



HOME BULLETIN

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March 12, 2018

#### Board News:

- The Board would like to thank the members of the Auction Committee for their time, energy and dedication to the success of the Auction last Friday. Thank you to all of the other volunteers who gave of their time and to those who were able to come enjoy this fun evening.
- Thank you to all who attended the Society Meeting the end of February. A draft budget was shared and will be finalized at the Summer Society Meeting July 17.
- Also at that meeting Eric Molendyk and Tim Tabert were elected to the Board. We thank them and the other nominees for their willingness to serve the school in this capacity.
- A half-time Junior High math position is open, starting next school year. The position is for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade math, taught in the afternoons. Applications can be downloaded from the website or by contacting Mr. Buss.
- Fair Parking: We are looking for new leaders to take over this great fundraiser. Many thanks to Chris & Kara Boyd and Ron & Julie Falcone for the years that they have helped make this a success. These couples are willing to 'shepherd' new leaders to help ease the transition. Any questions or to sign up talk to Mr. Buss or any Board member.
- Welcome to Maria McDowell who will be taking on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade math classes this week, through the end of the year. We are thankful that the Lord led her to this position.
- This week Wednesday will be Mrs. Laverman's last day as she begins her maternity leave. Please pray for her and Dave as they anticipate the arrival of their new baby.

#### Auction News:

- Our 2018 Auction, "To God be the Glory" was a huge success! The generosity of our school society and beyond in both donations and bidding was amazing! We were able to raise \$75,000 for our school and its children. Praise God for His goodness! We are so thankful for all of the parents who volunteered time, talents, or monetarily to make this a success. We also want to thank our 8th Grade Class and their parents for their help on the night of the auction.
- If you weren't at Auction or if you forgot to grab your child's photo, they are still available **this week only** in the office for \$5 a piece.

**Archery Tournament:** Ebenezer's Archery team competed in the State Archery Tournament, the Wolf Cup this past weekend. Our school was well represented and results will come later. We thank Bill Stinson for the time and energy that he gave in coaching our kids this year.

**Spring Conferences:** Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> are scheduled for **Thursday, March 29 from 12:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.** An informational letter and sign-up sheet regarding our Spring Conferences went home last week. Although these conferences are optional, the teachers would appreciate knowing your plans so we can prepare a schedule. Please return your form (even if you plan on not attending) **by Wednesday, March 14.** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school office. A schedule will be sent home with students. If your appointed time does not work, please call your child's teacher to make other arrangements. **NOTE: There will be NO school the next day, Friday, March 30.**

**Spring Play:** "Alice in Wonderland, Jr." is coming in two weeks!! We want to invite all our ECS families, friends and supporters. We look forward to this performance put on by our 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. It will be held Friday, March 23 at 7:00p.m. at Lynden Christian's Worship and Fine Arts Center. **Arrangements are in the works for the performance to be recorded, be watching for and order form to be coming home soon!** Please mark your calendars and save the date for this fun, Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah good time!

**School Cleaning:** Tuesday, March 20, is our next scheduled monthly school cleaning night. This month's cleaning is being organized by the Langley family. Please contact them or our janitor, Tiffany Huartson, with any questions.

**End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter:** Friday, March 23 marks the end of our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of school. Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, March 28. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's report card, talk with your student's teacher at conferences which will be on Thursday, March 29.

**Easter Chapel:** Mark your calendar and join us on Wednesday, March 28, at 9:00a.m., for our Easter chapel. We extend an invitation to all parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of ECS to join us as we worship our risen Lord!

**Spring Break:** There will be no school April 2 - 6 for Spring Break. ☺ We pray that you and your children will have a safe, enjoyable week off from school!

**SCRIP:** SCRIP orders will follow the normal schedule the next two weeks. Any orders placed the week of March 26 will be available for pickup on Thursday at Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will be NO SCRIP orders available over Spring Break, so please plan accordingly.

**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 March gathering is Monday, March 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](mailto:falconemomma@gmail.com) or visit <http://momsinprayer.org/> We look forward to praying with you for our school.

**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 grandpa 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](mailto:yearbook@ebenezerchristianschool.org). Thank you!

**Upcoming Calendar Reminders:**

March 20: School Cleaning

March 23: "Alice in Wonderland, Jr" at Lynden Christian, 7:00p.m.

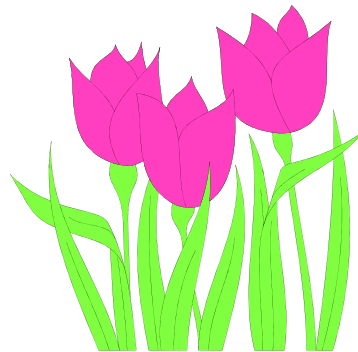
March 23: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

March 28: Easter Chapel, 9:00a.m. in the gym

March 29: Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 30: No School

April 2-6: Spring Break



*“Thus far has the Lord helped us”*

*1 Samuel 7:12*