



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- **Janitor Needed:** We thank Tiffany Huartson for her diligent and faithful service to the school as our janitor. Tiffany informed us recently that she will not be able to continue as our janitor, so we are actively seeking her replacement beginning in April. If you or someone you know would be interested, contact Mr. Buss in the office or Facilities Committee Chairman Simon Petree. Applications can be requested by contacting the office or can be found on the school's website.
- The Board would like families to be in prayer for teachers here at Ebenezer as they will be receiving their contracts for the 2018-2019 school year and seeking God's guidance for their lives.
- The Board is looking forward to hosting the Society Meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00p.m. There will be updates from committees and election of new Board members. The 2018-2019 draft budget will also be presented.
- The Board is thankful for our families and their continued support of the school and a healthy-looking enrollment for next year.
- Our Preschool and Kindergarten classes are full with waiting lists in place.

Sub Sandwich Report: Our God is so good! The Lord has truly blessed us again. What an awesome experience to work together with 80+ adult and student volunteers to make 7413 sub sandwiches in one morning!! A big **heartfelt** THANK YOU to everyone who bought, sold, helped set up, worked on Saturday at the assembly, and delivered the subs. With all of your support, an incredible \$14,300 profit was raised for our school! We hope you were blessed through your service.

Renee DeJong, Becky Henry, Lori Molendyk, & Nicole Bean

Auction: The 2018 Auction is nearly here! Have you RSVP'd? Your reservation to the auction is necessary and needed. Deadline is Feb. 23, but do not delay. Send yours in NOW!

This MAJOR fundraising event for our school is coming soon and we **STILL NEED** your help! An information sheet was emailed and sent home with your child. Please offer your help in one of these areas of need:

- Iron tablecloths - 40+ tablecloths needed wrinkle-free by March 7. TWO more people are needed for this **at home** task.
- Donations - If you have a donation, item please turn it in to the auction box in the office or a committee member by **Tuesday, Feb. 20**.
- Set-up Crew - Thursday, March 8 at 10:30am is set up the Expo Building at the Fairgrounds. Tasks will include: moving tables, setting our chairs, decorating and setting tables etc.

Please contact a committee member or fill out the form and return it to school ASAP. Committee members are Tricia Heeringa (360-318-4490), Karla Roorda (360-815-2019), Jenn Apps (360-510-8274), Natalie Moon (360-305-7041) and Jayleen Corkill (360-318-1815).

Don't Delay!! You received information on your chance for ONE FULL YEAR of FREE TUITION. Tickets are available for the Educated Eagle drawing in the office until March 8 or until they are sold out. This chance to have ONE FULL YEAR of FREE TUITION is too sweet to pass on. Stop by the office to secure your chance for FREE tuition.

Teacher Position: A half-time Junior High math position is open, starting next school year. The position is for 7th & 8th grade math, taught in the afternoons. Applications can be downloaded from the website or by contacting Mr. Buss.

Please note: A reminder that there will be no school this Friday, **February 16**, for Teacher Curriculum Day, and Monday, **February 19**, for President's Day. Enjoy this coming long weekend with your family!

School Cleaning: This month's cleaning is being organized by the Ellis and Haak families and is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, February 20. All parents should review the schedule in the back of the directory for the months they are assigned to help clean the school. If you have any questions or concerns about your time and service on these dates, please contact Mr. Buss. Thanks!

Open House & Orientation: We are looking forward to our annual Open House and Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, February 22 from 9:00a.m. till noon. This time every year we set aside a day to welcome new and interested families in the community to visit campus and see what Ebenezer is all about. We need your help in spreading the word to your friends about how Ebenezer Christian may be their school of choice! With your help we can make sure as many people as possible learn about the great Christian education students receive at Ebenezer.

For our existing families: If you have a child coming to Preschool or Kindergarten next year, this is for you too! Please plan to attend, at 10:00a.m., this special time of introduction in the Preschool or Kindergarten classroom with your child. You will receive the class handbook, necessary forms, and information regarding to the upcoming school year.

Class Pictures: LifeTouch will be here on Friday, February 23 to take class pictures. Order forms went home with your child(ren) last week. We are in need of 2 parent helpers to be here at 8:30a.m. to help with this process. Call the office if you are able to help.

Society Meeting: Remember to come to the Society Meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00p.m. in the school gym. At this very important meeting you'll hear updates on committee work, elect new Board members, and the 2018-2019 draft budget will be presented. We thank Bryan Cobb, Eric Molendyk, Tim Tabert and John Tolsma for agreeing to put their names up for nomination to the School Board. Plan now to attend! (see attached agenda)

Moms-In-Prayer: Moms can make the difference as they reach out to God in prayer - moms just like you! Begin the school week with Ebenezer's own Moms-In-Prayer group as we pray for the staff, students, and families at Ebenezer. We meet on select Mondays each month beginning at 8:45a.m. in the school kitchen. The remaining **February Monday gathering is February 26**. No experience is necessary and younger siblings are welcome to join us even if there is no child care; though, child care can be arranged, if desired. Interested in stepping out in faith but need more details? Feel free to email Julie Falcone at falconemomma@gmail.com or visit <http://momsinprayer.org/> We look forward to praying with you for our school.

Chapel: Our next chapel, which is hosted by our Kindergarten and Third grade classes, is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, at 9:00a.m. in the gym. We invite any of our parents to come enjoy this time together.

Jr. High Basketball: Our basketball teams are hard at work and have played several games. **Please note:** Ebenezer has once again been hosting our home games. Seating is limited with only one side of the gym with chairs for spectators. Be prepared to be standing. While we encourage many to come out to cheer on our teams, home games this year might be the best place for just immediate family and grandparents to attend. Thanks for your understanding. February games are as follows:

Tuesday, February 20: Ebenezer vs. Cornerstone, 4:00 - Boys/Girls (Home game)

End of the Season Boy's and Girl's Basketball Tournament:

Tuesday, March 6 all of the teams will be participating in an end of the year "tournament". Girls' teams will gather at Skagit Adventist at 4:00p.m. and the boys' teams will play at Cornerstone at 3:30p.m.

ITBS: The Iowa Test of Basic Skills for grades 3-8 are scheduled for March 5-9. Be looking for more information from your child's teacher.

Spring Play: "Alice in Wonderland, Jr." is coming in March! We look forward to this performance put on by our 5th - 8th grade classes. It will be held Friday, March 23 at 7:00p.m. at Lynden Christian's Worship and Fine Arts Center. Please mark your calendars and save the date for this fun, Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah good time!

Recess Duty Helpers: Thanks to those who have been helping out and managing recess time for our students. There are some available recess times if a mom, dad, grandma or grampa would like to help out with recess duty. This service is very much appreciated by the teachers as it frees them up to prepare for upcoming classes, or makes them available to students that need extra help. Available time slots are as follows: Tuesdays, 12:00-12:40p.m. and 1:45-2:15p.m., Wednesdays, 1:45-2:30p.m. and Thursdays, 10:00-10:30a.m., 12:00-12:40p.m. and 1:45-2:15p.m. If any of these times work for you call the office to sign up. Thanks!

Ebenezer School Yearbook: All of you are our photographers for the yearbook...especially if your child is on a team, going on a field trip, or participating in an assembly! Please contribute pictures to the yearbook. Please have them burned onto a CD or email them to yearbook@ebenezerchristianschool.org. Thank you!

Upcoming Calendar Reminders:

February 16: Curriculum Day, no school

February 19: President's Day, no school

February 20: School Cleaning

February 22: Open House, 9:00 a.m - Noon

February 23: Class Pictures

February 27: Society Meeting, 7:00p.m. in the gym

February 28: Chapel in gym at 9:00a.m.