



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- Janitor Position Opening: Michell Regnerus is stepping down from our janitor position due to an anticipated move soon. We are actively seeking her immediate replacement. Talk with Mr. Buss for more information or to pick up an application. Applications are also available on the school's website.
- Re-enrollment forms were due last Friday. Turn yours in ASAP if you have not done so yet.

Christmas Giving: Ebenezer's Christmas giving project to support the Lighthouse Mission and New Way Ministries is coming to a close. Thanks to everyone who have participated so far. If you are still collecting items for donation, please have those donations to school by this Wednesday, December 19. Contact Mr. Buss if you would like to help deliver the gifts to the ministries.

School Cleaning: This month's cleaning is scheduled for tomorrow night, Tuesday, December 18, organized by the Tim Broersma 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 Michell Regnerus, our school janitor. Thanks!

Christmas Chapel: The students will be presenting their Christmas Chapel this Wednesday morning, **December 19, beginning at 9:00a.m.** in the gym. We extend an invitation to the grandparents and special friends of ECS to join us for this time of worship and praise to our newborn King.

Christmas Chapel Parking: We are looking forward to a large turn-out for our Christmas 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 8:30a.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.

Christmas Break: School will be dismissed at **12:00p.m.** this Friday, December 21 for Christmas break. Buses will be running their normal routes. Classes will resume again on **Monday, January 7, 2019.**

Calendars: ECS families are once again asked to save their God's Creation calendars that we as a school sell. Instead of throwing out your 2018 God's Creation calendar after the first of the year; bring them to the school office to be made into beautiful wall hangings for an orphanage in Haiti through Starfish Ministries. There will be a group leaving for that orphanage, Thursday January 10, so if you are able to have those calendars brought to school when we return from Christmas break they will be collected right away.

Need a Christmas Gift Idea?: Hats Off in Lynden is where you can go to get your ECS Wear! Purchase any apparel in the store and then choose from the several approved Ebenezer logos to have added to the clothing. Show your school spirit, and Go Eagles!

Ways to save for ECS: During this holiday season as you do your holiday baking, cooking and Christmas shopping remember the ways you can help our school:

- Amazon Smile
- Office Depot
- Box Tops
- Coke Products
- Target Red Card

Lynden's Winter Ride: The snow is beginning to fall and the ski season at Mt Baker is getting closer. It's now time to get your paperwork turned in for Lynden's Winter Ride program. Our first trip to Mt. Baker is planned for January 5 and you need to reserve your seat on the bus now. Copies of the required paperwork and further information about our program is available at: www.lyndenwinterride.org. Completed paperwork may be turned in to the school secretaries at Isom Elementary, LMS, LHS, and LCHS. Please put them in a sealed envelope and address it to "Lynden Winter Ride - Mitch Kornelis - Isom Elementary"

Basketball News: Our girls' and boys' basketball season is in full swing with practices. Our games begin in January and a schedule has been made. Games are as follow:

Tuesday, January 8: Cornerstone vs. Ebenezer, 3:30 - Away game

Monday, January 14: Ebenezer vs. Bellingham, 4:00 - Home game

Thursday, January 24: Skagit vs. Ebenezer, 3:30 - Away game

Thursday, January 31: Ebenezer vs. Cornerstone, 4:00 - Home game

Tuesday, February 5: Bellingham vs. Ebenezer, 3:30 - Away game

Thursday, February 14: Ebenezer vs. Skagit, 4:00 - Home game

Home games will be played here at our gym again this year. We hope many of you will be able to attend some games and help root for our Eagles!

Eagle Boosters: The next Eagle Booster meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 7, 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.

Geography Bee: We will be having our 4th-8th grade Geography Bee on Friday, January 18 in the school gym at 2:00p.m. We welcome any parents to come and watch.

Lost and Found: While you think about Christmas vacation, take a moment in the elementary school hallway to look at the Lost and Found items on the table. There are several items of really nice clothing that will be missed if the weather gets snowy! Clothing left in the Lost and Found box during vacation will be donated to the Lynden Christian's 2nd Chance Store. Parents, please label your children's clothing with your last name; we'll do our best to get it back to you.

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:

December 18: School cleaning

December 19: Christmas Chapel; 9:00a.m. in the gym

December 21: Noon Dismissal; Christmas Break begins

January 7: School Resumes

January 7: Eagle Booster meeting; 8:45a.m., in the teachers' lounge

January 18: Geography Bee, 2:00p.m. in the gym

*The staff and faculty wish all of our families a very blessed and joyous Christmas season!
May the peace and hope of the season remain with you throughout the coming year.*

