



# 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 throughout the school year. You may request a copy be sent home each month, pick one up at any school office, or access each issue at [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), **News**. Thank you!

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

Dear Secondary Parents and Students,

Summer is a wonderful time of rest and refreshment, and it won't be long before the school year begins. Things are busy here in the school office as we send out packets, create schedules, interview new students, order supplies, etc. We look forward to the new school year and pray that God will provide an excellent start.

**Pray for our faculty**

God continues to bless ECA with an outstanding faculty of folks who love God and love their students. We spend time throughout the year praying for each student, and we are blessed to partner with you in teaching them of God's creation and His Truths. Please pray for the work of our teachers in the lives of your children; much like parenting, this work can be profoundly rewarding and incredibly challenging. We are very thankful for Mr. Jake Terpstra and Mrs. Sarah Perrett and their work this past year and pray God's blessing on them as they depart from ECA. We are also thankful for the new instructors God has brought to us: Mr. Skip Dieter, retired AFA Chemistry instructor, will lead our AP Chemistry class, while Mrs. Michelle Hamilton will expand her role from lab technician to Chemistry instructor. Mrs. Beth Saks will take over as our Latin instructor; and we welcome to our team and to Colorado Springs Mrs. Carrie Fox whose 18 years of experience teaching AP English, Composition, and Literature will be an asset to our Freshmen and Sophomores. Finally, we are still working to fill the Spanish opening, and we have a number of qualified folks interested. We are blessed that God is providing the right people for this coming school year, and I am excited about the quality of our staff!

**Pray for new students**

Currently we have 10-12 new Secondary students, and we would love to see more. Please pray for them and those whom the Lord might still bring to us and 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 children receive. Pray that the training our students receive will bear fruit for a lifetime.


**Pray for wisdom and discernment as we continue to plan for the start of the school year**

We have updated our handbook for the upcoming year; and, as always, we strive to set policies and procedures that make sense and are straightforward. Please set aside time to review the Student-Parent Handbook so that as a parent you can help guide your students as they follow the policies put in place.

As always, please feel free to contact me at [bderuiter@ecaeagles.org](mailto:bderuiter@ecaeagles.org) or 597-3675 with any questions or concerns. I pray 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 is **Tuesday, August 15, beginning in the Secondary Gym at 7:00pm**; all 7th Grade students and families will meet prior to that at **6:00pm in the Secondary Library (Room 119)**.

**Seventh Grade Student Orientation** is **Wednesday, 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**.

**Classes** begin for all students at **8:00am on Thursday, August 17, with 11:30am dismissal**.

**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.**

 ECA students and alumni are involved in a wide variety of community, service, and extracurricular activities. Please call the school office, 597-3675, or e-mail [miverts@ecaeagles.org](mailto:miverts@ecaeagles.org) with information on our students' 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 2017-18 Student Council Executive Officers:

President **Logan Nagl**; Vice-President **Jacob Kim**; Secretary **Cathy Douglas**; Treasurer **Carson Burns**.  
Our 2017-18 Class Officers will be announced in the August-September *Eagle's View Monthly*.

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**Upcoming ECA StuCo-sponsored events:**

- \* **All-Secondary Retreat - Friday, August 25!**  
Details are included in the enclosed letter and Parent/Guardian Permission form.
- \* **See You at the Pole** prayer gathering at the ECA flagpole on **Wednesday, September 27**, at 7:30am!  
Look for details in your upcoming August-September *Eagle's View Monthly*.

- \* **Eagle Spirit Week - Monday, October 9 - Friday, October 13!**
  - Varsity Soccer on Tuesday** vs. Colorado Springs School Kodiaks at **6:00pm at El Pomar-Olin!**
  - Eagle Spirit Pep Rally on Thursday** - go Eagles!
  - Volleyball on Thursday: Junior High B/A** hosting Thomas MacLaren Lady Highlanders **4:00/5:00pm!**
  - JV/Varsity** hosting Ellicott Lady Thunderhawks **6:00/7:00!**
  - Homecoming Court** presented **Thursday** at the **Eagle Spirit Volleyball** games!
  - Homecoming Dance on Friday** - watch for details to follow soon!



*We sincerely thank the members of our Class of 2017 for their wonderful gift of new carpeting for the Secondary office suite which was installed over Spring Break. Thank you all, not only for the beautiful carpet, but also the time you gave to help with the installation! We will miss you this coming year—God bless each of you in your future plans!*

**Save Those Brown Paper Bags!**

Did you know that the average ECA Secondary student receives over \$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 the first day of school**, and teachers will distribute their books and supervise the covering.

**Student Picture Day - Wednesday, September 6**

All Secondary students will have their pictures taken for the 2017-18 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 25.**

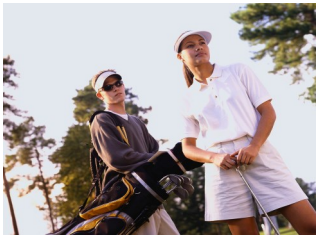


**Did You Know?** Full event information for every month of the school year is being posted on RenWeb! Simply log on to **RenWeb**, click **Calendar** under **School Information** - then - cursor to any event listed on the calendar for full details on that listing!



Your August-September 2017 *Eagle's View Monthly* will be issued **Thursday, August 24**. Items for print may be submitted by **Wednesday, August 17**, to [miverts@ecaeagles.org](mailto:miverts@ecaeagles.org).

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



## 11th 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 11! 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, and early-registration discounts, go to [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Eagle Golf Classic or contact Mr. Randy Geving at [rgeving@six-geving.com](mailto:rgeving@six-geving.com).



### Would you or someone you know benefit from 2017-18 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!

The **ECA Corporate Partner** program provides businesses the opportunity to market their product or services to over 200 families while supporting Christian education at ECA at the same time! Options include visibility on the **ECA website, RenWeb, 2017-18 Yearbook, and Eagle's View Monthly** as well as **event sponsorships** and **athletic advertising**. This may be a perfect fit for your business, your employer, or companies with whom you do business (doctors, dentists, auto repair, realtors, home repair, restaurants, bakeries, insurance agents, accountants, lawyers, etc.).

Find out how to become an **ECA Corporate Partner** at [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), **Advancement**, or contact Mrs. Sandi Geving at [randysandi@msn.com](mailto:randysandi@msn.com). And remember, referrals for new advertisers count toward your fundraising commitment.



### Seniors & Senior Parents Meeting: Monday, September 11, 7:00pm in Room 220

This mandatory meeting for all Seniors and parents is held to share vital information on Senior guidelines, deadlines, events, and procedures; and Mr. Joe Adducci of Josten's will present information on Senior orders, class rings, etc. You will also receive 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 2017-18 Yearbook! Complete information is enclosed in today's packet, or you may contact Mrs. Traci Aragon at [taragon@ecaeagles.org](mailto:taragon@ecaeagles.org).

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



### ECA Matchwits!

Our Varsity and JV teams compete with Black Forest League schools in a fun, Jeopardy-type, buzzer format; and this year's season kicks off on **Monday, September 18!**

For your convenience, the season schedule and information is included in the enclosed Parent/Guardian Permission form; an informational meeting for all interested students will be held after school begins. If you have questions, contact Ms. Sandra Vollbracht, Sponsor, at [svollbracht@ecaeagles.org](mailto:svollbracht@ecaeagles.org). Go, Matchwits!

### 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 information.



### 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 2017-18 ECA Student-Parent Handbook.

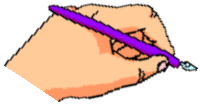
Isaiah Project forms, required for each project, were sent home with report cards in June, and copies are always available in the office rack.

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](mailto: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 Tuesday, August 15, or no later than Thursday, August 17 - thank you!*

- ✓ **2017-18 Student-Parent Commitment Form.** Your *2017-18 Student-Parent Handbook* contains information on school policies and procedures and is available on line at [www.ecaeagles.org](http://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 on August 2. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Bob DeRuiter at [bderuiter@ecaeagles.org](mailto:bderuiter@ecaeagles.org), Mrs. Debra Rohrer at [drohrer@ecaeagles.org](mailto: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 Thursday, August 17*.
- ✓ **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 2017-18 ECA Computer Use Contract in order to access school computers; the ECA Computer Policy is included in the *2017-18 Student-Parent Handbook*.
- ✓ **Isaiah Project (grades 9-12).** Full information on the Isaiah Project is included in the 2017-18 Student-Parent Handbook, and this year's forms are always available in the rack by the school office. **Please note:** Student volunteers are needed at the Secondary campus 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 21** (and due back with payment **Monday, August 28**); and lunches will begin **Friday, September 1**, with Pizza Day sponsored by the Senior Class.
- ✓ **2017-18 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: 2017-18 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 *2017-18 Student-Parent Handbook* for full information regarding this privilege.
- ✓ **Matchwits.** Information on the 2017-18 season and the Parent/Guardian Permission form are enclosed. If you have questions, please contact Coach Sandra Vollbracht at [svollbracht@ecaeagles.org](mailto:svollbracht@ecaeagles.org).
- ✓ **Athletic Forms.** The ECA 2017-18 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](http://www.ecaeagles.org), **Academics, Secondary, Resources**.
- ✓ **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 easy way to earn money toward your tuition!
- ✓ **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](http://www.ecaeagles.org). Please use the enclosed form to let us know how we can best serve you!
- ✓ **Student Retreat - Friday, August 25.** 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 Thursday, August 17**. *Written notes/phone calls cannot be accepted*.

**Thank you for returning your forms no later than Thursday, August 17.**

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



# EAGLE FALL SPORTS

The mandatory Parent-Coaches Meeting for all parents of Fall athletes is Thursday, August 10, at 7:00pm in Room 115, and the official start date for High School and Junior High practices is Monday, August 14 (please see requirements listed below).



### Tri-Peaks League Boys' HS Soccer

Pre-season/Season information: Coach Ben Shafer at [eca@benshafer.net](mailto:eca@benshafer.net).

After pre-season scrimmages, our Eagles begin regular-season play **Thursday, August 31, vs. the James Irwin Jaguars at 4:30pm at El Pomar, Field E**; then meet the Sierra Stallions at 4:30pm on Thursday, September 7, at El Pomar-E.

### Black Forest League HS Volleyball

Skills/Conditioning: **Monday-Thursday, July 31-August 3 & August 8-11, 3:30-5:30pm.**

Team Retreat: **Friday, August 11, at Southeast YMCA (\$35, includes team shirt and lunch).**

Pre-season/Season information: Coach Becky Kyle at 440-8562 or [beckykyle82@gmail.com](mailto:beckykyle82@gmail.com).

After pre-season scrimmages, our Lady Eagles kick off their season **hosting the Lady Panthers on Tuesday, August 29: JV 4:30pm, Varsity 5:30**, followed by matches with the Cornerstone Christian Academy Lady Bulldogs at HOME on Thursday, August 31: **JV 6:00, Varsity 7:00.**

### Black Forest League JH Volleyball

Pre-season/Season information: Coach Mindy Sutton at 243-2166 or [mindysutton@gmail.com](mailto:mindysutton@gmail.com).

Our **Junior High** Lady Eagles kick off Thursday, August 24, vs. the Thomas MacLaren Lady Highlanders at Thomas MacLaren: **JH-B 4:00pm, JH-A 5:00**; and host the Cornerstone Christian Academy Lady Bulldogs on Thursday, August 31: **JH-B 4:00, JH-A 5:00.**

### Black Forest League HS Cross Country

Pre-season/Season information: Coach Will Pinson at [wlpinson@gmail.com](mailto:wlpinson@gmail.com) or 659-9488.

Our Eagles begin their season running the **D'Evelyn Dash on Saturday, August 26, at the Fehringer Ranch next to D'Evelyn HS, 8:10am Boys/8:40 Girls starts**, followed by the Joe Davis Invitational Meet at Monument Valley Park on Thursday, August 31: **5:00pm Girls/5:30 Boys starts.**

*Schedules are subject to change - for up-to-the-minute changes, go to*

*[www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Athletics, Secondary Athletics; on RenWeb click Calendar or Announcements; or call 597-3675!*

### **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 2017-18 Sports Permission Form** (enclosed half-sheet, yellow), completed and signed by parent;
2. **ECA 2017-18 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](http://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](http://www.ecaeagles.org), click **Secondary**, click **Athletics**.

**Coaches Needed:** *JH Boys' Basketball (Winter), & 6th-8th Girls' Soccer (Spring).*

*Please contact Don Steiner at 597-3675 or [dsteiner@ecaeagles.org](mailto:dsteiner@ecaeagles.org) for more information.*

*...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 7 will be ready by 11:00am the following Monday;  
 orders placed by 3:00pm beginning Monday, August 14, will be ready by 11:00am the following Friday.

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thu, Aug 10	7:00pm	Fall Sports: Mandatory HS/JH Coaches-Parents Meeting, Room 115
Mon, Aug 14	Various	Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country: HS/JH practices begin (Practice Passes required)
Tue, Aug 15	6:00pm	7th Grade Parent Meeting, Room 119 (Secondary Library)
	7:00pm	All-Secondary Open House, Secondary Gym
Wed, Aug 16	8:00-11:30am	Seventh Grade Student Orientation, students dismissed at 11:30am
Thu, Aug 17	8:00-11:30am	First Day of School, students dismissed at 11:30am

**Moms in Touch:** Come join other moms each Monday morning beginning August 21, at 8:00am in Room 220 to pray scripturally for ECA and our children.

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

**Chapel:** Chapel at the Secondary campus is every Wednesday morning at 9:30am in the Village Seven Presbyterian Church sanctuary beginning August 23; and families and friends are always welcome.

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

Thu, Aug 24	*	August-September 2017 Eagle's View Monthly issued
	4:00/5:00pm	Volleyball: Junior High-B/A vs. Thomas MacLaren School Lady Highlanders at TMS
Fri, Aug 25	All Day	All-Secondary Student Retreat, Ponderosa Retreat Center, Larkspur, CO
Sat, Aug 26	8:00am	College SAT testing, various locations
	8:10/8:40am starts	Cross Country: Boys/Girls D'Evelyn Dash at Fehringer Ranch (next to D'Evelyn HS)
Tue, Aug 29	4:30/5:30pm	Volleyball: JV/Varsity vs. Harrison Lady Panthers at HOME
Wed, Aug 30	8:30am	All-School Chapel with Dr. Jim Johnson, Village Seven Presbyterian Church
Thu, Aug 31	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Volleyball: JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity vs. Cornerstone Christian Lady Bulldogs at HOME
	4:30pm	Soccer: Varsity vs. James Irwin Jaguars at El Pomar-E
	5:00/5:30pm starts	Cross Country: Girls/Boys Joe Davis Invitational Meet at Monument Valley Park
Mon, Sep 4	*	<b>NO SCHOOL: Labor Day</b>
Tue, Sep 5	4:30/5:30pm	Volleyball: Junior High B/A vs. Monument Academy Lady Lynx at HOME
	5:00/6:00pm	Volleyball: JV/Varsity vs. Sand Creek Lady Scorpions at Sand Creek
Wed, Sep 6	*	<b>Elementary &amp; Secondary Student Picture Days</b>
Thu, Sep 7	4:00/5:00pm	Volleyball: Junior High B/A vs. Rocky Mountain Christian Lady at HOME
	4:15pm	Soccer: Varsity vs. Sierra Stallions at El Pomar-E
Fri, Sep 8	3:45/3:48pm starts	Cross Country: Boys/Girls Liberty Bell Meet, Heritage HS, Littleton
Sat, Sep 9	8:00am	College ACT testing, various locations
	9:00am start	Volleyball: ECA Lady Eagles Varsity Invitational Tournament
	TBD	Volleyball: CSAL 5th-6th Grade Friendship Tournament at TBD
	2:00pm	Soccer: Varsity vs. Lutheran Lions at Lutheran

**For sports events after September 9:** [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Athletics, Secondary Athletics; or, on RenWeb, Calendar.

Mon, Sep 11	*	11th Annual ECA Golf Classic at Colorado Springs Country Club
	7:00pm	Seniors & Parents Meeting, Room 220
Wed, Sep 13	*	Secondary All-Student IMPACT 2017 (no Chapel or Hot Lunch)
Fri, Sep 15	11:30am	Student Dismissal: Teacher In-service
	12:00-2:00pm	Junior High Party, sponsored by Student Council
Mon, Sep 18	5:30pm	Black Forest League Varsity/JV Matchwits Meet at Vanguard School
Tue, Sep 19	*	Secondary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home

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