



HOME BULLETIN

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April 8, 2019

**Board News:**

- **Golf Tournament:** Thanks to those who have registered for the Golf Tournament which will be held on Friday April 26. Any questions or to find out ways to help, please call Cal Buys at (360-815-2254) or Kory Tjoelker at (360-410-0024).
- The academic calendar for the 2019-2020 school year has been approved and a copy is attached to this Home Bulletin.

**Graduation change:** One of the fallouts from the snow days lost is adjusted calendars. We were informed of other schools' changes in calendars which prompted us to make a change in our graduation plans. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will now be graduating Tuesday evening, June 4. For details you can contact Mr. Buss or the office staff. For the rest of the school, we will still come to school on Wednesday, June 5, as planned, dismissing at noon that day.

**Conferences:** Thank you all for your involvement during our conferences just before Spring Break. The teachers always appreciate the chance to talk about their students and focus on what's happening at school. Even though we are in the last quarter of the 2018-19 school year, please continue communicating! If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please contact their teacher.

**Note:** if you haven't done so already, please return your child's report card to their teacher ASAP.

**Jog-A-Thon:** On Friday, May 3 we will be having our Jog-A-Thon beginning at 2:00 p.m. There will be extra fun with a bubble run. Packets with information already went home, so keep collecting your sponsors! Questions or to volunteer, call/text or email Tricia Heeringa 360-318-4490 or [tjheeringa@gmail.com](mailto:tjheeringa@gmail.com).

**Rockport:** It's that time of the year again! Please remember Mr. Buss, Mrs. Snyder, parent chaperones and the 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will be out at Rockport State Park, next week, April 16-18. This is Mr. Buss' 26th year of taking students down to help the park rangers get the campground ready for the summer season. Please pray for safety, good weather, lots of work to be done, great fellowship, and a chance to be Christ's witnesses to people we meet.

**Easter Chapel:** Mark your calendar and join us on Wednesday, April 17, at 9:00a.m., for our Easter chapel. We extend an invitation to all parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of ECS to join us as we worship our risen Lord! **NOTE: There will be no shuttle service that morning, we will use only our parking lot.**

**No School:** Please note there will be NO School on Friday, April 19, in observance of Good Friday.

**School Cleaning:** The date for our April school cleaning is set for Tuesday, April 23 with the Eric Molendyk family organizing that night. Parents should check the schedule for that evening and make the necessary plans to attend. Thank you to all our parents who come to these cleanings! We appreciate your service to the school! Any questions call our school janitor, Brenda Sprague at 360-739-3450.

**Grandparents/Special Friends Night:** On Thursday, April 25, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., students will have the opportunity to share with loved ones their classrooms, meet their teachers, and see any special projects they may be working on. Our hope and desire is that this will be a special time for the students and their grandparents. If your child(ren) have grandparents who are not able to make it or they live far away, but they still want to send a note to their grandchildren, we encourage them to either fax (360-354-7093) or send an email ([office@ebenezerchristianschool.org](mailto:office@ebenezerchristianschool.org)) directly to the school. We will deliver their message to their loved one that day.

**Golf Tournament:** Don't miss out! Sign up today to participate in the 18th annual ECS Golf Tournament being held on Friday, April 26, at Homestead Farms Golf Resort. Reports over the many years show that this is always an awesome time of fellowship. **Registration forms are available in the school's office or on the school website (on the 'News and Events' page), with the deadline being this Thursday, April 11.** Once again some really great prizes are being offered so sign up now and be looking forward to a great, enjoyable afternoon supporting ECS! Check-In is 11:45a.m. with lunch available from 12-1:00p.m. Shotgun start is 1:00p.m. For more information on registration you can contact Cal Buys at 360-815-2254 or Kory Tjoelker at 360-410-0024.

**ITBS Scores:** Reports from the ITBS testing that was done with the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade have come in and will be sent home with students soon.

**Needed:** Mrs. Swier is needing yarn for art projects. If you have any leftover yarns you are willing to donate, please bring them to the office. Thanks.

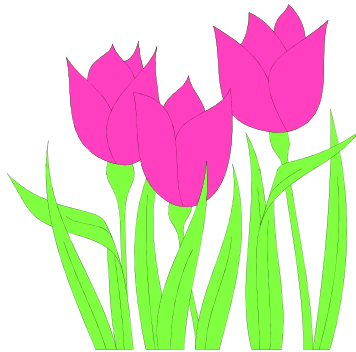
**Eagle Booster Meeting, change of date:** Please note that the Eagle Booster meeting in May will be held on Monday, May 20, **NOT** May 13.

**Eagle Boosters:** Eagle Boosters is in need of people to fill the positions of Vice President and Secretary for next year. Please be in prayer for the possibility that it could be you and your gifts to be used in this way. Anyone with questions or interested in volunteering to have their name put up for this position please contact Tricia Heeringa at [tjheeringa@gmail.com](mailto:tjheeringa@gmail.com) or 360-318-4490.

**Reminders:** The arrival of spring means warmer weather and cooler clothes. We'd like to remind you of our dress code listed in the ECS Handbook: Students are allowed to wear shorts throughout the school year provided discretion is used in length and style. **Length is defined below fingertips when arms are at a rest by their side.** Also, please keep the belly buttons covered, and no tank tops! For the full Dress Code, refer to your family's copy of the Handbook. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding!

**Upcoming Calendar Reminders:**

- April 16-18: Rockport
- April 17: Easter Chapel, 9:00a.m. in the gym
- April 19: No school, in observation of Good Friday
- April 23: School Cleaning
- April 25: Grandparent/Special Friend Night, 6:00p.m. - 7:00pm.
- April 26: Golf Tournament
- May 3: Jog-A-Thon, begins at 2:00p.m. in the school field
- May 6: Curriculum Day, No School



*“Thus far has the Lord helped us”*

*1 Samuel 7:12*