeter of our service area.

For information on delayed starts or cancellations, check www.ecaeagles.org or call the school offices (Elementary **634-7024** and Secondary **597-3675**) for a recorded message. ECA subscribes to a service that sends our information directly to area TV and radio stations; however, if the stations are swamped, it may not air immediately. Information is also available at www.flashnet.com.

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.

Last week to order ECA SCRIP before Christmas Break: Monday, December 15!

***December 15 orders will be processed for pick-up on December 19;
and all orders placed December 16 through January 12 will be processed for pick-up on January 16.
Plan ahead now and stock up!***

Congratulations to Gary and Luanne Bell and to Linda Percy, winners of the ECA SCRIP Christmas drawing!

***Haven't ordered ECA SCRIP before? Go to shopwithscrip.com, sign up with ECA Enrollment #9789794611325,
and specify on the teacher line at which campus you'd like to pick up your ECA SCRIP.***

Questions? Call the Business Office at 574-0920 or contact Mrs. Traci Aragon at 598-1640 or tlaragon@comcast.net.

Calling All Alumni! Alumni Night at ECA is Saturday, January 10!

The Eagles host the Cripple Creek-Victor Pioneers: Girls-JV 2:00pm, Boys-JV 3:30, Girls-Varsity 5:00, and Boys-Varsity 6:30pm. Alumni enjoy free admission to the games (guests pay), and an Alumni Reception with light snacks will be held in the upper hallway from 5:00-7:00pm. Enjoy meeting with classmates and faculty while you catch a great bird's-eye view of the game!



First Semester Final Exams

Secondary students will take their final exams **Wednesday through Friday, December 17 through 19**; and Secondary student dismissal will be at 11:30am those days. Make-up/Overlap Day is **Tuesday, January 6**, unless other arrangements are made with the teacher(s) with approval from the administration. Additional copies of the test schedules and important testing information are available in the Secondary office.

**Strapped for time this holiday season?
Need babysitting? Help is here!**

**Read the flyer being sent home today
for full information!**

ECA CARE Fellowship

All Elementary and Secondary parents are welcome!



We will meet at 8:45am at Pikes Perk (beside the School Crossing store on Union Boulevard between Montebello and Vickers) on **Friday, January 16** - "touching base" as we begin the Second Semester. Please plan to attend!

For more info, contact Mrs. Danielle Schofield at **634-7024**.



Eagle Beanies! The Junior Class is selling blue beanies with "ECA Eagles" embroidered in white for only \$9 in both school offices. Keep warm this winter and show your Eagle spirit!

Grace Collectibles! Mr. Ron Watkins, ECA parent and Directory advertiser, will donate 10% of all your purchases made through **GraceCollectibles.com** to the Junior Class. Also, mention ECA and receive 10% off any regularly priced promotional item. For more info, call **591-5555**.

Sports Photo Buttons! Support your Eagles with sports photo buttons for just \$4. Junior High buttons are available now, and High School buttons will be ready soon.

ECA Matchwits

The Black Forest League Meet at Colorado Springs School on December 8 was postponed because of inclement weather to **Monday, February 16**.

The next BFL Meet is **Monday, January 12, at Fountain Valley School** - come and cheer on your ECA Matchwits!

Grandparents Day - Friday, January 30

Invitations for Grandparents Day at the Elementary campus are being sent home **today, December 11**, to pass along to grandparents and "adopted grandparents." Parents, if you would like to see the Grandparents Day program, mark your calendars for the 8:45am rehearsal on January 29.

End-of-Semester Reminders

- ▶ All decorations, signs, etc. are to be removed from Secondary lockers **by Thursday, December 18**.
- ▶ All items not removed from the tops of Secondary lockers **by Thursday, December 18**, will be discarded.
- ▶ All Lost & Found items not claimed **by Thursday, December 18**, will be given to charity or discarded.



As you prepare for the holidays, be sure to check your baking, cooking, and cleaning products for **Boxtops for Education!**



EAGLE'S BASKETBALL

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

Schedules are subject to last-minute change - check www.ecaeagles.org or call 597-3675x15 to confirm information.

BFL - High School:

On December 2, *Girls-JV* and *Boys-JV* kicked off their season vs. the Manitou Springs Mustangs. The *Lady Eagles* won 38-31, led by **Heidi Mann** with 13 points. No results were reported from the *Boys-JV* game. *Boys-C* played The Classical Academy Titans that day and played tough defense but struggled to score in their 19-47 loss.

On December 5 and 6, the *Varsity* Eagles participated in the Lutheran-Parker Tip-off Tournament. The *Lady Eagles*, spurred by **Abby Chu's** 11 points/6 rebounds, led the Lions most of the game but lost in the 4th quarter, 24-34. The team rebounded with a 81-19 victory over the Arrupe Jesuit Generals: **Merrily Brast** 16 points (3 3's), **Abby Chu** 12, **Emily Nusbaum** and **Ashley Branch** 10 each. *Boys-Varsity* opened with a 31-64 loss to Lutheran-Parker. Leading the Eagles were **Trevor McFarland** with 16 points/10-12 free throws/9 rebounds/2 blocks/1 steal; **Andrew Edwards** 2 points/8 rebounds/4 blocks/1 steal; **Caleb Dillavou** 1 3-pointer/4 rebounds/2 steals/2 assists; **Cameron Dillavou** 2 points/3 rebounds/3 steals/1 assist. The Eagles turned it around and beat Arrupe Jesuit 77-47, led by **Trevor McFarland** 30 points (3 3's)/9-10 free throws; **Robbie Hart** 17 points (3 3's)/6-6 free throws; **Caleb Dillavou** 10 points/3-4 free throws; **Logan Neff** 9 points (1 3).

On December 6, the *JV* teams participated in the Edison Invitational Tournament. The *Lady Eagles* posted wins over Fountain Valley, 55-23, and Vanguard's Varsity squad, 40-34 (sparked by 3 3's from **Lindsay Geving** in the 2nd half), to bring home the First Place trophy! Leading scorers so far this season are: **Ellen Brandenstein** 9.3 points per game (ppg), **Sydney Bost** 9 ppg, **Bekah von Haasl** 8 ppg, **Lorraine Lefever** and **Chelsea Kohl** 3 ppg, and **Kimberly Schipper** 1 ppg. No results were reported from the *Boys-JV* games.

NEXT: Today, Thursday, December 11, 4:00pm - Boys-C vs. the CSCS Lions at CSCS.

Saturday, December 13 - 11:30am Boys-C vs. Pikes Peak Christian at HOME.

1:00pm Girls-JV, 2:30 Boys-JV, 4:00 Girls-V, 5:30 Boys-V vs. Custer County at HOME.

BFL Junior High:

On December 6, the Eagles hosted the Limon Badgers and CSS Kodiaks. *Boys-A* lost to the Badgers 24-42: **Titus Rice** 10 points, **Eric Lefever** 5, **Nick Branch** 4, **Andrew Bostrom** 3, **Eric Brouwer** 2. They then came back to beat the Kodiaks 37-17: **Titus** 16, **Andrew**, **Eric Lefever**, **Nick** 6 each; **Caleb Wolfe** 2, **Ben Learned** 1. No results were reported from the *Girls-A* games.

The Eagles hosted Kiowa on December 8. *Girls-A* battled the tough Indians to a 25-20 win. Tied at half, the Eagles' press forced numerous Indian turnovers in the 2nd half. **Sammi Bost** 11 points; **Kayla Cantwell** 6 points/6 rebounds/4 steals; **Sarah Kohl** 5 points/4 steals/4 assists; **Aubrey Neff** 3 points. *Girls-B* could not overcome the Indians' long-distance shooting and lost 8-14: **Lauren Brandenstein** 4 points/6 rebounds; **Karina Milvain** 2 points/3 blocks; **Leah Bost** 2 points. *Boys-A* played great defense and won 21-19, led by **Titus Rice** 13 points; **Andrew Bostrom**, **Eric Lefever**, **Nick Branch**, **Eric Brouwer** 2 each. *Boys-B* played their best complete game and won 27-22, led by **Ben Learned** 12 points, **Josh Kunnen** 7, **Vincent Brackett** 3, **Ben Shaw** and **Hee Do Yu** 2 each, **Nate Blackman** 1.

NEXT: Monday, December 15, vs. Calhan Bulldogs at Calhan - Boys-B & Girls-A 5:00pm, Girls-B & Boys-A 6:15.

CSAL 7th Grade Boys:

On December 2, the Eagles played a great game vs. Corpus Christi-2 and won 30-28 in overtime: **Josh Kunnen** and **Ben Shaw** 10 points each, **Levi Schofield** 7, **Jesse DePascal** 3.

On December 5, the Eagles were scheduled to play Immanuel Lutheran; the game was a forfeit win.

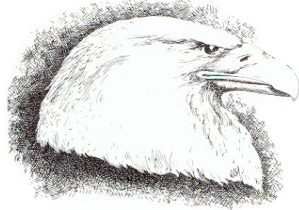
On December 9, the Eagles were scheduled to play the CSCS Lions; the game was canceled because of weather.

NEXT: CSAL Tournament at Corpus Christi School - Today, December 11, vs. Corpus Christi-22, 5:00pm.

Tomorrow and Saturday, December 12 and 13 - TBD.

CSAL 5th & 6th Grade:

Basketball for 5th and 6th Grade will begin **Thursday, January 8**. Coaches are still needed for the 6th Grade boys' and girls' teams. Contact Mrs. Susan Hart at 632-3227 or shart@ecaeagles.org, or visit ecaeagles.org/Elementary/Athletics.



EAGLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thu, Dec 11	4:00pm 5:00pm	Basketball: HS Boys-C vs. CSCS Lions	CSCS
Fri, Dec 12	11:00am TBD	Basketball: <i>Boys-7 CSAL Tournament vs. Corpus Christi-2</i> ECA SCRIP orders available for pick-up - thank you for your participation! Basketball: <i>Boys-7 CSAL Tournament</i>	Corpus Christi School TBD
Sat, Dec 13	7:00pm 8:00am TBD 11:30am 1:00/2:30/4:00/5:30pm	Secondary Bands & Choirs Christmas Wassail College ACT Testing Basketball: <i>Boys-7 CSAL Tournament</i> Basketball: <i>Boys-C vs. Pikes Peak Christian Eagles</i> Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity vs. Custer County at HOME</i>	Leonard Hall Various locations TBD HOME
Mon, Dec 15	8:00am 8:30am 3:00pm 5:00 & 5:00/6:15 & 6:15pm	Moms in Touch Prayer Group Moms in Touch Prayer Group Deadline for last pre-Christmas ECA SCRIP order - www.shopwithscrip.com Basketball: <i>JHBoys-B & JHGirls-A/JHGirls-B & JHBoys-A vs. Calhan Bulldogs at Calhan HS</i>	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus
Wed, Dec 17	8:15-11:30am 8:45am 11:30am	Secondary Final Exams Elementary Chapel: Pastor Mark Bates Secondary-only Student Dismissal	Leonard Hall Elementary Chapel Secondary Campus
Thu, Dec 18	8:15-11:30am 11:30am	Secondary Final Exams Secondary-only Student Dismissal	Leonard Hall Secondary Campus
Fri, Dec 19	8:15-11:30am 11:00am 11:30am 3:00/4:15 & 4:15/5:30/7:00pm	Secondary Final Exams ECA SCRIP orders available for pick-up - thank you for your participation! All-School Student Dismissal: End of 1st Semester Basketball: <i>Boys-C/Girls-JV & Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity vs. Byers Bulldogs at Byers HS</i>	Secondary Campus
Mon, Dec 22 - Tue, Jan 6		Christmas Break (classes resume for all students on Wed, Jan 7)	
Tue, Jan 6	*	Faculty Workday	
	3:30/5:00/6:30/8:00pm	Secondary Final Exams Make-up Day (by pre-arrangement) Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity vs. Florence Huskies at Florence</i>	
Wed, Jan 7	8:45am 9:31am	Elementary Chapel: Pastor Rick Fite Secondary Chapel: Mr. John Leaf	Elementary Chapel Leonard Hall
Thu, Jan 8	*	Elementary First Semester Report Cards sent home Basketball: <i>Elementary 5th & 6th Grade season begins</i>	Elementary Campus
Fri, Jan 9	*	Secondary First Semester Report Cards mailed home	Secondary Campus
Sat, Jan 10	TBD/5:00&5:00/6:30/8:00pm 2:00/3:30/5:00/6:30pm 5:00-7:00pm	Basketball: <i>Boys-C TBD/Girls-JV&Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity vs. Calhan at Calhan</i> Basketball: <i>Girls-JV/Boys-JV/Girls-Varsity/Boys-Varsity vs. Cripple Creek-Victor at HOME</i> Alumni Night - free admission for all ECA Alumni Alumni Night Reception	
			Upper Hallway
 For longer-range planning. . .			
Tue, Jan 13	2:00pm	Elementary Second Quarter Awards Assembly	
Fri, Jan 16	8:45am	ECA CARE Fellowship at Pikes Perk	
Mon, Jan 19	*	No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
Thu, Jan 29	8:45am	Grandparents Day Rehearsal for Elementary parents	
Fri, Jan 30	*	Grandparents Day at the Elementary Campus	
Fri, Jan 30	11:30am	Student Dismissal: Elementary Grandparents Day & Secondary Faculty Workday	

*And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.
He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:11-12*