



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- Summer work volunteers: There are projects of all shapes and sizes that will come up around campus during the summer months. If you would be willing to put your name on a list and be available to help with some of them, please call Simon Petree our Facilities Board Representative or talk to Mr. Buss.
- We are also preparing to and welcome many new families. We are thankful for these new members of our ECS family and look forward to their children attending in the fall. New families will be welcomed at our Society Meeting, July 17. A list of new families will be printed in the Summer Home Bulletin, published in August.
- Enrollment Packets: All current/returning and new families will be receiving their Enrollment Packets the first part of June. This allows tuition accounts to be more up-to-date so the pre-filled tuition contract will be more accurate. Look for this important packet to be mailed home in June!
- Fair Parking Organizers: We're still looking for people to lead the Fair Parking fundraiser for this summer. If you are interested in helping keep this valuable fundraiser going for the school, please contact any Board member or Mr. Buss.

"Sun Day"- As an added bonus to the school year and because we have been blessed with good weather and no emergency closures due to snow, the Board decided to take Friday, May 25 off as a "Sun Day". Enjoy the added day to the Memorial Day weekend!

Reminder: NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 28, in honor of Memorial Day.

School Cleaning: May's school cleaning is being organized by the Sterk family and is scheduled for tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 15. 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!

Summer Bridge Activity Books: Looking for something for the summer months to help your student retain and practice the skills they learned this year? Order forms for the very popular Summer Bridge Activity Books were sent home with every student. The deadline to return the form to your child's teacher is **May 18**, with the books coming home a couple weeks later. The cost is \$16.30 (including tax) and each book ordered results in \$2 given to the school for teacher needs. Please remember that it is only one order per form, but one check is able to be used to pay for multiple orders.

Moms-In-Prayer: Make an impact with your prayers - Moms-In-Prayer will be meeting for the last time this school year on Monday, May 21, in the Art Room at 8:45a.m. - we pray for the students, the teachers and the staff of Ebenezer. It's a great way to start the week! Thank you to those who have come and supported Ebenezer in this way.

Yearbook Order Forms: Order forms went home last Wednesday. Cost per book is \$15 if paid by May 23rd, \$20 if paid for after the deadline. Also, anyone wanting to place their business advertisement or a personalized message for their graduate or the entire graduating class may do so, cost is \$25 for each entry. Thanks to Gail Bailey and Beth Haak for producing this memorable book this year!

End of the Year Chapel: Our annual end of the year chapel to give praise and thanksgiving to God at the conclusion of another wonderful school year is scheduled for Friday, June 1 at 1:30p.m., in the school's gym. School will dismiss afterwards at approximately 2:30pm. We encourage all parents, grandparents, and friends to attend this last time of singing, praying, and praising together before the year ends. The Eagle Boosters will have refreshments to enjoy during our time of fellowship afterwards.

- Starting at 12:45, we will once again be having shuttle service for parents from the Barn Youth Center parking lot to school for chapel. Please do not park in the bus lanes here at school.

Note: **NO bus service after chapel!** Parents, please make arrangements for your students if you cannot attend our service.

Field Day: We are praying for good weather for Monday, June 4, at 2:00p.m., for this year's "Outdoor Adventure Field Day"!! Bring your lawn chairs, invite the grandparents, and come cheer the teams on. Afterwards, the students will be treated to an ice cream treat compliments of the school board. Let the games begin!!! **Please note: We are in need of a few items: 10 baseball caps, 10 large hiking-type boots, 10 hiking-type backpacks and 10 bamboo tiki torches.**

Note: **There will be NO bus service after Field Day.** Please make arrangements for your students if you cannot attend Field Day.

Last day of school: Wednesday, June 6 marks the last day of school for the year. We will be dismissing at **noon** with normal bus routes right after school. **Reminder:** report cards will be mailed to parents instead of going home with the students.

8th Grade Graduation: Our 8th grade graduating class will be honored on **Wednesday evening, June 6 at 7:00p.m.** at First Christian Reformed Church. The board as well as the families of these students would like to extend an invitation to all parents of Ebenezer to come and help celebrate this important milestone in these young people's lives. The graduating students of the class of 2018 are: Mia Apps, Levi Bailey, Hayley Basart, Abby Boyd, Nicholas Briscoe, Paige Corkill, Ava Decker, Pearl Ellis, Ezekiel Falcone, Lincoln Haak, Quin Hutchins, Kenny Langley, Annie Reimer, Luke Scarlett, Ian Sterk, Jacob Top, Ellie Van Berkum, Kenna Van Dalen, Maddie Whitehead and Olivia Whitehead.

SCRIP: The May SCRIP payout has just been made. \$4300.00 was applied to current families' May tuition statements. Additionally over \$3800.00 was applied to families with "Eagle Future" Accounts. These families with future ECS students have already started banking tuition dollars. If you, or an interested family that you know, would like to get a SCRIP account started, email scrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org or pick up the program forms in the school office. SCRIP is available throughout the school year and during the summer months. With over \$8100.00 earned toward tuition from December to May, our SCRIP program is working for families. Be sure it is working for you!

- Additionally, SCRIP would like to introduce Paul & Ramona Stumpf as the new ECS SCRIP Coordinators. We are so grateful for their willingness to step into this volunteer role. Email contact information remains the same (scrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org) Welcome, Paul & Ramona!

Lost and Found: As the school year comes to an end and you're wondering what may have happened to a few coats or sweatshirts over the year. Stop by the 'Lost and Found' box in the hallway by the office to see if something of your child's might be there. Anything left at the end of the year will be donated to Second Chance.

School Calendar: Attached to this Home Bulletin is the 2018-2019 School Calendar for your information.

Box Tops: With the year coming to an end take a minute to check your cupboards for any Box Top labels that can be turned in for the school year. Be sure to check the expiration date. Thanks!

It's a "poopy" deal, but....: It would be greatly appreciated if anyone who brings their dog to campus and the dog does what dogs do, that the dog owners will be kind and pick it up. Thank you!

Upcoming Calendar Reminders:

- May 15 - School Cleaning
- May 21 - Moms-In-Prayer, 8:45a.m., in the Art Room
- May 25 - "Sun Day", No School
- May 28 - Memorial Day Observed, No School
- June 1 - End of the year chapel, 1:30p.m. in the gym
- June 4 - Field Day, begins at 2:00p.m.
- June 6 - Last day of school, noon dismissal
 - 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church

Thank You for all the special treats during Teacher Appreciation Week! We loved all the little goodies that made each day special for all of us. We love working with each of your children appreciate so much the love and care you've shown to us. May the Lord bless each of your families! ECS Teachers

"Thus far has the Lord helped us"
I Samuel 7:12