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# EAGLE'S VIEW MONTHLY

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!

## Students Achieve Missional Goals Only by God's Grace!

My prideful side would like you to know that ECA has academic and spiritual goals for each student and that they are always being met; my humble and realistic side begs to differ! You see, we are serious about our Mission Statement, **"ECA exists to partner with parents and their church to educate, equip, and empower students to pursue their purpose in Christ."**

Believe it or not, the academic goals are actually fairly reasonable for us to achieve. Students who attend ECA are primarily from caring, intelligent, Christian families who value our process of education; and a very high majority of our students achieve and advance academically through our school quite readily.

However, we must be fully transparent about the aspect of preparing students to **"pursue their purpose in Christ."** While we'd like to guarantee that every ECA student will advance through our program and proclaim Christ as Lord and Savior in their speech, actions, and heart, in actuality we must entrust these students unto the Holy Spirit Himself to bring this goal to fruition!

That being said, this does not stop any of our teachers from faithfully working within the Lord's framework to do their part in encouraging students to "pursue their purpose in Christ." In fact, just this past week, I asked each of our principals to have our teachers write a paragraph about what they do to bring students along in this regard; and, quite frankly, I was thrilled with what I read from our teachers. We are truly blessed to have caring Christian teachers who are very creative in working with children of a particular age and maturity to escort them to the next step of spiritual maturity! Most of our teachers included in their responses that they make reference to the Bible, indeed the Word of Christ, to draw these children toward the Savior, who states in ***Matthew 7:24, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock."*** A foundation for children based on Christ's Word is priceless!

At some point, I intend to share more with you about the submittals of our teachers. However, as I look at them as an overview, I see skilled teachers using a plethora of methods that accentuate their giftedness, to reach and move children toward this solid foundation in Christ.

While we may never tangibly measure our success in reaching this goal, we do get glimpses of periodic success; and I am inclined to share one such success with you: Mrs. Stephens, our Kindergarten teacher of Almost 30 years, had a Parent-Teacher Conference with a five-year-old's mother yesterday. The mom reported that she was singing a little song to her child - you may recall the words from an Irving Berlin song written for a 1940's movie which begins, "I can do anything better than you can, I can do anything better than you." The mom then reported that her child responded, ***"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*** (***Philippians 4:13***) and saw that her child really is being impacted by her studies at ECA!

Let us praise the Lord for these small victories! Let us also pray that the work of His Spirit will abound in the lives of all of our students – as He wills it!

*Dr. Jim Johnson*, ECA Superintendent

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

Eagle Spirit Week & Homecoming nominations for the annual Homecoming Court are based on a demonstration of a Christ-like attitude toward classmates and teachers and school spirit displayed through attitude and involvement. The Court was announced at the October 10 Pep Rally: Seniors **Elizabeth Bristow, Hannah Crosley, Kathryn Shumate, Bradley Hartsock, Samuel Holst, Cameron Rawlings**; Juniors **Bret Arnold, Cathy Douglas**; Sophomores **Andrew Bronson, Faith Gregory**; Freshmen **Ruthie Fox, Jaden Fravel**. The Court was presented at the Volleyball games on October 12 when Seniors **Hannah Crosley** and **Samuel Holst** were announced as King and Queen; and the Disney-themed Homecoming Dance on October 13 at the Black Forest Lodge was a great evening of fun, food, and fellowship! To see photos, go the [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), scroll down, and click on the Facebook icon.



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](mailto:miverts@ecaeagles.org) with information regarding our students' achievements 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*

### Elementary Landscaping Family Work Day 9:00-12:00noon, Saturday, October 28

Many thanks to the volunteers who are maintaining our beautiful campus! Now all ECA families are invited to help with trimming, raking, etc. to get us set for winter! Let us know of any special skills you have to share, and bring your rakes, gloves - anything that would be helpful! Contact the Elementary office, 634-7024, for more information or if you have questions. Thank you!



### Student Picture Retake Days

Retake Day at the Secondary campus will be **Wednesday, October 25**; and the photo proof packets must be returned to the photographers. **Elementary Retake Day** was October 16.



### ECA Matchwits

Our Matchwits shone at the home BFL Meet on October 2! **Varsity** members **Elizabeth Devine, Karoline Garwood, Spencer Hamilton, Molly Robinson, and Joseph Wilcox** moved up to 2nd Place after two solid rounds. **Logan DeGraaf, Ruthie Fox, Richie Hart, and Cayleigh Morton** continued to gain valuable experience on the **JV** team; **Kimber Devine** also participated that evening and has joined the **JV** team.

The next Meet is **Monday, November 6, at Pikes Peak Christian School, 5:30pm start**. Go, Matchwits!

### ECA Theatre!

The season kicks off with the mandatory Parent/Student Meeting on **Tuesday, October 31, at 7:00pm, Room 220**. If you are interested in auditioning for this year's production or applying to be on our Stage Crew, come for information on the season and the announcement of this year's play! *Dates to remember* (in Room 220): Audition Prep - **Thursday, November 2, 3:00-6:00pm**; Auditions - **Tuesday & Wednesday, November 7 & 8, 3:00-6:00**; Read-Through - **Thursday, November 9, 3:00-7:00**.



### ECA Public Forum Debate Tournament: Friday, November 10, 8:00am-3:00pm

*Resolved: The United States should not use the death penalty as a form of punishment.*

All are welcome to observe the individual rounds and the Tournament finals, at approximately 1:00pm (please arrive before rounds begin or enter between speeches when the students are seated at their tables). Past Rhetoric students and community members will judge rounds, and the schedule and room locations will be posted in the school office.



*All ECA parents are invited to join us for coffee, treats, and an autumn activity at our Fall Parent Fellowship Meeting on Friday, October 27, 8:30-10:00am at the Elementary campus; our guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Fravel who will introduce Love & Logic and answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you then!*



Your December-January *Eagle's View Monthly* will be issued Thursday, November 16. Please submit information for print by Friday, November 10, to [miverts@ecaeagles.org](mailto:miverts@ecaeagles.org).

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



Each year at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month - the celebrated end of World War I - a combined Color Guard representing all military services “Presents Arms” at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery to honor all Americans who have given their lives in all wars. As we observe Veterans’ Day this year, may we be reminded to reflect on the sacrifices and service of our veterans, thank God for them, and continue to pray for all of our troops and their families who are faithfully serving us all

Please join us at our **Veteran’s Day Chapel** on **Wednesday, November 8, at the Elementary campus.**

*Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13*



**Calling All ECA Alumni!**

Mark your calendars now to come to the **ECA Alumni Day & Reception on Saturday, December 16, at the Eagles' basketball games vs. the Limon Badgers!** Watch for more info coming soon—we look forward to seeing you then!

**Back-to-School Fundraiser: through October 31**

**Encore Consignments supports education and ECA!** Drop by Encore Consignments, now conveniently located at 3373 North Academy, for super savings, mention ECA, and 10% of your purchase will go to ECA!

**December Hot Lunches**

**Secondary:** order forms sent home **Monday, November 6**, and due with payment by **8:00am on Monday, November 13.**

**Elementary:** order forms sent home **Thursday, November 9**, and due **Tuesday, November 14.**



**2018 Scripture Calendars** are filled with beautiful nature photographs and Scripture verses and make great gifts! Get yours for just \$7 from any 6th Grade student or in the Elementary office.

**Butter Braids** - in a wide variety of delicious flavors - make fabulous gifts, special breakfasts, and great holiday additions! Order yours for only \$13 each **through Monday, October 30** from Student Council members or Mr. DeRuiter at **597-3675** or **bderuiter@ecaeagles.org**, with delivery the week of **November 13 (TBD)**. Thank You for supporting your Student Council!

**ECA Eagles On-line Spirit Store:** Top-quality apparel and merchandise! It's as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1) Go to [www.shop.mylocker.net](http://www.shop.mylocker.net), enter **ad165** to check out the merchandise - click on each item for details;
- 2) Fill your Shopping Cart and proceed to Check Out;
- 3) Pay on-line; and your order will be shipped to you direct in three-four weeks.

**ECA Letter Jackets** are available online at <http://shopallamericansports.com/> - see Don Steiner for a \$10 coupon!

Information/order packets for custom-designed **ECA Class Rings** are available in the rack by the Secondary office.



**Thank You to everyone who supported our 6th Grade Pancake Breakfast & Garage Sale on September 30 - your time, generous donations, and attendance made the event a big success!**

**Thank You to all of our parent, student, family, and staff volunteers who helped set up rooms and buzzers, served as readers, timekeepers, scorers, and helped at the fundraiser concessions stand at the home Matchwits Meet on October 2—we couldn't have hosted the BFL Meet without you!**

**Thank You to our Student Council for sponsoring Eagle Spirit Week & Homecoming - the Spirit Days were great fun, the Pep Rally was spirit-filled, and the Disney-themed Homecoming Dance at the Black Forest Lodge was amazing!**

**Thank You to our Parent Fellowship (formerly C.A.R.E.) for the delicious soup-and-salad luncheon for the Secondary faculty and staff on October 18—your care and support are a blessing!**

**Thank You to our Moms in Prayer for faithfully lifting up our school, students, and staff in prayer each Monday morning!**

*...encourage each other and build one another up, just as in fact you are doing. I Thessalonians 5:11*

## Our newest ECA Corporate Sponsor: **Edge Rehabilitation & Wellness**

Edge offers a wide variety of health and wellness programs, including **physical and occupational therapy, home health, personal training, Silver Sneakers, and customized training programs** designed to help athletes develop skills specific to their sport as well as **prevent injuries**. Check out **Edge Rehabilitation & Wellness** at [www.edgerehab.com](http://www.edgerehab.com) or give them a call at 599-5330.

## We are grateful for ECA Corporate Sponsor: **Pulse Real Estate Group**

**Pulse Real Estate Group** is a full-service brokerage with expertise in working effectively with local builders and developers, managing personal investments in real estate, working with bank-owned and short-sales properties, working with first-time buyers and sellers at their chosen pace, and serving military families with their housing needs. If you are interested in selling your home or want to find out how much it has increased in value during the last year, give Scott and Janae Coddington a call at 238-3536.

## Would you or someone you know benefit from 2017-18 advertising opportunities at ECA?

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! 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, restaurants, bakeries, insurance agents, accountants, lawyers, etc.).

For more information, please go to [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org) and click **Advancement**, or contact Mrs. Sandi Geving at [randysandi@msn.com](mailto:randysandi@msn.com). And remember, referrals for corporate sponsors count toward your fundraising commitment!

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## October 25: Deadline for our BoxTops Fall Submission!

We will be sending in our BoxTops this month. Ask your families, communities, and church friends to help you by saving their BoxTops for you, too! Download the new Bonus BoxTops app and help us double our donations!

## Put your shopping dollars to work for your family!

**Earn money for your tuition, fundraising commitment, or school fees!**

To enroll in the ECAP program or for full information on the program, go to [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Advancement, Eagle Cash Awards Program (ECAP).

Questions about these ECA fundraisers? Please contact Mrs. Tresa Flanegin at [rflanegin@yahoo.com](mailto:rflanegin@yahoo.com).

Remember, when ECA benefits, everyone benefits!

*Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. Psalm 20:7*





# EAGLE SPORTS

*Schedules are subject to change - for up-to-the-minute changes, go to [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Athletics; on RenWeb click Calendar or Announcements; or call the school offices.*

## Black Forest League HS Volleyball

***DIG PINK Day—Saturday, October 20, vs. Hoehne Lady Farmers!***

*Come to the home Volleyball games at 1:00/2:00pm this Saturday - wear pink, cheer on your Lady Eagles, support our Dig Pink Bake Sale, and have a chance to go home with the Dig Pink game ball! Proceeds benefit women battling cancer, through the Penrose-St. Francis Health Foundation.*

Our *Varsity* Lady Eagles are currently 5-12; and stat leaders are **Karoline Garwood** with 32 Aces/90 Assists and **Liz Bristow** 100 Kills/35 Blocks/178 Digs. *JV* is 6-10, led by **Ruthie Fox** with 22 Aces, **Hannah Crosley** 37 Kills, **Anna Joles** 39 Assists, **Maddie Castro** 15 Blocks, and **Ella Kim** 73 Digs. The Lady Eagles play Peyton today, **October 19, at 4:00 and 5:00 at Peyton**, and Hoehne **this Saturday at HOME at 1:00 and 2:00** before heading to the *District VIII 2A Tournament* next Thursday, **6:00 at the higher seed.**

## Black Forest League JH Volleyball

Our Lady Eagles continue to develop and improve as their season progresses, with many different players contributing to the teams' successes, including **Kaitlyn Coddington**, back from an early-season injury and playing on both teams; **Anali Mucino** with her tremendous overhand serve helping both teams win vs. Miami-Yoder; **Ellie Poli, Elana Sutton, Shea Atkins, Emily Mann, and Ellie Hood** helping with their willingness to play every position and hustle and encouragement; **Berkeley Hart and Leila Brown** developing their setting skills and providing great sets for our front-row players; **E'lon** and **Clarissa Still** both finishing their *Team B* season with a couple of serving aces vs. Miami-Yoder as well as great receive passes and saves; **Josie Kates** and **Micah Elpers**, returning players, taking on leadership roles for the entire team on and off the court - each of our 20 players is a gift and contributes uniquely every day. The Lady Eagles finish their season with the *BFL 2A Junior High Tournament* **this Saturday, October 21, 9:00am start at Calhan.**

## Christian Schools Athletic League 5th/6th Grade Volleyball

Our Lady Eagles' skills grew tremendously over the season, and they completed their season with 2nd Place at the League Tournament! **Congratulations** to **Charlie Atkins, Lucia Bjegovich, Caroline Counts, Kaileigh Davis, Coco Hooper, Rylan Jagers, Gracie LaCerte, Eva Mucino, Lily Ross**, and Coach Amy Albright, and **Thank You** to everyone who made this season a great success! For more information on Elementary sports, go to [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Athletics, Elementary Athletics, or contact the Elementary office at **634-7024.**

## Tri-Peaks League Boys' HS Soccer

Our Eagles, 3-6-1, have won 2-1 vs. Ellicott: goals from **Ben DeRuiter** and **Gavin Seffens**, *Player of the Game* **James Singleton**; lost a close OT battle 3-4 vs. CSS: goals from **Ben, Brayden Hekkers, Gavin** and Assists from **Charles Schwinck** and **Gavin**; held 3A Manitou Springs to 1-2 final: **Brad Hartsock** goal and **Braydan** P/G; won vs. Vanguard 2-1: goals from **Ben** and **Joseph Wilcox**, also P/G; lost to 3A Salida 0-5: **Spencer Hamilton** P/G for strong defense; lost 1-2 vs. CSS: goal from **Ben**; and lost to 3A CSCS 0-7: **Charles** P/G for solid defense on the field and in goal.

## Black Forest League HS Cross Country

At the *BFL Meet* on October 6, our Eagles took 3rd Place with 33 points, just 3 points from 2nd Place: **Joseph Wilcox**, 7th Place at 19:41, **Ben DeRuiter** 12th 20:32, **Richie Hart** 14th 20:58, **Andrew DeRuiter** 16th 21:26, **Andrew Bronson** 25th 25:16, **Will Trumble** 30th 26:40; and **Tori Blackman** 23rd 30:53. The Eagles run to qualify for State at the *2A Regional Meet* **today, October 19, at Monument Valley Park: 2:00 Boys/2:30 Girls.**



The mandatory **HS/JH Basketball Parent-Coaches Meeting** is **Thursday, November 1, 7:00pm, Room 115.**

**Junior High** practices begin **next Monday, October 23.** Practices Passes are required. The Eagles kick off their season on **Tuesday, November 7, vs. the CSBD Bulldogs at HOME: Girls-A 4:00/Boys-A 5:00.**

**High School** practices begin **Friday, November 10;** Practice Passes are required. Season kick-off is **Friday, December 1, vs. the Fowler Grizzlies at HOME: Boys-JV 4:30/Girls-Varsity 6:00/Boys-Varsity 7:30.**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted on the calendar below:

* Mondays	8:00/8:30am 3:00pm	Moms in Prayer: Secondary, Room 220/Elementary campus ECAP orders at <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> for Friday pick-up
* Wednesdays	8:45/9:30am	Elementary Chapel/Secondary Chapel, Leonard Hall
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thu, Oct 19	11:30am Girls 2:00/Boys 2:30pm 4:00/5:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Student Dismissal: Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> Cross Country: 2A Regional Meet at Monument Valley Park Volleyball: <i>JV/Varsity</i> vs. Peyton Lady Panthers at Peyton Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Rye Thunderbolts at Rye
Fri, Oct 20	*	<b>NO SCHOOL: Fall Break</b>
	4:15pm	Soccer: <i>JV</i> vs. James Irwin Jaguars at Fountain Valley School
Sat, Oct 21	9:00am start 10:00am 1:00/2:00pm	Volleyball: BFL 2A <b>Junior High</b> Tournament at Calhan Soccer: <i>JV</i> vs. TBD at Fountain Valley School Volleyball: <i>JV/Varsity</i> vs. Hoehne Lady Farmers at HOME
Mon, Oct 23	TBD	Basketball: <b>Junior High</b> practices begin; Practice Permits required
Wed, Oct 25	*	<b>Secondary Student Picture Retake Day</b>
	6:00pm	Volleyball: <i>District VIII Tournament Quarterfinals</i> at higher seed

**For sports after October 26:** [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Athletics, Elementary or Secondary ; or, on RenWeb, Calendar.

Fri, Oct 27	8:30-10:00am	ECA Fall Parent Fellowship, Elementary campus
Sat, Oct 28	8:00am	College ACT testing, various locations
	9:00am-12:00pm	Elementary
Tue, Oct 31	7:00pm	ECA Theatre: Student-Parent Kick-off, Room 220

**For ECA Theatre after October 31:** [www.ecaeagles.org](http://www.ecaeagles.org), Academics, Arts.

Wed, Nov 1	8:45/9:30am *	<b>Operation Christmas Child</b> kick-off at Elementary/Secondary Chapels Elementary Poetry Contest
Thu, Nov 2	7:00pm	Basketball: <i>High School/Junior High</i> Parent Meeting, Room 115
Sat, Nov 4	8:00am	College SAT testing, various locations
Sun, Nov 5	2:00am	Daylight Savings Time ends!
Mon, Nov 6	5:30pm	BFL Matchwits <i>Varsity/JV</i> Meet, Pikes Peak Christian
Wed, Nov 8	*	NO Secondary Chapel
Fri, Nov 10	8:00am-2:45pm	ECA Public Forum Debate Tournament
Sat, Nov 11	*	Veterans' Day
Mon, Nov 13	8:00am	Secondary Hot Lunch orders and payment due
Tue, Nov 14	*	Secondary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home
	*	Elementary Hot Lunch orders due
Wed, Nov 15	8:45/9:30am Lunch A & B	Operation Christmas Child box collections at Elementary/Secondary Chapels Thanksgiving Feast sponsored by Student Council
Thu, Nov 16	*	Elementary Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home
	*	December-January <i>Eagle's View Monthly</i> issued
Fri & Sat, Nov 17 & 18		Southern Colorado Honor Choir at CSU-Pueblo
Mon-Fri, Nov 20-24		NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break, and Secondary Gym Floor Maintenance
Mon, Nov 27-Tue, Dec 12		Sixth Grade Food Drive to benefit Mercy's Gate
Tue, Nov 28	7:00pm	ECA FAFSA/College & Career Planning Night, Room 220

## LOOKING AHEAD...

Thu, Dec 7	6:30pm	Elementary Christmas Program, Village Seven Presbyterian Church
Mon, Dec 11	7:00pm	Secondary Christmas Concert, Village Seven Presbyterian Church
Wed-Fri, Dec 13-15	8:00-11:30am	Secondary Final Exams
Fri, Dec 15	11:30am	All-School Dismissal, End of 1st Semester

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