



HOME BULLETIN

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October 22, 2018

**Board News:**

- Preschool 2019 families recently received an important questionnaire from the school. Please return ASAP and if you should have received one and did not, contact the office.
- There is a need for a boys' junior high basketball coach, please see sports update announcement below.

**SCRIP:** Please note there will be no SCRIP orders filled **next week** since we will not be in school on Thursday and Friday, November 1& 2. You may drop off an order, but you will not receive it back until Thursday, November 8 with special orders returning Thursday November 15. Please plan accordingly. The normal ordering schedule will resume again the week of November 5.

**Greenery Needed for Wreath Making:** Every year for the Wreath and Bake Sale we cut greenery for the wreaths. We make about 70 wreaths for the sale. We are looking for Douglas Fir, Noble Fir, and any specialty greenery. Text or call Tricia Heeringa (360-318-4490) or Karla Roorda (360-815-2019) if you have greenery that might be available for our use. Special thanks to Harv Bajema who is cutting all of our wreath rings this year!

**Report Cards:** This Friday, October 26, will mark the end of our first quarter of school. Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, October 31. It's important to keep the lines of communication open, so please address any questions or concerns immediately.

**Book Fair:** Book Fair is coming **NEXT WEEK!!!** Books are available for ANYONE to purchase here at school during these times:

Monday, October 29 - 11:30a.m. - 12:45p.m., 1:45p.m. - 2:30p.m.,  
3:15p.m.-3:45p.m.

Tuesday, October 30 - 11:30a.m. - 12:45p.m.

Wednesday, October 31 - 11:30a.m. - 3:45p.m.

Thursday, November 1, during conferences - Noon - 3:00p.m., 5:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

**The ONLINE BOOK FAIR.....is available from October 24 - November 7.**

The link for the online fair is <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ebenezerchristianschool1>. Remember ANYONE can purchase! Invite your friends, family and neighbors! These can make great Christmas gifts. All the books sold help us get more books in the classrooms! Questions - Karla Roorda 360-815-2019

**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. **The remaining October Monday is next Monday October 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](mailto:falconemomma@gmail.com) or visit <http://momsinprayer.org/> We look forward to praying with you for our 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!

**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!

**Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences:** A reminder that conferences for grades K-8 will be held on Thursday, November 1, from 12:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. **(A reminder there is NO school on Thursday).** A schedule with your assigned time will be sent home with your student as soon as it is made. We will do our best to accommodate your family's need, but if your assigned time does not work, or you feel 10 minutes with your child's teacher is not enough, please contact the teacher. Again let us stress: **NO children** at conferences!

**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.

**Eagle Boosters:** The next Eagle Booster meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5, at 8:45a.m., shortly after school begins. The invitation is for all moms, dads and supporters. A nursery is provided for those with little ones. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Eagle Boosters president Tricia Heeringa a call at 360-318-4490.

**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 in the Isom Elementary library at 7 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 6. 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](http://www.lyndenwinterride.org)

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

**Do you need help with your Will and Estate Planning?** Did you know you can get free, confidential estate planning advice? As a member of the Barnabas Foundation, families at Ebenezer Christian have access to some of the best Christian stewardship advice and planning services. Mr. Travis Morrow, an estate attorney from the Barnabas Foundation, will be in Lynden November 6-8 for evening appointments to provide for you his knowledge and help. Over the past years, he has helped hundreds of families set up wise estate plans. If you have not yet met with him or another estate planner, now is the time to take advantage of this valuable service. We are partnering with Lynden Christian for this service, so please call LC's Central Office at 360-318-9525 and ask for Kim Powell to set up an appointment. If you have any questions beforehand, please feel free to call and talk to Mr. Buss, or you can go to the Barnabas Foundation's website at [www.barnabasfoundation.com](http://www.barnabasfoundation.com).

**Sports Update:** Our soccer season finished up last week. We thank coach Tanya Thalen for her wonderful work with the team. We appreciate her time and talents for leading the team this season. Archery and Basketball practices will begin soon. Bill Stinson will be our Archery coach and Tanya Thalen will be our girls' basketball coach. **We are in need of a volunteer for our boys' basketball team. If you would be interested in investing time with our junior high boys and coaching basketball, please talk to Mrs. Schouten and/or Mr. Buss.** More information will be coming very soon. We once again thank all our coaches for volunteering to work with the kids again this year.

**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 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

November 5: Eagle Boosters, 8:45a.m., in the teacher's lounge

November 12: Veteran's Day, no school