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**EAGLE'S VIEW MONTHLY**

The *Eagle's View Monthly* is your primary means of receiving information, forms, and updates on school activities and events and is issued monthly during the school year. You may request a copy be sent home each month, pick up a copy at any school office, or visit [www.ecaeagles.org/information/eaglesview](http://www.ecaeagles.org/information/eaglesview) at your convenience. Help us help you be informed!

**ECA: A Micah 6:8 School?**  
**Jim Johnson, Superintendent**

I have been considering the greatest thing I could ask God for as our new school year is getting underway. It occurred to me that if ECA could be a school in which He delights, it would be a school that pleases Him. So, in what does God delight? I believe Micah 6:8 gives us the answer:

*“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*

**Do Justice:**

Let us all (Board members, administrators, teachers, parents and students) attempt to bring the justice of God, through the Spirit of Christ, into every decision we make. Decisions based on our personal preferences will fail, but those made under consultation with God's Word will not.

**Love Kindness:**

Relationships based on kindness, mercy, and gentleness will last a long time. Let us all take a little extra time to consider how we communicate with others as much as we consider what we intend to communicate.

**Walk Humbly with your God:**

God has extended many tremendous blessings to ECA in recent days. His blessings include financial improvement, stable enrollment, sound academic techniques, and a community that honors Him. Let us all humbly understand that it is solely under His sovereign hand that we have received these blessings!

Won't you join me in asking for God to be delighted with ECA in the 2009-2010 school year?

**Welcome!**

*We wish to extend a heartfelt and sincere welcome to all of our new students and families - welcome to ECA!  
In addition, we are filled with gratitude for God's rich provision in the following faculty positions:*

*Mrs. Tracy Aragon is serving as Computer Applications and Yearbook instructor at the Secondary campus this year in addition to her work in the ECA Business Office;*

*Mrs. Kristen Bolar, in addition to returning as Vocal Music Director for the Junior High and High School Choirs, is the Elementary Choir accompanist this year;*

*Mrs. Kristen Fitzpatrick has joined the Elementary staff as a Teacher Aide;*

*Mrs. Jill Mann is teaching Latin I at the Secondary campus;*

*Mr. Richard Oliver joined the Secondary staff in January, 2009, and is teaching Geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and AP Calculus this year;*

*Mrs. Leslie Schwager is teaching the new Rhetoric class at the Secondary campus;*

*Mr. Joel Swearingen has joined the Secondary staff to teach Keyboarding, Judges & Poets 8, Church History, and World Literature; and,*

*Mrs. Emily Wilson is returning this year to teach Composition, American Literature, British Literature, and Honors Language/Composition vacated by Mrs. Dianne Hilger's retirement.*

**Evangelical Christian Academy Mission Statement**

**Evangelical Christian Academy exists to partner with parents and their church to educate, equip, and empower its students to pursue their purpose in Christ.**

## Back-to-School Party - Today!

All ECA Secondary students are invited to this year's annual StuCo **Back-to-School Party** from **6:00-8:00pm today, August 21, at Bear Creek Park**. Come kick off the school year with a picnic dinner and lots of outdoor games, fun, and fellowship! Tickets are \$6.

## Reminder - Senior Parent Meeting Monday, September 14, 7:00pm - Room 220

A mandatory meeting for all Seniors and their parents will be held to share vital information on Senior-year guidelines, deadlines, and procedures and to distribute the 2009-10 Senior Handbooks. You will leave the meeting ready for a great Senior year!

## Class of 2009 Senior Pictures

On September 24 and 25, Prestige Photography will be bringing their "Senior Road Show" to ECA - a studio built on campus with six different "sitting" areas, lighting effects, etc.

All Seniors will have a head-and-shoulders picture (collared, dress shirt and tie for the boys and a "dress" top or dress for the girls - this picture will be used for the Senior page in the yearbook, the Senior wall composite, and for the graduation presentation. Seniors will sign up for a scheduled time slot.

In addition, up to two "outfits" and five or six poses of each can be at the Senior's option. The "outfit" can be anything the Senior would like, such as a team jersey, etc. (a letter jacket or something that can be slipped on quickly will not be counted as the second "outfit").

Please note:

- 1) there is no sitting fee;
- 2) there is absolutely no obligation to order these pictures;
- 3) because several Seniors have had their pictures taken, this year a photo meeting the following requirements may be submitted no later than Tuesday, December 1:
  - \* head-and-shoulders pose only
  - \* at least 2-1/4x3-1/4" - no larger than 2-1/2x3-1/2"
  - \* in color
  - \* with final approval at administrator's discretion.

All Seniors will also have their pictures taken for student ID cards on Student Picture Day on Wednesday, September 9.



## ECA Student Picture Days

All Secondary students will have their pictures taken on **Wednesday, September 9**. The photos will be used for the Student ID Cards furnished by LifeTouch Photography that day, as well as for the 2009-10 Yearbook (except Seniors). Info and order packs will be sent home soon, and Retake Day is Wednesday, October 21.

At the Elementary campus, 2DPK students will have their pictures taken **Tuesday, September 22**, and 3DPK through 6th Grade on **Wednesday, September 23**. Retake Day for Elementary students is Wednesday, October 28.

**Mid-Quarter Progress Reports:** Elementary Progress Reports will be sent home **Thursday, September 17**,  
Secondary Progress Reports will be sent home **Thursday, September 24**.



## Elementary Parent Night

The Elementary Parent Night is a great time for parents to learn more about the upcoming school year, the class, and your children's teachers. Come to the Chapel at **7:00pm on Thursday, August 27**, to hear Mr. E.J. Nusbaum, ECA Board President, speak on the 2009-10 school year, followed by class time with the teachers.



## ECA One-Act Play Festival

After resounding success last year, the **ECA One-Act Play Festival** will return this fall! Auditions for the plays will take place after school on **Monday, September 14**; and more information will be coming when school begins. The Festival will be presented **Thursday through Saturday, November 19-21**.



## ECA Standardized Clothing Sale Wednesday, August 26, 7:00am-4:00pm at the Elementary campus!

Get ready to purchase and sell "gently used" standardized clothing, P.E. clothing, ECA logo items, outerwear (coats, jackets, boots, etc.), shoes, and sports equipment! Items for sale may be dropped off on Tuesday, August 25, from 8:00am-6:00pm.

For sales forms and information, please contact Mrs. Judy Schaap at **592-1508** or **co5schaaps@aol.com**.

## Combined Chapel

All Elementary and Secondary students and staff will meet for Chapel on **Wednesday, September 9, at 9:31am in Leonard Hall** at the Secondary campus. We look forward to this opportunity to gather for Chapel as a school body.

*...let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34b*

## Time to Get Out Those Paper Bags!

Did you know that the average ECA Secondary student carries around \$400-500 worth of books and materials? In order to be good stewards of what God has provided and to extend the life of these materials, all soft-cover and all hard-cover books must be covered throughout the year.

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

### **Moms in Touch Prayer Groups**



Moms in Touch International gathers moms at both ECA campuses each Monday morning for one hour to pray specifically and Scripturally for our children, school, and teachers. Won't you come pray with us?

Moms meet at the Secondary campus at 8:00am in the Leonard Hall Parlor (behind the Chapel area). For more info, please contact Mrs. Laurie Brast at **632-6156**. At the Elementary campus, moms are gathering at 8:00am beginning August 24; and an information kick-off meeting will be held September 14. Please contact Mrs. Sheila Osborne at **433-8685** for more information.

**...but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6b**

### **Save the Date! Monday, September 14 - 3rd Annual ECA Eagle Golf Classic!**

For full information on the day's activities, go to [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org) or contact Mr. Randy Geving at [www.rgeving@six-geving.com](mailto:www.rgeving@six-geving.com) or **867-4515**. The registration deadline is **Tuesday, September 1.**



### **ECA SCRIP: Use ECA SCRIP just like cash and receive 67% of the profits toward tuition!**

- \* Register with ShopWithScrip at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) - ECA's enrollment code: **9789794611325**.
- \* Order your *ECA Scrip* for grocery stores, clothing stores, gas, restaurants and more - all things you buy anyway - by 3:00pm every Monday for pick-up at 11:30am the following Friday.

**Thank you for your support of this valuable program!**



### **2009-10 Student-Parent Directory - preparation has begun!**

- \* Placing a business or personal ad is a great way to offer your services to the entire school family and help defray the cost of producing the directory as well! To include your business or personal ad, please call Mrs. Rohrer in the Secondary Office, **597-3675**, by **Friday, August 28**.
- \* Also, if you would like your e-mail address included in your listing, please contact Mrs. Rohrer.

**Reminder: School will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.**

### **Urgent: ECA Secondary E-Mail Communications**

An e-mail distribution list of all Secondary families is being prepared in order that timely school information can be sent to all families (unless requested otherwise, all families will be included in this distribution list). Please check your current data base listing for possible corrections or updates; the listing will be at the front desk. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation with this important project.

**Please Note - New ECA Business Office Hours: Monday-Thursday - 8:00am to 3:30pm  
Friday - 8:00 to 10:30am & 2:00 to 3:30pm.**

### **Reminder: Your *Eagle's View Weekly* is now your **EAGLE'S VIEW MONTHLY!****

Today's *Eagle's View Monthly* is the kick-off/September issue, and the schedule for the remainder of the year will be:



- October - issued Thursday, September 24** (items for print submitted by September 16)
- November - issued Thursday, October 22** (items for print submitted by October 14)
- December - issued Thursday, November 19** (items for print submitted by November 10)
- January - issued Thursday, December 10** (items for print submitted by December 2)
- February - issued Thursday, January 21** (items for print submitted by January 13)
- March - issued Thursday, February 25** (items for print submitted by February 17)
- April - issued Thursday, March 18** (items for print submitted by March 10)
- May - issued Thursday, April 22** (items for print submitted by April 14)
- End-of-year - issued Thursday, May 20** (items for print submitted by May 12)



## See You at the Pole!

Student groups across the nation will be gathering **Wednesday morning, September 23**, to pray for their schools, towns, states, nation, world, and the Church. Please join with our ECA students and staff at the Secondary campus - StuCo will offer **donuts and juice at 7:15am**, with the prayer gathering to follow at **7:30 at the flagpole**.

## Study Skills Workshop

**Tuesday, September 1 - 7:00pm in Leonard Hall**

The Workshop, designed to give students an extra boost in areas such as test preparation, study skills, time management, and more, is mandatory for all 7th Grade students and available for all Secondary students.

## StuCo Eagle Spirit Week & Homecoming

**Monday-Saturday, September 14-19**

Students will enjoy Eagle Spirit Days throughout the week and elect the Eagle Honor Court, based on a demonstration of 1) a Christ-like attitude toward classmates and teachers and 2) school spirit in involvement and attitude.

Look for info soon for details on the Homecoming Volleyball Games & Eagle Honor Court presentation, Homecoming Soccer Match, and the Homecoming Hoedown!

*Heartfelt Thank You's are extended . . .*

*to the Bunker family, Matt Horne of Horne Landscaping, and Jim Bennett for all the work they put in on the grounds and landscaping at the Elementary campus! Shrubs were trimmed, picnic benches provided, and the sprinkler system updated, among other things. What a blessing you are to ECA!*

*to our Seniors for the awesome lunch they served to our incoming 7th Grade students on August 20.*

*and to Mrs. Cheryl Keith and all the students who stopped by to help us prepare for the new school year at the Secondary campus - your amazing help was an answer to prayer!*

### Art Club

For FDKindergarten-through-6th-Grade students, meeting **every Monday, 3:00-4:00pm, beginning September 14**. Fee: \$30 per month.

### Landsharks ECA After-School Running Club

An information flyer is being sent home today.

### L.O.T. (Least of These) Service Club

Based on Matthew 25:40, to help any ECA student develop a heart to serve others. An information flyer will be sent home.

### Spanish Club

For FDKindergarten-through-6th-Grade students, meeting **every Wednesday from 3:00-4:00pm beginning September 2**. Fee: \$35 per month.

### Cub Scouts

For ECA boys in 1st through 5th Grades. A parent meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30pm in Rooms 13 and 14 at Village Seven Presbyterian Church**. For more information, please call Mrs. Julie Branch at **596-1819**.

### American Heritage Girls

A Christ-centered, non-profit scouting organization for girls 5-18 offering fun-filled, wholesome activities promoting community service, skill enhancement, and love of God and country. For more info, contact Anne at **573-0886**.



### Pancake Breakfast & Garage Sale

As you are putting away summer clothes and beginning your Fall cleaning, please set aside your gently-used giveaways for the **Sixth Grade Garage Sale & Pancake Breakfast** being held **Saturday, October 10**, at the Elementary campus.

### Secondary Hot Lunch Program

Order forms for Secondary Hot Lunches are being sent home today and are **due with payment by 8:00am on Friday, August 28**. Orders received after that time or without payment cannot be accepted.

**Next Friday, August 28**, the Seniors will be selling pizza for \$1.25/slice - just bring your money and come hungry!

**Please note:** If you sent in a Hot Lunch Volunteer form for volunteering twice a month on Wednesdays, please call Mrs. Beth Morin at **574-7235**.

### Attention Seventh Grade Parents:

The Seventh Grade students are looking for a few parents to sign up and help with this year's class activities. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Brent Holtcamp, Class Advisor, at **597-3674** or **bholtcamp@ecaeagles.org**.



### Reminders:

**Forms! Forms!** If you haven't yet turned in your school forms, please do so immediately - thank you!

**Order your ECA SCRIP by 3:00pm every Monday for pick-up at 11:30am the following Friday!**

**The deadline for class schedule changes for Secondary students is Thursday, September 3.**

**The new ECA Shuttle/Bus Pass for the occasional rider may be purchased in the Business Office for \$30 which provides 10 one-way rides on the bus/shuttle!**

**Lost & Found: The L&F bins are cleared out at the end of each month, and all unclaimed items are given to charity or discarded. Please check for any known - or unknown - missing items!**



# EAGLE'S SPORTS

*Game schedules are subject to change -  
check [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org) or call 597-3675x15 for up-to-the-minute schedule information!*



## **BFL High School Volleyball:**

Parent Meeting/Parent Training/Team Scrimmages: **Saturday, August 22 - 9:00am start time.**

The Eagles kick off regular-season play **Thursday, September 3, vs. the Elbert Bulldogs at Elbert: JV 6:30pm/ Varsity 7:30**, then host **Vanguard (CMCA) on Thursday, September 10 at HOME: JV 6:00pm/Varsity 7:00.**

For info on the upcoming season, please contact Coach Diana Mazzetti, **594-0685**.

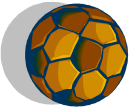
## **BFL Junior High Volleyball:**

Parent Meeting/Parent Training/Team Scrimmages: **Saturday, August 22 - 9:00am start time.**

Official practices begin: **Monday, August 24.**

The Eagles play their first regular-season games **Thursday, September 3, vs. the Elbert Bulldogs at Elbert: JH-B 4:30pm/ JH-A 5:00**, then host **Vanguard (CMCA) on Thursday, September 10, at HOME: JH-B 4:00pm/JH-A 5:00.**

Please contact Coach Becky Kyle, 440-8562, for more information on the practice schedule and the upcoming season.



## **Tri-Peaks High School Soccer:**

Parent Meeting: **Saturday, August 22 - 9:00am start time.**

The Eagles kick off **Friday, September 4, vs. the St. Mary's Pirates at Grace Center: JV 5:00/JV 7:00pm.**

For more information on the upcoming season, please call Coach Mike Kennedy, **231-0774**.

## **CSAL Junior High Soccer:**

Parent Meeting: **Saturday, August 22 - 9:00am start time.**

Official practices begin **Monday, August 24, at Village Green Park - times TBD.**

The Eagles kick off their season **Tuesday, September 1, vs. the Colorado Springs School Kodiaks at 4:15pm at CSS.** On **Friday, September 4, the Eagles play Vanguard (CMCA) at 4:15pm at El Pomar Field E.** The CSAL schedule will be posted on [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org) as soon as it is available. For more information, please call Coach Ryan Dekker, **338-6329**.



## **ECA Cross Country**

There is an informational meeting for all Secondary students interested in running Cross Country this fall **today, August 21, after school in the Library**, or contact Mr. Don Steiner, ECA Athletic Director, at **597-3675** or [dsteiner@ecaeagles.org](mailto:dsteiner@ecaeagles.org).

## **CSAL Elementary Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Soccer**

For information on the Elementary sports programs, please go to [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), click on **Elementary**, click on **Sports**, or call the school office at **634-7024**.

### **IMPORTANT: Required Athletic Forms**

The following must be completed and returned to the school office *in order to participate in the first official practice*:

1. **ECA 2009-10 Sports Permission Form** (half-sheet, yellow), completed and signed by parent
2. **ECA 2009-10 Sports Emergency Form** (half-sheet, blue), completed and signed by parent
3. A **current physical examination** (good within CHSAA Physical Examination and Parent Permit for Athletic Participation form (full-sheet, double-sided, white), signed by student, parent, and medical provider, or a doctor-signed Physical Exam Form clearing the student for participation.

**Please Note:** The **athletic fee** will be billed to the family's account.  
A **practice pass** will be given to the coach when all of the above requirements have been met.  
The above forms are enclosed for your convenience - please return any unused forms.

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



# EAGLE'S OUTLOOK

Unless otherwise stated:

<u>Every Monday</u>	8:00am 8:30am 3:00pm Deadline	Moms in Touch Prayer Group Moms in Touch Prayer Group Order <i>ECA SCRIP</i> - <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> , #9789794611325 for Fri pick-up	Leonard Hall Parlor Elementary Campus Elementary Chapel Leonard Hall
<u>Every Wednesday</u>	8:45am 9:31am	Elementary Chapel Secondary Chapel <b>Reminder: Pick-up <i>ECA SCRIP</i> orders - thank you for your participation!</b>	Elementary Chapel Leonard Hall
<u>Every Friday</u>	11:30am		
Fri, Aug 21	6:00-8:00pm	Annual StuCo Secondary Back-to-School Party	Bear Creek Park
Sat, Aug 22	9:00am 9:00am TBD TBD	Volleyball: HS/JH Parent Meeting/Parent Training/Team Scrimmages Soccer: HS/JH Parent Meeting Volleyball: Junior High practices begin Soccer: Junior High practices begin	Secondary Gym Village Green Park
Tue, Aug 25	8:00am-6:00pm	<b>ECA Standardized Clothing Sale Drop-off</b>	Elementary Campus
Wed, Aug 26	7:00am-4:00pm	<b>ECA Standardized Clothing Sale</b>	Elementary Campus
Thu, Aug 27	7:00am	Elementary Parent Night	Elementary Chapel
Fri, Aug 28	8:00am	<b>Deadline to turn in Hot Lunch orders and payment</b>	Secondary Campus
Tue, Sep 1	4:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Soccer: Junior High vs. Colorado Springs School Kodiaks <b>Study Skills Workshop</b> <b>ECA Cub Scouts Parent Meeting</b>	CSS Leonard Hall Rooms 13 & 14, V7PC
Wed, Sep 2	3:00pm	<b>Elementary Spanish Club begins</b>	Elementary Campus
Thu, Sep 3	*	<b>Deadline for Class Drop/Add Changes</b>	Secondary Campus
Fri, Sep 4	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30pm 4:15pm 5:00/7:00pm *	Volleyball: JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity vs. Elbert Bulldogs at Elbert HS Soccer: Junior High vs. Vanguard Soccer: JV/Varsity vs. St. Mary's Pirates <b>NO SCHOOL: Labor Day</b>	Elbert HS El Pomar Field E Grace Center
Mon, Sep 7			
Wed, Sep 9	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Secondary Student Picture Day</b>	
Thu, Sep 10	3:00pm 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Soccer: FVS Varsity Tournament, vs. Wasson Volleyball: JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity vs. Vanguard	Fountain Valley School HOME Fountain Valley School
Fri&Sat, Sep 11&12	TBD	Soccer: FVS Varsity Tournament	Fountain Valley School
Sat, Sep 12	8:00am 9:00am (3 games) 9:00am (3 games) *	<b>College SAT Testing</b> Volleyball: ECA Eagle Varsity Invitational Tournament Volleyball: PPC Eagle JV Invitational Tournament	<b>Various locations</b> HOME Pikes Peak Christian Secondary Campus
Mon-Sat, Sep 14-19		<b>StuCo Eagle Spirit Week &amp; Homecoming</b>	
Mon, Sep 14	8:30am 3:00pm 3:00-7:00pm 7:00pm	<b>3rd Annual ECA Eagle Golf Classic!</b> <b>Elementary Art Club begins</b> <b>ECA Theatre One-Act Play Auditions</b> <b>Seniors &amp; Parents Meeting</b>	Elementary Campus Secondary Campus Room 220 HOME
Tue, Sep 15	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Volleyball: JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity vs. Limon Badgers	HOME
Thu, Sep 17	*	<b>Elementary Mid-First Quarter Progress Reports sent home</b>	
Fri, Sep 18	4:00/6:00pm 5:00&5:00/6:00/7:00pm 11:30am 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Soccer: Varsity/JV vs. Manitou Springs Mustangs Volleyball: JH-B&JH-A/JV/Varsity vs. Kiowa Indians <b>Student Dismissal: Teacher In-service</b> Volleyball: JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity vs. Simla Cubs	El Pomar Field E Kiowa HS HOME
Sat, Sep 19	11:00am/1:00pm TBD	Soccer: Varsity vs. Heritage Christian Eagles/JV vs. TBD	TCA East TBD
Tue, Sep 22	<b>Morning</b> 4:00pm/TBD	<b>Homecoming Hoedown</b> <b>Student Picture Day: 2-Day Pre-Kindergarten</b>	Elementary Campus
Wed, Sep 23	7:15am <b>Morning</b>	Soccer: Varsity/JV-TBD vs. Discovery Canyon Thunder at TBD <b>See You at the Pole Prayer Gathering</b>	TBD Secondary Campus
Thu, Sep 24	*	<b>Student Picture Day: 3-Day Pre-Kindergarten through 6th Grade</b> <b>No Elementary Chapel</b> <b>October Eagle's View Monthly issued</b>	
Fri, Sep 25	*	<b>Secondary Mid-First Quarter Progress Reports sent home</b>	
Sat, Sep 26	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm 4:00/6:00pm 1:00pm	Volleyball: JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity vs. PPC Eagles at Pikes Peak Christian Soccer: Varsity/JV vs. James Irwin Soccer: JV vs. Lamar Savages	Pikes Peak Christian El Pomar E TCA East
Tue, Sep 29	1:00/200/3:00/4:00pm 4:00/6:00pm	Volleyball: JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity vs. Hanover Hornets Soccer: Varsity/JV vs. Dolores Huerta Scorpions	HOME Ron Calli Middle School

*The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you. 1 Thessalonians 5:28*