



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- Upon decision from the Board, Preschool will be adding an afternoon session beginning next year. Families who have an incoming preschooler and potential Kindergarten will be receiving a questionnaire soon.
- We would like to welcome the Hawthorne family whose son Nolan joined Preschool as of October 1.

Calendars: Good work on the calendar sales! The Long Range Fundraising Committee would like to congratulate the top sellers: 1st place: Bennett Roorda, 7th grade; 2nd place, was a tie: Coleson Roberts, 1st grade and Isaac Wright, 5th grade and 3rd place, Jennie Haak, 5th grade. Thanks to all the students for doing an outstanding job! We still have calendars left, so if you would like to purchase one you can do so at the school office, Ace Hardware or all Edaleen Dairy locations for \$8.00 each. Any questions? Call Gene or Lillian Van Beek at 360-354-2292.

Are you a wood worker? Looking for a place to serve Ebenezer? We are looking to find one or two people to cut wooden rings that are used for wreath making to be sold at our annual Wreath & Bake Sale. We can provide the wood if you can provide the time. Questions? Text Tricia Heeringa at 360-318-4490.

Soccer: Our soccer season is winding down with a couple games left. We encourage any of you who are able to come on out and root for our team! Bring a lawn chair to our home games which are played at Bender Fields.

Game Schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, October 10, Ebenezer v. Bellingham at Bender Fields at 4:00p.m.

Thursday, October 18, Ebenezer v. Skagit at Bender Fields at 3:30p.m.

School Cleaning: School cleaning night is set for next Tuesday, October 16. The T. Bosman and Saldivar families are organizing that night. Please check the back of the directory for the school cleaning schedule for your designated time. Thank you to all our parents who come to these cleanings! We appreciate your service to the school!

Chapel: Our next chapel will be, Wednesday, October 31, at 9:00a.m., hosted by the Kindergarten & 3rd grade classes. We will focus on the school theme "Created for Good Works". Come sing and worship with us!

Book Fair: ECS will be hosting a Book Fair with Scholastic books again this year! Books will be available for purchase on Monday, October 29 through Wednesday, October 31. Parents can purchase on Thursday, November 1, during the Parent/Teacher Conferences. Books will be available for immediate purchase and students will be encouraged to make a 'wish list' so parents can purchase for Christmas gifts. Questions.... call Karla Roorda at 360-815-2019.

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences: An informational/sign-up sheet for Fall Conferences is coming home today with the K-8th grade students. Please take note and read it carefully as it contains important information on how conferences are done. Conferences are held for **one day only** (Thursday, November 1) starting at noon for the afternoon session. Teachers will have a break then will resume again at 5:00p.m. for the evening session. If at all possible try to sign up for the afternoon session. Please note that class sizes mean conferences are limited to 10 minutes. If you feel this is inadequate for your student, please contact your teacher. If you have any questions regarding conferences, please feel free to give Mr. Buss a call.

No School: There will be no school on Thursday, November 1 for Parent/Teacher Conferences or the following day, Friday, November 2. Enjoy that planned long weekend with your family!

Picture Re-Take Day: Lifetouch has scheduled a day for those who were absent the day pictures were taken or who need to have their pictures re-taken. Information is as follows:

Saturday, November 3, from 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

4200 Meridian St., #104, Bellingham

Please call to schedule the appointment at 360-733-0540 or 1-800-562-5195

Please let them know it's for the Bellingham office

Pictures will be mailed to your home 2-3 weeks later.

No School on Monday, November 12, in observance of Veteran's Day.

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 will meet on select Mondays each month beginning at 8:45a.m. in the school kitchen. **October Mondays will be October 15 & 29.** 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.

Wreath & Bake Sale: Our annual Wreath & Bake Sale is coming! In preparing for the sale we will be prepping and assembling almond sticks soon. These have been a longstanding tradition at the sale and one of the best sellers. There is a need for helpers to put these wonderful treats together. The information and dates for assembling them are:

- Wednesday, October 17: needed 5 people for assembling
- Wednesday, October 24: needed 5 people for assembling

(We will be using the kitchen at Mt. View Church, 6678 Old Guide Rd., off of Pole Rd., beginning around 9:00a.m. each Wednesday morning, with lunch provided.)

No experience needed and this is a great time of fellowship. Please call Trischa Blok if you have questions or to sign up:360-354-3929.

School Yearbook: If you have an interest in photography, digital layout and design, and preserving precious memories, the school yearbook may be an area to use those gifts. We are looking for one or two people to help preserve memories for our students to enjoy. If you might be interested or have any questions, please talk to Mr. Buss.

Upcoming Calendar Reminders:

October 15: Moms-In-Prayer, 8:45a.m. in the Art Room

October 16: School Cleaning

October 29: Moms-In-Prayer, 8:45a.m. in the Art Room

October 31: Chapel hosted by the Kindergarten & 3rd grade classes, in the gym, 9:00a.m.

November 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 2: No School

