



# EAGLE'S VIEW MONTHLY

This newsletter is a primary source of vital information, forms, and updates on school activities and events and is issued each month of the school year. You may request a copy be sent home each month with your child, pick one up at any school office, or access each issue at [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), **Information, Calendar & Newsletters**. Thank you for helping us keep you informed!

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*...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done. Psalm 78:4*

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## Fix Your Eyes On Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of Faith!

*“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” Hebrews 12:1-3*

Last evening, I joined the ECA fan-base at our first-ever Final Four appearance in the State 2A Girls Soccer Tournament. I was so pleased for our team as they had an excellent season and represented us well while finishing strong! I was blessed to sit in the vicinity of several former ECA soccer players, and I consider them a type of the “cloud of witnesses” being spoken about in Hebrews 12. These girls had been in the shoes of our current players, and although they were unable to put on the uniforms and get on the field, they were every bit into the spirit of the game. And I imagine the “cloud of witnesses” spoken of in Hebrews as a collection of believing souls who have already gone to be with the Lord but who are near at hand, looking down upon us and encouraging each of us to focus our minds and lives on Jesus. While the battle is tough for those who are still here to fight it, we should not grow weary – but rather finish well!

I have seen several other tangible examples of this as we all attempt to finish the school year well:

**45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** – I was very pleased at the turnout and focus of our evening of celebration. Many former students, teachers, and leaders were present – our own “cloud of witnesses” if you will; and Dr. Del Tackett delivered the keynote message which focused upon today’s believers as a remnant, living in a world that is being drawn away from God. For us to stand firm for Him during these days is not a discouragement for us, but rather a privilege as we can find great joy in living for Him.

**Collegium Graduation** – Last weekend, three of ECA’s Collegium Study Center homeschool students graduated from high school. Dr. Skip Deiter, one of their instructors, gave the charge to the graduates. Having had a career in the Air Force, he educated us about the importance of maintaining “equilibrium” for pilots. Then he related that concept to maintaining our equilibrium relative to our commitment to the Lord: we maintain our equilibrium by “fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,” especially in a world moving away from Him.

**Accreditation Follow-up** – Through our ACCS Accreditation visit last month, we were given the challenge of improving our school in one key area; and although our teachers have done an excellent job of progressively implementing the “classical” modalities over the past decade, we will attempt to improve three aspects of this model related to our 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. We will encourage 1) more student-initiated discussion; 2) more biblically-integrated responses to thought-provoking questions; and 3) the development of persuasive responses from our students geared toward being bold representatives of Christ. As we implement these improvements in the preparation of our students as ambassadors for Christ, the “great cloud of witnesses” will surely be cheering them on to finish strong!

Please continue to pray for ECA to remain committed to the Gospel of Jesus, revealed in the truth of His Word which will positively impact the remnant. May the Lord bless us with more like-minded families who will partner with us in this most vital cause.


*Dr. Jim Johnson*, ECA Superintendent

### Mission Statement

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

**Congratulations** to our 5th Grade students who recently earned awards at the CHSAA South Central Pikes Peak Solo & Ensemble Festival: **Myah DeJong**, Superior I (flute solo); **Anali Mucino** and **Elana Sutton**, Excellent II (trumpet duet); and **Chase Wallace**, Superior I (trumpet solo). Way to go, musicians!

**Kylie Hartnett**, ECA '14, has completed her Medical Assistant classes and externship through Pima Medical Institute with Honors and will graduate next month. Kylie has passed the Colorado State AMT Exam and is a Registered Medical Assist specializing in Pediatrics. **Congratulations** on a job well done, Kylie!

 ECA students and alumni are involved in a wide variety of community, service, and extracurricular activities. Please call the Secondary office, 597-3675, or e-mail [miverts@eca eagles.org](mailto:miverts@eca eagles.org) with information on our students' achievements and activities, and we will gladly share the good news!

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

### **Year-end Celebrations!**

**Elementary Specials Assembly: Tuesday, May 24, 8:45am, in the Elementary Chapel**

**Sixth Grade Promotion: Tuesday, May 24, 6:30pm, in the Elementary Chapel**

**Elementary Awards Assembly: Wednesday, May 25, 8:45am, in the Elementary Chapel**

**Class of 2016 Baccalaureate Service: Thursday, May 26, 7:00pm in the Elementary Chapel**

**Class of 2016 Commencement Exercises: Friday, May 27, 7:00pm at Village Seven Presbyterian Church**  
**Graduation Reception to follow in Leonard Hall**

*The High School/Junior High Awards Assembly was held May 16, and a complete listing of all awards and achievements will be posted on [www.eca eagles.org](http://www.eca eagles.org) in early June when the 4th Quarter Report Cards are finalized.*



**Music Notes. . .** Our vocal and instrumental musicians filled the air with delightful music this Spring! On May 7, our 4th-6th Grade Spring Music Program featured our Kingdom Seekers Chorale, 5th Grade and 6th Grade Bands, the Lt. Col. Widdis Memorial Advanced Handbells, and Ringers for the Lord who presented a wonderful program of songs, hymns, and marches. **Thank You** to our musicians and to Mrs. Stacey Dyer, Band Director, and Mr. Rob Howard, Choir & Handbell Director! Our High School and Junior High Bands and Choirs presented a wide variety of music, from "A Canon of Praise" and "Miserere Nobis" to "Diamond Joe's Riviera Club" and Cornelius Gurliitt's "March" at their Spring Concert on May 12. **Thank You** to our musicians and to Dr. Sondra Bell, Band Director, and Miss Rebecca Saks, Choir Director, for an evening of beautiful and entertaining music!

On May 13 at the Elitch Garden Music Festival, the judges awarded our Secondary Band straight Gold ratings for their presentation of "Humming Variants" and "The Star Wars Saga," and **Janae Israel** an Outstanding Soloist Award. After the clinic, our Band members celebrated by enjoying the afternoon at the park!

Our Secondary Band will perform the Processional and the Recessional at the Class of 2016 Commencement Exercises next Friday, May 27, 7:00pm at Village Seven Presbyterian Church.



### **Host Family Opportunities!**

Welcoming students from different countries to our student body and community benefits both the exchange students and their host families through relationships that span continents and can last a lifetime. We are currently receiving applications for exchange students for the 2016-17 school year, and these students will need host families. The commitment is for one year with the opportunity to extend upon mutual agreement. There are expectations of the students and host families in the educational and exchange-student experience, and families are compensated for hosting. If you are interested in serving as hosts, contact Mr. Bob DeRuiter at [bderuiter@eca eagles.org](mailto:bderuiter@eca eagles.org) or 597-3675.

**Summer Packets:** All enrolled families will receive summer packets in July containing information, forms, etc. for the 2016-17 school year. Secondary packets will also include a Secondary Summer Edition of the *Eagle's View Monthly*.

**Summer Hours:** School offices will be open **Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm**.



Today's *Eagle's View Monthly* is your Year-End 2016 issue. The Secondary Special Summer 2016 Edition will be issued in July and included in Secondary family packets; and items for print may be submitted to [miverts@eca eagles.org](mailto:miverts@eca eagles.org) by June 30. The August-September 2016 *Eagle's View Monthly* will be issued Thursday, August 18; and items for print may be submitted by Tuesday, August 9.

*We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD... Psalm 78:4a*

## 2016-17 Re-enrollment

**Our Referral Incentive Program is expiring soon - don't delay!** A new-student referral credit\* will be issued for each full-time student enrolled. Please join us in prayer for new students for the coming year!

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Gaines or Mrs. Julie Branch in the Business Office, **574-0920**.

\* Credits will be prorated for families with students less than full time. Per IRS regulations, a 1099 must be issued for the credit.

### \* *Student-recognition events. . .*

**Elementary Specials Assembly:** Tuesday, May 24, 8:45am, Elementary Chapel.

**Elementary Awards Assembly:** Wednesday, May 25, 8:45am, Elementary Chapel.

**High School/Junior High Awards Assembly:** Our High School and Junior High students were honored for their achievements on May 16; and a complete listing of all awards will be posted at [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), **Secondary, Honor Rolls & Awards** and are also available in the office. **Congratulations** to our students on these fine accomplishments!

### \* *End-of-the-year procedures. . .*

#### **Secondary Student Check-out Forms:**

Students in grades 7-11 received their forms on May 16; and the forms are to be turned in to Mrs. Rohrer for her signature **only after the return of all books, completion of the items, and no later than Friday, May 27**.

All fees and fines must be paid and materials returned before report cards and records can be released.

#### **Secondary Book-Check Day & Book Return:**

Teachers checked their students' books on May 17 and gave notice of any loss/damage fees due. Fees are to be paid to Mrs. Iverts in the office (with the damaged book and Check-out form brought along) **prior to final exams. All textbooks are to be turned in, covers and papers removed, each final exam morning from 7:45-8:00am in Room 115** for that day's exams. Due to the large number of books being turned in, students are urged to arrive early to allow sufficient time.

#### **Secondary Locker Day:**

All student lockers will be inspected **today, Friday, May 20**. Students are to thoroughly clean both the inside and outside of their lockers, remove any tape, gunk, magnets, etc. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

**Hot Lunches:** The last *Secondary* Hot Lunch is **Monday, May 23**; the last *Elementary* Hot Lunch was May 12.

#### **Secondary Final Exams:**

**8:00 & 10:00am in Leonard Hall.** Book turn-in for each day's exams will take place each morning in Room 115, 7:45-8:00am, and students will be **excused at 11:30am each day:**

**Tuesday, May 24** (History/Literature/Bible 7, History/Literature/Bible 8 & History; Science);

**Wednesday, May 25** (Language Arts; Logic 8 & Mathematics);

**Thursday, May 26** (Bible, Latin 7 & Spanish I & II, French I & II),

**Friday, May 27**, is Exam Make-up Day (by pre-arrangement only). Schedules and testing information are available at [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Information, **Calendar & Newletters, 2016 May EVM**, page 7, or in the Secondary Office.

#### **Lost & Found:**

All items, including lunch/kitchen items, not claimed by **Thursday, May 26**, will be donated to charity or discarded.

#### **Business Office:**

All fees and tuition must be current before the last day of school. For questions regarding your account, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Gaines in the Business Office, **574-0920** or [jgaines@ecaeagles.org](mailto:jgaines@ecaeagles.org).

#### **Report Cards:**

*Elementary* Report Cards will be **sent home the last week of school**.

*Secondary* Report Cards, Terra Nova 3 results, and Isaiah Project info will be **mailed home Wednesday, June 8**.

### **Order your ECAP Gift Cards and earn money all summer long!**

Order *ECAP* gift cards and earn cash rebates toward your tuition, fees, or fundraising commitment!

**Beginning May 30**, orders placed by 3:00pm on Monday will be ready to pick up by 11:00am the following Monday.

**Questions about signing up?** Call Mrs. Julie Branch or Mrs. Jennifer Gaines in the ECA Business Office, **574-0920**.



*Our heartfelt gratitude was extended to all of our volunteers at our Elementary and Secondary Volunteer Appreciation Chapels & Receptions on May 6 and 13. Thank you all for the time and energy you so generously gave this year!*

*We give thanks to God always for you. 1 Thessalonians 1:2*



# Summer 2016: Events & Opportunities!

Keep this handy guide available for quick reference throughout the summer!

## **ECA Summer 2016 Math Enrichment Program: let's keep those math skills sharp!**

This week our teachers are discussing the **Summer 2016 Math Enrichment Program** with our 6th-11th Grade students and giving them an informational letter (also available at the Secondary office and online at [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), **Secondary, Resources**).

## **ECA Summer 2016 Reading Program**

This week our teachers have discussed the **Summer 2016 Reading Program** with our 6th-11th Grade students and giving them informational forms this week (also available at the Secondary office and online at [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), **Secondary, Resources**).

## **Summer Tutoring**

Mrs. Sarah Perkett (Spanish and English, all levels) - 659-0205 or [sperkett@ecaeagles.org](mailto:sperkett@ecaeagles.org).

Mrs. Minta Milvain (Mathematics and SAT preparation) - [minta@milvain.com](mailto:minta@milvain.com) or 229-8047.

Mrs. Theresa Becker (Elementary) - [tbecker@ecaeagles.org](mailto:tbecker@ecaeagles.org).

Mrs. Trish Harbach (Elementary) - [tharbach@ecaeagles.org](mailto:tharbach@ecaeagles.org).

**Private Art Lessons:** Mr. Brent Holtcamp (variety of media, 5th Grade and older) - 635-5143.

## **Music Lessons: at the ECA Elementary Campus**

**Piano:** Kindergarten - 12th Grade & **Voice:** 4th – 12th Grades; contact Mr. Rob Howard at [rhoward@ecaeagles.org](mailto:rhoward@ecaeagles.org).

## **Life Network 27th Annual Walk & Run for Life: Saturday, June 4**

Information at 591-2609 or [www.walkforlife.com](http://www.walkforlife.com).

## **V7PC Hoops for Hope Basketball Camp: Monday-Thursday, June 20-23, 9:00am-12:00pm, 6-12 years old**

For more information, please call Village Seven Presbyterian Church at 574-6700.

## **Fellowship of Christian Athletes Camps** - general and ECA discount information at [tdorman@fca.org](mailto:tdorman@fca.org):

**Girls' Youth Volleyball: Monday-Wednesday, June 13-15, Grades 5-9**

**Boys' Youth Football: Monday-Wednesday, June 13-15, 8:30am-12:00pm, Grades 3-8**

**Multi-Sport Overnight Camp at UNC-Greeley: Thursday-Sunday, July 7-10, Grades 8-12**

**Co-ed Youth Wrestling: Friday & Saturday, July 22 & 23, 9:00am-9:00pm, Grades 6-12**

**Co-ed Youth Basketball: Monday-Thursday, July 25-28, Grades 4-9**

## **ECA Annual Girls' Alumni Basketball Game: Saturday, June 25, 6:00pm, Secondary Gym**

All former ECA players and Eagle fans are invited! For more info, contact Coach Bruce Beers at [bbeers@bsrince1890.com](mailto:bbeers@bsrince1890.com).

## **V7PC VBS: Monday-Friday, July 13-17, 8:45am-12:00pm, 4 years old-entering 6th Grade**

For more information, call Village Seven Presbyterian Church at 574-6700.

## **El Paso County Fair - \$1 Youth Day: Tuesday, July 19, 11:00am-3:00pm, Calhan, CO - info at 719-520-7880**

## **ECA Eagles - Summer Leagues, Camps, Open Gym, & Training Programs:**

**HS Girls' Soccer:** Drew Morton at [eaglesoccer.coachmorton@gmail.com](mailto:eaglesoccer.coachmorton@gmail.com)

**HS Boys' Soccer:** Ben Shafer at [eca@BenShafer.net](mailto:eca@BenShafer.net)

**5th-8th Grade Boys' Soccer:** Kim DeGraaf at [kkja@hotmail.com](mailto:kkja@hotmail.com)

**HS Baseball:** Bob DeRuiter at 597-3675 or [bderuiter@ecaeagles.org](mailto:bderuiter@ecaeagles.org).

**HS Volleyball:** Becky Kyle at [beckykyle82@gmail.com](mailto:beckykyle82@gmail.com) or 440-8562.

**JH Volleyball:** Don Steiner at [dsteiner@ecaeagles.org](mailto:dsteiner@ecaeagles.org).

**HS Girls' Basketball:** Bruce Beers at [bbeers@bsrince1890.com](mailto:bbeers@bsrince1890.com).

**JH Girls' Basketball:** Don Steiner at [dsteiner@ecaeagles.org](mailto:dsteiner@ecaeagles.org).

**HS Boys' Basketball:** Don Bost at [dtb24@aol.com](mailto:dtb24@aol.com).

**JH Boys' Basketball:** Vince Brackett at [vbrackett95@gmail.com](mailto:vbrackett95@gmail.com).

**HS Cross Country:** For info on training runs, contact Don Steiner at [dsteiner@ecaeagles.org](mailto:dsteiner@ecaeagles.org).

## **ECA Eagles Fall Sports Kick-off:**

**High School (CHSAA): Monday, August 15–** practices begin; Parent Meeting 7:00pm, Room 115.

**Junior High Volleyball & 5th-8th Grade Soccer: Monday, August 15–** practices begin; Parent Meeting 7:00pm, Room 115.

**Elementary Sports (CSAL):** go to [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), **Elementary, Athletics** for full information.



# EAGLE'S SPORTS

**Coaches Needed:** JH Volleyball, JH Girls' Basketball, and JH Girls' Soccer.

For information, contact Don Steiner at 597-3675 or [dsteiner@eca eagles.org](mailto:dsteiner@eca eagles.org).

## **Black Forest League Baseball**

The Eagles finished 8-8, good for 4th Place in the Black Forest League. Battling challenges with weather and injuries, our Eagles continued to work hard and compete through the season but came up short in their final game vs. a Senior-heavy Ellicott team who shut down our offense. This season marks the end of ECA athletics for five Seniors: **Jason Hartnett** joined the team this year and his improvement was incredible; **Alex Fournier** and **Nathaniel Cook** both joined last year and were significant contributors to our team culture and lineup; **Ben Phelps** moved here last summer and earned All-Conference Honorable Mention; and **Jacob Kohl**, our lone four-year Senior, led on the mound as our top pitcher and batted third or fourth as one of our top hitters. We will miss our Seniors, and we wish them God's blessing in the future! Our **JV** team finished 4-4, with remarkable improvement over the season. The team began with three losses, to Palmer, Widefield, and Peyton, but finished up the season with a winning streak vs. Manitou Springs, James Irwin, and Mitchell, outscoring them 54 to 12! We are thankful for our talented younger players - the future looks bright for the Eagles! **Thank You** to Coach Bob DeRuitter, Assistant Coach John Donovan, and our awesome Eagle families and fans for a great season!

## **Tri-Peaks Girls' Soccer**

From Coach Drew Morton:

*Eagle Soccer has never come so far. With a team full of seniority, the last weeks began with an honorable tie against Denver Christian on April 14. An excursion to defense graduate school followed with losses vs. 3A powerhouses CSCS, Manitou Springs, and Fountain Valley. The offense really started to shine during the remainder of the regular season with wins vs. CSS for the Regional title, Vanguard, Rye, and Florence. A team full of vigor and newly sharpened expertise headed into the 2A State Tournament play-offs to make ECA history: After opening with a decisive win vs. Rocky Mountain Lutheran, our Lady Eagles went on to replay Denver Christian in the Quarterfinal and managed to execute a 2-0 win. With the State Semifinal now on the line, #5-seed ECA met #1-seed Dawson. With a roster of 14, no player could pass on contributing. The game plan was instilled, and our Lady Eagles fought their hearts out but fell to Dawson 2-1.*

*Seniors: **Hannah Unger (C), Lilly Aragon (C), Ashley Erhardt, Emma Pauls**; Juniors: **April Mann, Cambria Steiner, Maggie Kirkpatrick, Annalise DeKam, Brie Karlstrum, Lindsay Olson, Liz Bunker**; Sophomores: **Sequoia Pauls, Joey Dashner-Barger**; Freshman; **Sierra Pauls**. These are the ladies who make the essence of team. And besides the record-setting State Semi-finalists which they are, they are the ladies that give me hope in a God who changes hearts and draws people to Himself, a school which my children attend, and a country which will be influenced by their presence.*

*Thank you for the support of all who have followed our team. Special thanks to our coaching staff & Don Steiner for all their work. To the parents who have provided this team with such excellent talent and coachable kids with great attitudes... I have appreciated and cherished the time with your players!*

## **CSAL 5th-8th Grades Soccer**

At the April 22 game of the CSAL Tournament, our Lady Eagles played CSCS and at the end of the very well-played game were edged out in the final seconds of play for a 1-2 loss. On Saturday, their game vs. Corpus Christi went into double overtime and our Lady Eagles were edged out in the second-round of a nail-biting shoot-out to break the tie! **Congratulations**, Lady Eagles, on rising to the challenge and finishing the season strong, and **Thank You** to Coach Judy Schaap and our families and fans!

## **CSAL 1st-6th Grades Wrestling**

Our **Eagles** finished their season at the CSAL Tournament on May 7 with the following medals: **Dain Callahan**, 3rd Place; **Colton Jagers**, 1st Place; **Daniel Stark**, 3rd Place; **Joseph Bjegovich**, 2nd Place; **Sebastien Boyle**, 1st Place; **Logan Lints** (absent). **Congratulations**, Eagles, and **Many Thanks** to Coach Ross Jagers and all of our parents who helped make the season a success!

## **CSAL 1st-4th Grades & 5th-6th Grades Track**

At the **CSAL 5th-6th Grades Track Meet** on May 9, our 5th Grade Eagles earned 30 ribbons, including 11 for 1st Place: **Max Hatcher** 3rd-Shot Put, 3rd-4x100; **Lance Scott** 4th-Shot Put, 3rd-200M, 3rd-4x100; **Josiah Wilson** 3rd-100M, 3rd-4x100, 2nd-Long Jump, 1st-400M; **Elana Sutton** 1st-Shot Put, 1st-4x200, 1st 4x100; **Ellie Poli** 3rd-200M, 2nd-Long Jump, 2nd-100M, 1st-400M, 1st-4x100; **E'Lon Still** 5th-Shot Put, 5th-200M, 3rd-100M, 1st-4x200; **Kaitlyn Coddington** 3rd-Shot Put, 1st-4x200, 1st-4x100; and **Myah DeJong** 6th-100M, 5th-Long Jump, 1st-4x100. **Many Thanks** to Mrs. Susan Hart and all of our parents who made the day a positive experience!

*...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31b*



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri, May 20	*	Secondary Locker Day
Mon, May 23	Lunch A&B	Last Secondary Hot Lunch served
Tue, May 24	7:45-8:00am	Secondary Book Return for May 24 Final Exams, Room 115
	8:00am	History; History/Literature/Bible 7 & 8; History/Literature 9 Final Exams, Leonard Hall
	8:45am	Elementary Specials Awards, Elementary Chapel
	10:00am	Science Final Exams, Leonard Hall
	11:30am	Secondary and 6th Grade Dismissal
	6:30pm	Sixth Grade Promotion, Elementary Chapel
Wed, May 25	7:45am	Secondary Book Return for May 25 Final Exams, Room 115
	8:00am	Language Arts; Logic 8 Final Exams, Leonard Hall
	8:45am	Elementary Awards Assembly, Elementary Chapel
	10:00am	Mathematics Final Exams, Leonard Hall
	11:30am	All-Student Dismissal
Thu, May 26	7:45am	Secondary Book Return for all remaining books, Room 115
	8:00am	Bible Final Exams, Leonard Hall
	10:00am	Science 8/Language Arts 8/Logic 8 Research Persuasive Essay, Room 117
		French I & II; Spanish I & II; Latin 7 Final Exams, Leonard Hall
		Science 8/Language Arts 8/Logic 8 Research Persuasive Essay, Room 117
	7:00pm	Class of 2016 Baccalaureate Service, ECA Elementary Chapel
Fri, May 27	8:30-11:30am	Elementary Field Day & Secondary Final Exam Make-ups (by pre-arrangement)
	9:00/10:00am	Class of 2016 Breakfast/Rehearsal
	11:30am	All-Student Dismissal: Last Day of School
	7:00pm	Class of 2016 Commencement Exercises, Village Seven Presbyterian Church
		Reception to follow in Leonard Hall
	*	Elementary Report Cards sent home
Fri, May 29	11:30am	All-Student Dismissal—last day of school

For information on **summer activities**, see “**Summer 2016: Events & Opportunities**” on page 4.

Mon, May 30 \* **Memorial Day**

**Beginning May 30, ECAP** orders placed by 3:00pm Monday will be ready to pick up by 11:00am the following Monday.  
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Tue & Wed, May 31 & Jun 1		Teacher Workdays
Sat, Jun 4	8:00am	College SAT testing at various locations
Mon-Wed, Jun 6-8	*	Student Council Executive Officer Retreat
Wed, Jun 8	*	Secondary Report Cards, testing results, and Isaiah Project letters mailed home
Thu, Aug 11	7:00pm	Fall Sports: HS/JH Parents Meeting, Room 115
Fri & Mon, Aug 12 & 15		All-Staff Meetings & Workdays
Mon, Aug 15	*	Fall Sports: HS/JH practices begin
	6:30pm	7th Grade Parents Meeting, Room 15
	7:00pm	Secondary All-Family Open House Night & All-School Parent Meeting, Leonard Hall
Tue, Aug 16	8:00-11:30am	Seventh Grade Orientation Morning
	12:00-2:00pm	Elementary Informal Open House
	6:30pm	Grades 5 & 6 Parent Meeting, Elementary campus
Wed, Aug 17	11:30am	All-Student Dismissal: First Day of School
Tue, Aug 23	7:00pm	Elementary Parent Night & All-School Parent Meeting



**Golfers of all skill levels - save the date: Monday, September 12: 10th Annual Eagle Golf Classic!**

Join us for a great day of golf and fun! For more info - Mr. Randy Geving at [rgeving@six-geving.com](mailto:rgeving@six-geving.com) or 867-4515.

*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,  
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.  
Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. 1 Chronicles 29: 11*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Money: May 2016

Post this as your handy reminder checklist.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Keep clipping and sending in Boxtops for Education!** ECA submitted its largest Boxtop for Education collection this year, bringing in over \$1600 in needed income!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Campbell's Labels for Education Program** is ending this year! Send in your Campbell's, Pace, Bic, Dannon, Prego, Pepperidge Farms, Spaghetti's, Swanson, and V8 labels as soon as possible!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Shoparoo! Download the Shoparoo app to your Android or i-phone today and scan your receipts** - use **Referral Codes Snug8870 or ript1975!** Enlist your friends and family across the country, too! ECA has already raised \$200 as of May 16 - keep scanning and help us reach our goal of \$250 **by the end of July!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Turn in printer cartridges, laser toners, cell phones, laptops, Ipods - and tower computers** - you, your neighbors, and coworkers have sitting around for recycling! ECA has earned more than \$330 in cash and products this year - let's do even more!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kellogg's Rewards** for Eggo's, Cheez-its, Keebler, Special K, Morning Star, Townhouse and Club Crackers, Pop-Tarts, Rice Krispie Treats, and more! Please start scanning your receipts in the system at [www.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com](http://www.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com) and make ECA your donation recipient. You can also send in your receipts to any ECA office or collection box and they will be entered for you. We have raised over \$40 this year through Kellogg's - keep up the good work!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Clip and send in My Coke Rewards Codes** from cases, 12-packs, and Coke and Powerade caps. We have earned \$30 and free 12-packs to date - let's do even more!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Donate your old vehicles to ECA through Vehicles for Charity!** Running or broken down, your old vehicle can bring in much needed funds!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Clip and submit A+ Tyson School product labels!** ECA earned more than \$120 from our first collection! Each label is worth 24¢ and they add up - clip and send in your Tyson product labels!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ask your church** about hosting a collection box to help with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Program!

### Also, remember to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and **link ECA** as your charity of choice!

\_\_\_\_\_ Link your **Red Robin Royalty Card** to ECA!

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up an **Albertson's Community Partner Card** at the ECA Business Office!

### To help meet your fundraising commitment, also consider. . .

\_\_\_\_\_ **coordinating a restaurant fundraising day or night** - a portion of the sales could be directly applied to your commitment! See <http://www.restaurant-fundraisers.com/listings> for local restaurant ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_ **using your experience to help ECA find and submit grants** - this is an opportunity which could quickly help you meet your fundraising goal and greatly benefit ECA!

**Does your family own or have a connection to a business** which might be willing to 'wholesale' services or products to the school or become a corporate sponsor? Call the ECA Business Office today, **574-0920**, and we will connect you to the appropriate party to investigate these opportunities.

**Remember - every time ECA benefits, everyone benefits!**

**Questions? Contact Mrs. Tresa Flanegin at 719-232-1000 for more information.**