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EAGLE'S VIEW MONTHLY

SPECIAL SECONDARY CAMPUS SUMMER ISSUE

Your *Eagle's View Monthly* is a 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, **Information, Calendar & Newsletters**. Thank you for helping us keep you informed!

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

Dear Parents and Students,

The summer is passing quickly, and it won't be long before the new school year begins! Things are busy here in the office as we interview new students, create schedules, order supplies, etc.; and we remain in prayer that God will provide an excellent start to the new school year.

Pray for our faculty. I am thrilled that our faculty seek to serve the Lord for the benefit of our students and families. Our conversations in our faculty meetings make it clear to me that they love our students, love the Lord, and seek to serve Him as part of the mission of ECA. Please pray for their ongoing work in the lives of our students.

For those who are leaving: we are thankful for Mr. Rich Oliver, Mr. Luke Lilevjen, and Mrs. Sherrie Antes and their work with our students this past year. We are also thankful for the new instructors God has brought to us: Mr. Jeremiah Hamer has taught high school math the past eight years in Kansas and Colorado Springs. Mrs. Leigh Jones has joined our Junior High staff, teaching Ancient History/Bible 7, Language Arts 7, and General Math. Mrs. Karen Leidecker will teach our Biology classes, and Mr. Jake Terpstra will use his engineering degree and experience to guide our Physical Science and Honors Physics students. Mrs. Michelle Hamilton will rejoin our staff to teach Earth Science 8 and also serve as Lab Proctor for Mr. Aaron Sams who will utilize Google for Education tools to lead our students in their Chemistry class.

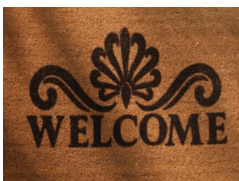
Pray for new students. Please pray for those students who are starting at ECA and those whom the Lord might still bring to us. Currently we have 10 new Secondary students, and we would love to see more. Please consider inviting those who might be interested to check out ECA - now, more than ever, Christian parents need to be intentional about the worldview training their child receives. Please pray that the training students receive at ECA will bear fruit for a lifetime.

Pray for wisdom and discernment as we plan for the start of the school year. We have updated our handbook, as always striving to have policies and procedures that are straight-forward and make sense. Please set aside time to review the Student Parent Handbook (at www.ecaeagles.org, Information, Student Parent Handbook) so that as parents you can help guide your students as they follow the guidelines and policies we have put in place to govern the running of the school.

As always, please feel free to contact me at bderuiter@ecaeagles.org or 597-3675 with any questions you may have. I pray that this letter finds you well and that God keeps you safe this summer.

In Him,

Bob DeRuiter
Principal



All-Secondary Open House for all returning and new Secondary students and their families and the **All-Parent Meeting** are **Monday, August 15, beginning in Leonard Hall at 7:00pm.**

Seventh Grade Student Orientation is **Tuesday, August 16, beginning in Leonard Hall at 8:00am.** Students will meet with their teachers, be assigned books, have time to bring in their supplies and prepare for their classes, and be **dismissed at 11:30am.**

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.

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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@ecaeagles.org to send in information regarding our students' noteworthy activities and achievements, 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

Congratulations to our 2016-17 Student Council Executive Officers:

President **Samuel Perkett**; Vice-President **Sarah Yacovoni**; Secretary **Carson Burns**; Treasurer **Andrew Unger**.

Congratulations to our 2016-17 Class Officers:

Senior Class: President **Cade Hammarquist**; Vice President **Elizabeth Bunker**;

Secretary/Treasurer **Cambria Steiner**; Special Events **Mikayla Sadorus**; StuCo Representative **Annalise DeKam**;

Junior Class: President - **Logan Nagl**; Vice President **Joah Schofield**; Secretary/Treasurer **Seth Schaap**;

Special Events **Jacob Kim**; StuCo Representative **Annelise Garrison**;

Sophomore Class: President **Zachary Holst**; Vice President **Cathy Douglas**; Secretary **Brett Arnold**;

Treasurer **Samuel Douglas**; Special Events **Braydan Hekkers**; StuCo Representative **Logan Arrasmith**;

Freshman Class: President **James Singleton**; Vice President **Cortney Arrasmith**;

Secretary/Treasurer **Victoria Blackman**; StuCo Representative **Amy Antes**.

Upcoming ECA StuCo-sponsored events:

* **All-Secondary Retreat!** Mark your calendars for the *5th Annual Fall Retreat* for all Secondary students on **Friday, August 26!** Details are included in the enclosed Parent/Guardian Permission form.

* **See You at the Pole** prayer gathering at the ECA flagpole on **Wednesday, September 28**, at 7:30am! Look for details in your upcoming August-September 2016 *Eagle's View Monthly*.

* **Eagle Spirit Week - Monday, October 3 - Saturday, October 8!**

Eagle Spirit Pep Rally on Thursday - go Eagles!

Eagle Spirit Soccer match on Tuesday vs. Salida Spartans at 6:30pm at El Pomar-Olin!

Eagle Spirit Cross Country Meet on Friday at Monument Valley Park— start times TBD!

Eagle Spirit Volleyball Friday vs. Community Christian Lady Crusaders starting at 4:00pm at HOME!

Homecoming Court presented Friday at the Eagle Spirit Volleyball games!

Homecoming Dance on Saturday - watch for details to follow soon!



Student Picture Day - Tuesday, September 13

All Secondary students will have their pictures taken for the 2016-17 ECA Yearbook and the Student ID cards furnished by LifeTouch Photography.

SENIORS - PLEASE NOTE: That morning, *all Seniors* will have their pictures taken for the Yearbook Senior Page, Senior Walk, Wall Composite, and Commencement Exercises program. *Boys must wear cloth dress shirts and ties, and girls must wear a modest dress top/blouse.* Seniors who are not dressed accordingly or who miss Picture Day will be required to make arrangements to have their pictures taken at the LifeTouch Studio. There are no sitting fees and no obligation to purchase pictures; however, *only* these pictures will be used for the Yearbook, Senior Walk, Wall Composite, and Commencement Exercises.

Complete information and order packets will be sent home with students after school begins, and **Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, October 26.**

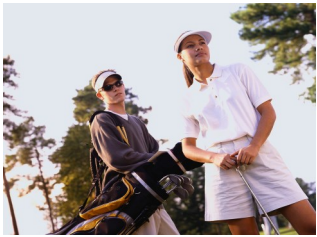


Did You Know? Full event information for every month of the school year can be accessed on RenWeb! Simply log in to **RenWeb**, click **Calendar** under **School Information** - then - cursor to any event listed on the calendar for full details on that listing!



Your August-September 2016 *Eagle's View Monthly* will be issued Thursday, August 25. Items for print may be submitted by Wednesday, August 17, to miverts@ecaeagles.org.

...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord... Psalm 78:4a



10th Annual ECA Eagle Golf Classic!

Do you love having fun playing golf or have friends who do? Come enjoy a great day of golf and support the ministry of ECA on Monday, September 12! Golfers of all skill levels are welcome - individuals, pairs, and foursomes!

The Eagle Classic, one of our most significant annual fundraisers, will again be hosted by the Colorado Springs Country Club at their spectacular course and facilities. For full details on the day's events, go to www.ecaeagles.org, Eagle Golf Classic or contact Mr. Randy Geving at rgeving@six-geving.com.



Would you or someone you know benefit from 2016-17 advertising opportunities at ECA?

Appearance on our school website and athletic programs are just two of the great ways to get your name in front of hundreds of families! For more information on promoting your business while supporting ECA, please contact Mrs. Sandi Geving, randysandi@msn.com.

Save Those Brown Paper Bags!

Did you know that the average ECA Secondary student receives \$400-500 worth of books and materials to use each year? In striving to be good stewards of what God has provided and to extend the life of these materials, **all hard-cover and soft-cover books must be covered throughout the year.** Students sign for their numbered books and are responsible for any loss or damage beyond normal wear and tear. Each student is to **bring duct tape and brown grocery bags to school**, and teachers will distribute their books and supervise the covering.



Seniors & Parents!

Seniors & Senior Parents Meeting: Monday, September 12, 7:00pm in Room 220

This mandatory meeting for all Seniors and parents is held to share vital information on Senior-year guidelines, deadlines, and procedures - come and get your *Senior Year Handbook* and leave with all of the planning information you will need for a great Senior year!

Senior Yearbook Ads are an excellent way to commemorate your Senior's graduation with a personal message for him or her in the ECA Yearbook! Complete information is enclosed in today's packet, or you may contact Mrs. Traci Aragon, Yearbook Instructor, at taragon@ecaeagles.org.

Senior Off-Campus Privileges: Permission forms must be *on file in the office* before this privilege can be in effect.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12:1b-2

Colorado Immunization Requirements

All immunization records must be current and on file in the ECA school office; failure to comply with Colorado requirements will result in your student(s) being withheld from school attendance. If you have questions, you may contact your physician or the El Paso County Health Department for more info.



Isaiah Project Reminders

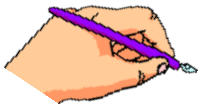
The goal of the Isaiah Project is to instill in our students a heart for service to others that comes simply from "doing," and full information on the program is included in the 2016-17 ECA Student-Parent Handbook.

Isaiah Project forms, required for each project, were sent home with report cards in June, and copies are always available in the office rack.

A summary of your earned hours and projects is available on RenWeb, and you can check anytime to see which projects you have submitted and make sure you are up to date for each year's requirements.

Questions? Contact Mr. DeRuijter at 597-3675 or bderuijter@ecaeagles.org.

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men. . . Ephesians 6:7a



Forms & Enclosures - Please read the following and return your forms at the Secondary All-Family Open House on Monday, August 15, or no later than Wednesday, August 17 - thank you!

- ✓ **2016-17 Student-Parent Commitment Form.** Your 2016-17 Student-Parent Handbook contains information on school policies and procedures and is available on line at www.ecaeagles.org. Please carefully read and discuss the Handbook before *signing and returning the Commitment form*.
- ✓ **School-Year Calendar & Daily Bell Schedules.**
- ✓ **Class Schedules.** Student schedules will be posted on RenWeb **Tuesday, August 2**. If you have questions, contact Mr. Bob DeRuiter at bderuiter@ecaeagles.org, Mrs. Debra Rohrer at drohrer@ecaeagles.org, or call **597-3675**.
- ✓ **Emergency Medical Information.** In the event of a medical emergency, it is vital and necessary that *current and accurate* medical information be on file each year in the school office. This year's enclosed Emergency Information form *must be completed, returned, and on file in the school office no later than Wednesday, August 17*.
- ✓ **Student Retreat - Friday, August 26.** The enclosed Parent/Guardian Permission, Emergency Medical Information, and Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center Release and Waiver forms are due at the Secondary All-Family Open House or to the school office **no later than Wednesday, August 17**. *Written notes/phone calls cannot be accepted.*
- ✓ **ECA Shuttle Service.** Information on the shuttle service will be sent home soon.
- ✓ **Vehicle Registration and Parking Permit.** The enclosed registration forms are required for *each vehicle* a student may drive to school. Permit hangers are supplied by the school; and the fee for replacement hangers is \$3.
- ✓ **Computer-Use Privileges.** All *new* students must sign the enclosed 2016-17 ECA Computer Use Contract in order to access school computers; the ECA Computer Policy is included in the *2016-17 Student-Parent Handbook*.
- ✓ **Isaiah Project (grades 9-12).** Full information on the Isaiah Project is included in the 2016-17 Student-Parent Handbook, and forms for this year are available in the rack by the school office. **Please note:** Student volunteers are needed at the Secondary campus each year before school begins! If you can help, please call the school office, **597-3675**.
- ✓ **Hot Lunch Program.** Plans to offer hot lunches are dependent on volunteer help - please return the enclosed sign-up form to indicate when you can help. Order forms will be sent home **Monday, August 22** (and due back with payment **Monday, August 29**); and lunches will begin **Friday, September 2**, with Pizza Day sponsored by the Senior Class.
- ✓ **2016-17 Yearbook.** Order your Yearbook now and have it in time for the Yearbook Signing Party next May! Don't miss out - extra copies will not be available for purchase, so order yours now!
- ✓ **Senior Ads: 2016-17 Yearbook.** See the enclosed letter for all the information you need to order your Senior Ad.
- ✓ **Senior Off-Campus Permission.** Before off-campus privileges can be granted and in effect, the enclosed permission form *must be returned, and on file in the school office*. Please refer to the *2016-17 Student-Parent Handbook* for full information regarding this privilege.
- ✓ **Athletic Forms.** The ECA 2016-17 Sports Permission and Sports Emergency forms are enclosed. These forms and a current Physical Examination form must be on file in the ECA office in order to begin participation in team practices.
- ✓ **Student Supplies List.** A list of class supplies needed is enclosed and is also available at www.ecaeagles.org.
- ✓ **ECAP: Earning Cash Awards Program.** Please read the enclosed information on the ECAP Gift Cards Program—*everything* you need to know to get started earning money toward your tuition and ECA! The rebates add up, and it's a really great way to earn money toward your tuition!
- ✓ **2nd Mile Money & Albertson's Community Program Card.** Discover how many easy ways you can support ECA programs, and start using your enclosed Albertson's Community Program Card to earn money for ECA programs!
- ✓ **Eagle's View Monthly.** You may request that a hard copy of the newsletter be sent home each month in addition to accessing it online at www.ecaeagles.org. Please use the enclosed form to let us know how we can best serve you!

Thank You for returning these forms no later than Wednesday, August 17!

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:6



EAGLE'S SPORTS

Coaches Needed: *JH Volleyball (Fall), JH Girls' Basketball (Winter), & 6th-8th Girls' Soccer (Spring).*
Please contact Don Steiner at 597-3675 or dsteiner@ecaeagles.org for more information.

The official start date for Fall High School and Junior High practices is **Monday, August 15** (please see requirements listed below), and the mandatory Parent-Coaches Meeting for all parents of Fall athletes is **Thursday, August 11, at 7:00pm in Room 115.**

Tri-Peaks League Boys' HS Soccer



Pre-season/Season information: Coach Ben Shafer at eca@benshafer.net.
After pre-season scrimmages, our Eagles begin regular-season play **Thursday, September 1, vs. the James Irwin Jaguars at 4:15pm at James Irwin.**

Boys' 6th-8th Grade Soccer

Pre-season/Season information: Coach Kim DeGraaf at kkia@hotmail.com.
Our Eagles' schedule will be announced as soon as it is available.

Black Forest League HS Volleyball



Skills/Conditioning: **Monday-Thursday, August 1-4 & August 8-11, 3:00-5:00pm.**
Team Retreat: **Friday, August 12, 8:30am-4:00pm at Garden Ranch YMCA (\$45).**
Pre-season/Season information: Coach Becky Kyle at 440-8562 or beckykyle82@gmail.com.
After pre-season scrimmages, our Lady Eagles kick off their season **Saturday, August 27, with JV** playing in the **Miami-Yoder Tournament, 9:00am start.** The Lady Eagles go to **Harrison HS on Tuesday, August 30,** to play the Lady Panthers: **JV 4:30pm, Varsity 5:30,** followed by matches with the **Pikes Peak Christian Lady Eagles at HOME on Thursday, September 1: JV 5:00, Varsity 6:00.**

Black Forest League JH Volleyball

A Head Coach for our Junior High Lady Eagles is needed! For information on this position or the upcoming season, please contact Don Steiner at dsteiner@ecaeagles.org or 597-3675.

Our **Junior High A and B** teams kick off **Thursday, August 25, vs. the Monument Academy Lady Lynx at Monument Academy: JH-B 4:00pm, JH-A 5:00;** and **JH-A** host the **Pikes Peak Christian Lady Eagles at 4:00pm on Thursday, September 1.**

Black Forest League HS Cross Country



Pre-season/Season information: Coach Will Pinson at wlpinson@gmail.com or 659-9488.
Our Eagles begin their season running in the **D'Evelyn Dash on Saturday, August 27, at the Fehringer Ranch next to D'Evelyn HS, times TBD,** followed by the **Joe Davis Invitational Meet at Monument Valley Park on Thursday, September 1: 5:10pm Girls/5:40 Boys starts.**

IMPORTANT: Athletic Forms & Requirements

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

1. **ECA 2016-17 Sports Permission Form** (enclosed half-sheet, yellow), completed and signed by parent;
2. **ECA 2016-17 Sports Emergency Form** (enclosed half-sheet, blue), completed and signed by parent;
3. A **current physical examination** (CHSAA Physical Examination form signed by student, parent, and medical provider, or a doctor-signed Physical Examination form). CHSAA Physical Examination forms may be picked up in the ECA office or downloaded from www.ecaeagles.org, Secondary, Athletics, Physical Form.

Please Note: The **athletic fee** will be billed to the family account.

The required **practice pass** will be given to the coach when the above requirements have been met.

Reminder: **Team schedules** may be accessed online at www.ecaeagles.org, click **Secondary**, click **Athletics**.

...let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1b



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Use **ECAP Gift Cards** for goods and services or give **ECAP Gift Cards** as gifts and earn money toward your tuition!
 Orders placed by 3:00pm each Monday through August 8 will be ready by 11:00am the following Monday;
 orders placed by 3:00pm beginning Monday, August 15, will be ready by 11:00am the following Friday.

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thu, Aug 11	7:00pm	Fall Sports: Mandatory <i>HS/JH</i> Coaches-Parents Meeting, Room 115
Mon, Aug 15	TBD	Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country: <i>HS/JH</i> practices begin (Practice Passes required)
	6:30pm	Seventh Grade Parent Meeting with Mrs. Singleton, Room 119
	7:00pm	All-Secondary Open House, Leonard Hall
Tue, Aug 16	8:00-11:30am	Seventh Grade Student Orientation
Wed, Aug 17	8:00-11:30am	First Day of School

Moms in Touch: Come join other moms each **Monday morning beginning August 22, at 8:00am in Room 220** to pray scripturally for ECA and our children. Contact Mrs. Shelley Arrasmith at **650-6965** for full info.

In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6b

Tue, Aug 23 7:00pm All-School Parent Meeting (also 8/16), Elementary campus

Chapel: Chapel at the Secondary campus is every Wednesday morning at **9:30am in Leonard Hall, beginning August 24** unless otherwise posted; and all families and friends are always welcome.

Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise.... Psalm 48:1a

Thu, Aug 25	*	August-September 2016 Eagle's View Monthly issued
Fri, Aug 26	All Day	All-Secondary Student Retreat, Ponderosa Camp, Larkspur, CO
Sat, Aug 27	9:00am start	Volleyball: Miami-Yoder <i>JV</i> Tournament
	TBD	Cross Country: D'Evelyn Dash at Fehringer Ranch (next to D'Evelyn HS)
Tue, Aug 30	4:30/5:30pm	Volleyball: <i>JV/Varsity</i> vs. Harrison Lady Panthers at Harrison HS
Wed, Aug 31	8:30am	Combined All-School Chapel with Dr. Jim Johnson, Leonard Hall
Thu, Sep 1	4:00/5:00/6:00pm	Volleyball: <i>JH-A/JV/Varsity</i> vs. Pikes Peak Christian Lady Eagles at HOME
	4:15pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. James Irwin Jaguars at James Irwin
	5:10/5:40pm starts	Cross Country: Joe Davis Invitational <i>Girls/Boys</i> Meet at Monument Valley Park
Mon, Sep 5	*	NO SCHOOL: Labor Day
Tue, Sep 6	4:00pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Community Christian Crusaders at Comm. Christian (1:00 dismissal)
Thu, Sep 8	4:15pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Sierra Stallions at Sierra HS
Sat, Sep 10	8:00am	College ACT testing at various locations
	9:00am start	ECA Lady Eagle <i>Varsity</i> Invitational Tournament
	2:00pm	Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Lutheran Lions at El Pomar-Olin

For sports events after September 10: www.ecaeagles.org, Secondary, Athletics; or, log onto RenWeb, Calendar.

Mon, Sep 12	*	10th Annual ECA Golf Classic at Colorado Springs Country Club
	7:00pm	Seniors & Parents Meeting, Room 220
Tue, Sep 13	8:15am start	Secondary Student Picture Day
Wed, Sep 14	*	Secondary HS/JH IMPACT Day (no Chapel or Hot Lunch)
Fri, Sep 16	11:30am	Student Dismissal: Teacher In-service
	12:00-2:00pm	Junior High Party, sponsored by Student Council
Mon, Sep 19	5:30pm	Black Forest League Varsity/JV Matchwits Meet at Vanguard School
Tue, Sep 20	*	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home
Sat, Sep 24	*	All-School Family Movie Night & Carnival, sponsored by Student Council
Mon, Sep 26	6:00pm	Christian College Fair sponsored by Youth for Christ at CSCS
Wed, Sep 28	7:30am	See You at the Pole prayer gathering, Secondary flagpole

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus... Colossians 3:17a