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THE EAGLE'S VIEW

SPECIAL SECONDARY CAMPUS SUMMER ISSUE

The Eagle's View 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 with your child, pick one up at any school office, or access each issue at www.ecaeagles.org, News.

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

Dear ECA Families,

Summer is quickly drawing to a close, and I pray that the past two months have given you time to rest, relax, visit with friends, and enjoy time with family. Summer is a wonderful time to take breaks from the routine of life, giving both our minds and bodies time to reenergize.

This summer my nine-year-old son joined his first organized baseball team. As his parents, our hope is that he enjoys his experience while growing in his ability; and we know his progress will require regular practice and participation and that he will improve each year through his team's practices, games, and his own individual efforts. We all realize that without this commitment he will not be the baseball player he wants to be when he gets to high school and beyond. As we start a new school year, I see parallels in the commitment to Biblical Christian education: We can trust in God's promises that His Word does not come back void but accomplishes His purpose (Isaiah 55:11) – after all, why else would parents sacrifice financially each year to send their students here and teachers take reduced pay to do this work? Knowing this, we continue to teach and learn under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The daily interaction with the Word of God and the constant exposure to His grace in our lives will accomplish His purposes despite every effort of Satan to thwart those plans through our sin and selfishness. As we begin a new year together as a community of sinners saved by grace, we take comfort knowing that Christ still rules over all, that He will come again in power and glory, and that we can teach and learn with this hope for another school year. Praise be the name of God!

As we start this school year, I would ask for prayer. First, acknowledging God's Lordship in our work as teachers, parents, and students; second, that the challenges and struggles that will undoubtedly occur this year will be handled with love for one another without giving a foothold to Satan who desires to render this Kingdom work ineffective; and third, that God brings to ECA all the students, families, and instructors He desires while giving the entire school community a renewed sense of His power and glory as we serve and acknowledge Him in all things.

As always, we strive to have policies and procedures that make sense and are straightforward, and our Student-Parent Handbook is online at www.ecaeagles.org. Please set aside time to review the handbook so that as parents you can help guide your students as they follow the expectations that help our school run smoothly. Also, this summer packet is full of information and forms for the beginning of the school year, so please plan to spend some time going through this information.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I pray that this letter finds you well and I look forward to the beginning this school year with you all!

In Him,

Bob DeRuiter, Principal

Welcome!

Seventh Grade Parent Meeting: Tuesday, August 14, at 6:00pm in Room 119.

With Mrs. Kerry Singleton, for all returning and new Seventh Grade Parents.

All-Secondary Open House: Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00pm in Leonard Hall.

For all returning and new Secondary students and their families.

Seventh Grade Student Orientation: Wednesday, August 15, 8:00-11:30am in Leonard Hall.
Students meet their teachers, be assigned books, bring in their supplies and prepare for their classes.

Classes begin for all students at 8:00am on Thursday, August 16, 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 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 2018-19 Class Officers:

Senior Class: President **Kaley Muth**; Secretary/Treasurer **Brett Arnold**;

Junior Class: President **Faith Gregory & Kimber Devine**; Secretary/Treasurer **Victoria Blackman**;

Sophomore Class: President **Maddie Castro**; Secretary/Treasurer **Ruthie Fox**;

Freshman Class: President **Garrison Counts**; Secretary/Treasurer **Emily Holst**.

Congratulations to our 2018-19 Student Council Executive Officers:

Vice-President **Ella Kim**; Secretary **Roxie Dynes**; Treasurer **Kenny Singleton**.

Upcoming ECA StuCo-sponsored events:

* **All-Secondary Retreat!** Mark your calendars for the *7th Annual Fall Retreat* for all Secondary students on **Friday, August 24!** Details are included in the enclosed Parent/Guardian Permission form.

* **See You at the Pole** prayer gathering at the ECA flagpole on **Wednesday, September 26**, at 7:30am! Look for details in your upcoming August-September 2018 *Eagle's View Monthly*.

* **Eagle Spirit Week - Monday, October 1 - Saturday, October 6!**

Eagle Spirit Pep Rally on Thursday - Go, Eagles!

Eagle Spirit Soccer match on Thursday vs. Fountain Valley School Danes at 6:00pm at El Pomar-Olin!

Eagle Spirit Cross Country Meet on Friday at Pathfinder Park, Florence - start times TBD!

Eagle Spirit Volleyball on Friday vs. Hanover Lady Hornets 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!



We sincerely thank all of the members of our Class of 2018 for their Class Gift

of two beautifully hand-crafted, wooden benches for the hallway.

We will miss you this coming year and pray for the Lord's blessings on your future plans!

Student Picture Day - Wednesday, September 5

All Secondary students will have their pictures taken for the 2018-19 ECA Yearbook and the Student ID cards furnished by LifeTouch Photography. Complete information and order packets will be sent home with students after school begins, and **Picture Retake Day** is **Thursday, October 11**.



SENIORS - PLEASE NOTE: That morning, *all Seniors* will have pictures taken for the Yearbook, Senior Walk, Wall Composite, and Commencement Exercises. *Boys must wear cloth dress shirts and ties, and girls must wear a modest dress top/blouse.* Seniors not dressed accordingly or who miss Picture Day will be required 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.

Moms in Touch meet at **8:00am on Mondays** to pray for our students, families, staff, and faculty. Please join us on **Monday, August 27**, meet other moms, and begin the new school year together in fellowship and prayer.

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



Your August-September 2018 *Eagle's View Monthly* will be issued **Thursday, August 23**. Items for print may be submitted **by Wednesday, August 15**, to **miverts@ecaeagles.org**.

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



12th 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 10!** 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 2018-19 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.



ECA Matchwits!

Season Kick-off: Monday, September 17!

Our Varsity and JV teams (9th - 12th Grades) compete with Black Forest League schools in a fun, Jeopardy-type, buzzer format. For your convenience, the season schedule and information is included in the enclosed Parent/Guardian Permission form; and a meeting for all interested students will be held **Wednesday, August 29**. For more info, please contact Coach Sandra Vollbracht at svollbracht@ecaeagles.org.

Seniors & Parents!



Seniors & Senior Parents Meeting Monday, September 12, 7:00pm, 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 receive your *Senior Year Handbook* and leave with all the planning information you will need for a great Senior year!

Senior Yearbook Ads are a wonderful way to celebrate your Senior's graduation with a personal message to him or her in the 2018-19 Yearbook! Information is enclosed with today's forms, or you may contact Miss Katie Keith, Yearbook Instructor, at kkeith@ecaeagles.org.

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

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.

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.



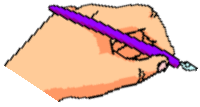
Isaiah Project Reminders

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 2018-19 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; 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? Please contact Mr. DeRuiter at bderuiter@ecaeagles.org or Mrs. Rohrer at drohrer@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 14, or no later than Thursday, August 16 - thank you!

- ✓ **School-Year Calendar & Daily Bell Schedules.**
- ✓ **Class Schedules.** Student schedules will be posted on RenWeb **Tuesday, August 7**. 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 required 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 16*.
- ✓ **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 2018-19 ECA Computer Use Contract in order to access school computers; the ECA Computer Policy is included in the *2018-19 Student-Parent Handbook*.
- ✓ **Isaiah Project (grades 9-12).** Full information on the Isaiah Project is included in the 2018-19 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 20** (and due back with payment **Monday, August 27**); lunches begin **Friday, August 31**, with Louie's Pizza Day sponsored by the Senior Class.
- ✓ **2018-19 Yearbook.** Order your Yearbook now and have it in time for the Yearbook Signing Party next May! Don't miss out - extra copies are not always available for purchase, so order yours now!
- ✓ **Senior Ads: 2018-19 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 *2018-19 Student-Parent Handbook* for full information regarding this privilege.
- ✓ **Matchwits.** Information on the 2018-19 Varsity/JV season and the Parent/Guardian Permission form are enclosed. If you have questions, please contact Coach Sandra Vollbracht at svollbracht@ecaeagles.org.
- ✓ **Athletic Forms.** The ECA 2018-19 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.** Discover how many easy ways you can support ECA programs *and* earn money toward your tuition or fundraising commitment!
- ✓ **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!
- ✓ **Student Retreat - Friday, August 24.** 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 16**. *Written notes/phone calls cannot be accepted.*

Thank You for returning these forms no later than Thursday, August 16!

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



EAGLE'S SPORTS

The official start date for Fall High School and Junior High practices is **Monday, August 6** (please see requirements listed below), and the mandatory Parent-Coaches Meeting for all parents of Fall athletes is **Thursday, August 9, at 7:00pm in Room 115.**

Tri-Peaks League Boys' HS Soccer



Pre-season information: Coach Chris Bunker at embunker@msn.com or 432-8319.

After pre-season scrimmages, our Eagles begin regular-season play **Tuesday, August 28, vs. the Lotus School for Excellence Meteors at 4:30pm (JV TBD) at Lotus School for Excellence, Aurora, CO;** followed by games on **Thursday, August 30, vs. the James Irwin Jaguars at 4:30pm Varsity/5:45 JV at James Irwin School,** and **Thursday, September 6, vs. the Front Range Christian Falcons at 4:30pm (JV TBD) at El Pomar-Field E.**

Black Forest League HS Volleyball



Conditioning/Team Retreat/Pre-season information: Coach Becky Kyle at beckykyle82@gmail.com or 440-8562.

After pre-season scrimmages, our Lady Eagles kick off their season **Tuesday, August 28, vs. the Front Range Christian Lady Falcons at Front Range Christian: JV 6:00, Varsity 7:00.** The Lady Eagles host the Simla Lady Cubs **Thursday, August 30: JV 6:00, Varsity 7:00,** and the Calhan Lady Bulldogs on **Tuesday, September 4: JV 6:00, Varsity 7:00.**

Black Forest League JH Volleyball



Pre-season information: Coach Mindy Sutton at mindysutton@gmail.com.

After pre-season scrimmages, our Lady Eagles kick off their season **Tuesday, August 28, vs. the Front Range Christian Lady Falcons at Front Range Christian: JH-B 4:00pm, JH-A 5:00.** The Lady Eagles host the Simla Lady Cubs **Thursday, August 30: JH-B 4:00pm, JH-A 5:00,** and the Calhan Lady Bulldogs on **Tuesday, September 4: JH-B 4:00pm, JH-A 5:00.**

Black Forest League HS Cross Country



Pre-season information: Coach Will Pinson at wlpinson@gmail.com or 659-9488.

After pre-season scrimmages, our Eagles begin their season at the **D'Evelyn Dash on Saturday, August 25, at the Fehringer Ranch next to D'Evelyn HS: 8:10am Boys/8:40 Girls,** followed by the **Widefield Invitational Meet on Friday, August 31: location and start times TBD,** and the **Liberty Bell Invitational Meet at Heritage HS, Littleton: 9:45am Boys/9:48 Girls.**

Schedules are subject to change - check www.ecaeagles.org, Secondary, Athletics; or 597-3675 for up-to-the-minute changes!

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 2018-19 Sports Permission Form** (enclosed half-sheet, yellow), completed and signed by parent;
2. **ECA 2018-19 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



UPCOMING 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 6 will be ready by 11:00am the following Monday;
orders placed by 3:00pm beginning Monday, August 13, will be ready by 11:00am the following Friday.

Keep clipping those *Boxtops for Education!*

Check your purchases all summer long and send in your *Boxtops for Education* in August!

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon, Aug 6	7:00-8:30am 12:00pm 3:00pm 3:30pm 5:00-7:30pm	<i>High School Boys' Soccer</i> practices at Village Green Park begin <i>Junior High Volleyball</i> practices begin <i>High School Volleyball</i> practices begin <i>High School Cross Country</i> practices begin <i>High School Boys' Soccer</i> practices at Village Green Park continue
Thu, Aug 9	7:00pm	Fall Sports: Mandatory <i>HS/JH</i> Coaches & Parents Meeting, Room 115
Tue, Aug 14	6:00pm 7:00pm	Seventh Grade Parent Meeting with Mrs. Singleton, Room 119 All-Secondary Open House, Leonard Hall
Wed, Aug 15	8:00-11:30am	Seventh Grade Student Orientation
Thu, Aug 16	8:00-11:30am	First Day of School

Chapel at the Secondary campus is every Wednesday at **9:30am in Leonard Hall, beginning August 22** unless otherwise posted; and all families and friends are always very welcome.

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

Thu, Aug 23	*	August-September 2018 Eagle's View Monthly issued
Fri, Aug 24	All Day	All-Secondary Student Retreat, Ponderosa Camp, Larkspur, CO
Sat, Aug 25	8:00am 8:10/8:40am	College SAT testing, various locations Cross Country: <i>Boys/Girls</i> D'Evelyn Dash at Fehring Ranch (next to D'Evelyn HS)

Moms in Touch at the Secondary campus is every Monday at **8:00am in Room 220, beginning August 27;** please come, meet other moms, and begin the school year in fellowship and prayer.

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

Tue, Aug 28	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm 4:30pm	Volleyball: <i>JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity</i> vs. Front Range Christian Lady Falcons at FRC Soccer: <i>Varsity</i> vs. Lotus School for Excellence at LSE, Aurora, CO
Wed, Aug 29	8:30am	Combined All-School Chapel with Dr. Jim Johnson, Leonard Hall
Thu, Aug 30	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm 4:00/5:45pm	Volleyball: <i>JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity</i> vs. Simla Lady Cubs at HOME Soccer: <i>Varsity/JV</i> vs. James Irwin Jaguars at James Irwin
Fri, Aug 31	TBD	Cross Country: Widefield Invitational Meet at TBD
Mon, Sep 3	*	NO SCHOOL: Labor Day
Tue, Sep 4	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00pm	Volleyball: <i>JH-B/JH-A/JV/Varsity</i> vs. Calhan Lady Bulldogs at HOME

For sports events after September 4: www.ecaeagles.org, Secondary, Athletics; or, log onto **RenWeb, Calendar.**

Wed, Sep 5	8:15am start	Secondary Student Picture Day
Sat, Sep 8	8:00am	College ACT testing at various locations
Mon, Sep 10	* 7:00pm	12th Annual ECA Golf Classic at Colorado Springs Country Club Seniors & Parents Meeting, Room 220



Did You Know? Full event information for every month of the school year is being posted 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 event!

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