



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- The Society Meeting Agenda will be sent home for our families to review very soon. The Board is looking forward to having our ECS families in attendance for the Society Meeting, Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00p.m.
- Our teachers have been given Intention Slips for the 2019-2020 school year. Teacher contracts will then be issued the first part of March. We ask that you pray for them as they seek God's will for their lives and the opportunities for next year.
- Notice: School will be dismissed **at 3:00 on Tuesday, Feb. 19** so our staff can attend a safety meeting with other area schools.

Sub Sandwich Sale Update:

WOW!! THANK YOU to all of you families who worked hard at selling sub sandwiches for Eagle Boosters! Together we sold an incredible 8618 subs - 1300 more than our record last year!! The profit from this fundraiser directly benefits our Ebenezer students so thank you so much to all of you families who participated! With a great effort from all of our highest sellers, the top three are: **1st place-** Bennett & Brylee Jo Roorda with an incredible 1029, **2nd place-**Ethan & Aaron Cobb with 450, and **3rd place-**Cole Scheffer with 421. Honorable mention goes to Madden Bosch with 415 and Brant Groen with 346. These families were also over the 200 mark: Treyson Beanblossom with 288, Eli & Esther Boyd with 232, Miranda, Aubrey, & Klara Basart with 230, Lane Smit with 217, and Liam Bons with 200. **Great job kids!!**

Now we have a big job to do! The sandwiches will be made in the gym on Saturday, February 23 from 8:30am - 12:30/1:00pm. We need about 95 workers on our assembly lines. (So far, we have about 50.) If you are willing to give a few hours of your time, please call or text Renee DeJong as soon as possible @ 360-410-6097 or e-mail thedejongfam@gmail.com. Moms, dads, grandparents, friends, high school students needing service hours...[we really need your help!](#) 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to sign up as well. Refreshments, fellowship, and fun are included. Thank you for supporting our school!

Jr. High Basketball: Our ECS basketball season is wrapping up with two games left. **Please note:** Ebenezer has once again been hosting our home games. While we are excited to host, this will have a few challenges. Seating is limited with only one side of the gym with chairs for spectators. Be prepared to be standing. While we encourage many to come out to cheer on our teams, home games this year might be the best place for just immediate family and grandparents to attend. Thanks for your understanding. Remaining game schedule is as follows:

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

Tuesday, February 12: Skagit vs. Ebenezer, 4:00p.m. - Away game (make-up game)

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

We hope you will be able to attend a game and help root for our Eagles!

Please note: A reminder that there will be no school on Friday, **February 15** for Teacher Curriculum Day, and on Monday, **February 18** for President's Day. Enjoy this long weekend with your family!

Early Dismissal: The staff intends to participate in a safety meeting with other local schools to refine and continue their work on our own school safety procedures. The Board has authorized an early dismissal on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 3:00p.m. for our teachers to get to that meeting on time. If the meeting times/dates change, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Society Meeting: Plan now to attend the Society Meeting on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00p.m. in the school gym. You will hear updates on committee work, elect new Board members and the 2019-2020 draft budget will be presented. We thank Eric Briscoe, Rob Dykstra, Kevin Roberts, Herb Stober, Marc Tinklenberg and John Tolsma for agreeing to put their names up for nomination to the School Board.

School Cleaning: February's school cleaning has been moved to Tuesday, Feb. 26. This avoids the Society Meeting on the original date. Families on the list will be contacted by the organizing families (Hoksbergen and Ubben). Parents are encouraged to keep an eye on the schedule in the back of the directory for when their next turn is. Questions? Give Mr. Buss a call or contact our Janitor, Brenda Sprague at 360-739-3450.

Chapel: Our next chapel, which is hosted by our 5th and 6th grade classes, is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, at 9:00a.m. in the gym. We invite any of our parents to come enjoy this time together.

Mid-Winter Break: A reminder that there will be no school on Thursday, February 28 and Friday, March 1 for Mid-Winter break. Enjoy spending quality time with your kids!

Archery: Keep our archery team in mind as they prepare for the state tournament, the Wolf Cup, held on Saturday, March 9. Our school, along with the Whatcom Homeschool Archery Team, will be hosting the local satellite competition (along with four other satellite locations) that day. Team scores will be tabulated along with almost 1000 other archers across the state. Interested in helping? Talk with Mr. Buss. One thing we are in need of: cardboard sheets appx. 30" square to place on the target faces. If you come across large sheets of cardboard, please bring them to school. Thank you!

K-4 Spring Musical: Put this date on your calendar! Friday, March 15, 7:00pm. Our performance will be at Lynden Christian High School's Worship and Fine Arts Center. We are grateful to LC for allowing us to use their facilities again!

Help needed! We are already well into our planning for this year's spring musical, performed by the students in grades K-4. Parents, these wonderful events cannot happen without your support! Here's a list of areas we are asking for help with (even if you have students in other grades!). If you can help, contact the teacher listed who is organizing the work for that area.

Sets/Props (Ms. Bosman, Mrs. Regan): We have a list of props and sets that we are going to need. Contact these teachers to see if there's something you can let us borrow. We're also looking for help moving risers at LC when we get closer to the program. That would involve some muscle and a pickup and/or trailer. Contact Mr. Buss for this need.

Memorizing lines, working with students (Mrs. Regan, Mr. McLendon): working with students to help with inflection, clarity, etc.

Dress/Costumes: We are asking all the K-4 students to come with dark pants (no holes!) and a black shirt (no writing). Parents have discretion on providing this for their kids, but if you have questions, talk with your student's teacher.

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 plan to meet on select Mondays each month beginning at 8:45a.m. in the art room. **The February Monday's are February 11 & 25.** 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. 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.

ITBS: The Iowa Test of Basic Skills for grades 3-8 are scheduled for March 4-8. Be looking for more information from your child's teacher.

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:

- February 15: Curriculum Day, No School
- February 18: President's Day, No School
- February 19: Early Dismissal at 3:00p.m.
- February 19: Society Meeting, 7:00p.m., in the gym
- February 23: Sub Sandwich assembly, in the gym
- February 26: School Cleaning
- February 27: Chapel hosted by 5th and 6th grade, 9:00a.m. in the gym
- February 28 & March 1: Mid-Winter Break



“Thus far has the Lord helped us”

1 Samuel 7:12