



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News: The School Board is currently taking nominations for the upcoming Board elections in February. If you or someone you know is a member in good standing of the Ebenezer Christian School Society (parents are automatically members), and you feel they have qualities that would benefit the school, please contact any Board member prior to next month's Board meeting, December 4.

Conferences: Thank you all for your involvement during our conferences last week. The teachers always appreciate the chance to talk about their students and focus on what's happening at school. Even though conferences are over, please continue communicating with us if you have any questions or concerns about your child! Note: if you haven't done so already, please return your child's report card to their teacher ASAP.

Book Fair: We had a fantastic Book Fair! Thanks to everyone for supporting our school and the teacher's classrooms. A thank you goes to the volunteers who helped run the Book Fair over those several days. There will be approx. \$1500 divided between the classrooms. Remember, you have until this Wednesday, November 7 to use the online link at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ebenezerchristianschool1>. Remember ANYONE can purchase, and items will be shipped here to school and can be kept a secret for Christmas!

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

School Cleaning: This month's cleaning is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20, organized by the Boyd family. Check the schedule in the back of the Directory for the entire year's schedule. If you have any questions or concerns about your time and service please contact our janitor Mitchell Regnerus.

Vision and Hearing Screening: Friday morning, November 16, school nurse Kelly Tolsma will be providing vision and hearing screening to all K-8 students. If there is a reason to contact you with concerns about your student, you will be notified by letter after the screening is finished. We are looking for two helpers for that morning, beginning at 10:00a.m. Call the office if you would be available to help.

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 **November Monday will be November 19**. 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.

Thanksgiving Chapel: Ebenezer students will be hosting a Thanksgiving chapel on Wednesday, November 21 at 11:00a.m. We'd like to invite all parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of Ebenezer to come and help participate in this time of worship and praise to our faithful God. **School will be dismissed for the day right after chapel at approx. 12:00p.m.** Buses will be running their normal routes.

One reason we have been blessed is to be a blessing to others. We will once again be bringing items for our local food bank (Project Hope). Any gift is appreciated, but some of their top needs at this time are: tuna, Top Ramen, canned fruit, chili, sugar, cold cereal, tomato sauce, dish detergent and small bottles/jars oil.

Thanksgiving Chapel Parking: As we anticipate a large turn-out for our Thanksgiving Chapel and having parking lot congestion, we are asking any parents or guests who are willing and able to park at the Barn Youth Center and be shuttled by our buses to school. The shuttle will begin at 10:30a.m. and will begin making return trips after chapel is over. Thanks for your help in this matter and thanks to the Barn Youth Center for making this possible for us during these special events.

No School: School will not be in session Thursday or Friday, November 22 and 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this special weekend with your family!

Christmas Giving: Every year Ebenezer families have the opportunity to join together and give to others who are less fortunate during the Christmas season. Details will be coming soon about this worthwhile way to share God's love; please be watching for them.

Wreath & Bake Sale: Ebenezer's annual Wreath & Bake Sale is set for Saturday, December 1.

- If you have wooden wreath rings from your last year's wreath, we can reuse them! Please return to the office as soon as you can.

~Please look over the back page for all the important information and the help needed from you for this great event!~

Boys Basketball Coach: Ebenezer is in need of a Boys Basketball coach for our Junior High boys' team. If this is an area that you can volunteer in or if you have any questions talk to Amy Schouten, our Athletic Director, or Mr. Buss.

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.

Lynden Winter Ride: It will soon be snowing up at Mt. Baker! Lynden School District's Winter Ride Bus is starting to prepare for another ski and snowboard season. The program is an 8 trip chaperoned bus ride to the Mt. Baker Ski Area on Saturdays starting on January 5. The program is open to all 5th through 12th graders who live within the Lynden School District boundaries. There will be an informational meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00p.m., in the Isom Elementary library. Representatives from Lynden's program and from the Mt. Baker Ski Area will be there to answer any questions you have about the fantastic Winter Ride program. More information is also available at: www.lyndenwinterride.org

Inclement Weather: If weather dictates we close school, please listen to local radio station KWPZ (106.5 FM) or go to www.kgmi.com for listings of school closures. KGMI no longer broadcasts school closures for smaller private schools in the county due to the sheer number of them. We will also have updates posted on our school website's home page, www.ebenezerchristianschool.org prior to any announcements made over the radio. If you check our webpage often, don't forget to hit the "refresh" button on your browser to make sure you're getting the most updated information!

Upcoming Calendar Reminders:

November 12: Veteran's Day, no school

November 19: Moms-In-Prayer, 8:45a.m. in the Art Room

November 20: School Cleaning

November 21: Thanksgiving Chapel at 11:00a.m., in the gym; school dismissal at noon

November 22 & 23: No School, Thanksgiving Break

December 1: Wreath & Bake Sale



Wreath & Bake Sale
Saturday, December 1, 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Located at the North County Christ the King Kid's Place Commons in the Fairway Shopping Center next to WFC

Get a jump on your holiday decorating and baking! Pick out the perfect wreath for your home and fabulous homemade baked goods including cookie trays, pies, our famous almond sticks, ollie bollen, cinnamon rolls and more! Call Shilo Taylor at 360-420-7616 if you have any questions or are interested in helping.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

Cashier, Restocker, or Greeter: for December 1 at the sale.

2 shifts are available 9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. or 12:00p.m. – 2:30p.m.

Contact Shilo Taylor at 360-420-7616 or amazingtaylor5@gmail.com if you can help.

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Wreaths: Plans are being made for a fun day of wreath making.

Specific greens that are needed: Variegated Cedar, Noble Fir, Pine, Spruce and Holly. We would be glad to come trim your tree or if you would like to clip and bring them to the wreath making site that would be great as well. If you have any of the wooden wreath rings at home; we would love to have them back to re-use. They can be brought to the school office.

Volunteers are also needed to help make wreaths. No experience necessary! Just bring a pair of hand clippers if you have them and some garden gloves. Lunch is provided. We will be making wreaths at the home of Karla Roorda (9206 Axling Rd.) on Monday, November 26, from 9a.m.-3:00p.m. and then again from 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. This is a great way to get to know some moms from school and also help to make our wreath and bake sale a success! Please call/text Tricia Heeringa (360-318-4490) if you have trees to trim or would like to volunteer for a shift of wreath making!

Baked Goods: Again this year, we are asking **every** Ebenezer family to contribute at least 5 dozen, freshly baked, same-variety bars or cookies for the assorted cookie trays. These are always a big hit and last year we sold 160 trays! Besides the cookie trays, we need LOTS of other freshly baked items as well: homemade breads & rolls, turnovers, fudge, and holiday cookies & candy. There is always a high demand for ollie bollen, homemade pies and cinnamon rolls, so if you can help in that area it would be greatly appreciated! We encourage you to ask others to bake for our sale as well: moms, mothers-in-law, aunts, anyone is welcome to donate baked goods! We so appreciate the support from our greater Ebenezer family, including the wonderful goodies baked by our Granny Club members.

A few reminders:

*Mark your bar/cookie containers with your name if it's not disposable.

*Non-refrigerated items only.

*Label your 'additional baked items' with the flavor or particular ingredient if not already obvious.

ALL BAKED GOODS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL KITCHEN ON FRIDAY, November 30 BY 3:15p.m. Call Kara Boyd at 360-305-1742 with questions.

Thanks in advance for your help with this important, favorite fundraiser!