



HOME BULLETIN

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November 23, 2020

Board News:

- The School Board is currently taking nominations for the upcoming Board elections in February. The ECS Board is specifically looking to fill the Asst. Treasurer position as well as one other opening on the Board. If you or someone you know is a member in good standing of the Ebenezer Christian School Society and have qualities that would benefit the school, please contact any Board member or Mr. Buss before their next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 1.
- We continue to encourage families to be cautious with extra social activities over the next weeks and not let their guard down regarding potential COVID infections.

Praying for our ECS family: Please remember to pray for our close and extended ECS family over the next several weeks especially. The holidays can be a time of sadness. We miss our loved ones we may not be able to see over the holidays; there are family members facing or recovering from surgery; empty chairs around the tables for those whom God has taken home. Many concerns that most of us are not aware of, but we are assured that God is never unaware! Thank you in advance for your prayers lifted to our Father in heaven!

Wreath Sale: We are looking forward to the Wreath Sale on December 5. In preparation for this day we are still in need of volunteers on Monday, November 30. Shifts are 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. or 7:00 - 9:00p.m. at the home of Karla Roorda at 9206 Axling Rd. Please contact Tricia Heeringa (360-318-4490), Karla Roorda (360-815-2019), Katie Ryks (360-815-3523) or Jodi Tinklenberg (360-815-0083) ASAP if you can volunteer to help.

Thanksgiving Chapel & Break: Our Thanksgiving chapel will be handled similarly to our previous chapel in October. We are not inviting visitors on campus and we will share the link of the taped chapel with our families as soon as one is ready.

School will still be dismissed at noon this Wednesday, November 25 and there will be no school on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this special weekend with your family!

Thanksgiving Food Drive: This week we will be accepting non-perishable food items to donate to Project Hope, here in Lynden. There are tables in the hallway for you to put your gifts. Project Hope staff will come to school Wednesday after dismissal (remember, we dismiss at noon Wednesday!) to bring the donations to their ministry. If you would like to help load up that van, stick around after school for a bit. Talk with Mr. Buss about details.

Food Items Requested: canned fruit, canned meat, tomato sauces, peanut butter, cereal (including oatmeal), flour, rice, mac and cheese, ramen, soup and canned vegetables.

Non-food Items Requested: paper towels, toilet paper, diapers, wipes, soap, laundry detergent and dish detergent.

Because of their purchasing power as an organization, cash is always appreciated as well.

Eagle Boosters: The next Eagle Boosters meeting is scheduled for next Monday, December 7, at 8:45a.m. in the gym. We extend a warm welcome and invitation to all parents. There is no nursery provided at this time. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Eagle Boosters president Karla Roorda a call at 360-815-2019.

School Cleaning: Next month's cleaning is scheduled for, Tuesday, December 15, organized by the Jeremy DeJong 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 Brenda Sprague.

Advance Notice for Christmas Break: School will be dismissed at **12:00p.m.** on Friday, December 18 for Christmas break. Buses will be running their normal routes. Classes will resume again on **Monday, January 4, 2021.**

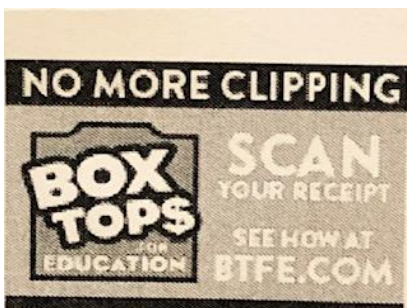
Vision & Hearing Screening: Last Friday, the K-8th grade classes had vision testing done. Hearing screening could not happen because the hearing machine became unavailable. We will schedule the hearing testing at a later date. If there is a reason to contact you with concerns about your student, you will be notified by letter.

Christmas Giving: Every year Ebenezer families have the opportunity to join together and give to others who are less fortunate during the Christmas season. This year Ebenezer families will be supporting Lighthouse Mission Ministries and the Agape House this year. A detailed information sheet will be coming home with your child with the next Home Bulletin. Donations will be collected at school, with the last day being Friday, December 18. Contact Mr. Buss if you would like to help deliver the gifts next month.

Scrip Now: Interested in the online version of SCRIP? ScripNow is the electronic side of ECS's rebate program. It provides savings from national retailers and restaurants through an online program. Request via email the step by step signup process. After getting properly signed up you will be able to take full advantage of the website and do some SHOPPING! If you'd like to receive the tutorial document, **please sign up in the office by phone (providing us your name, email address, and phone number) or by email to Kaeli DeVries at onlinescrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org.**

BOX TOPS: Box Tops is transitioning online. Get the new Box Tops app and simply scan your store receipt each time you purchase groceries and household products (within 14 days of purchase). The app will find any participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings.

****Please continue to clip & turn into the office any unexpired box tops clippings as there are still some out there as they transition online. Any questions please contact Amy Petree.**



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 25: Noon Dismissal

November 26 & 27: Thanksgiving Break

December 5: Wreath Sale

December 7: Eagle Boosters, 8:45a.m. in the gym

December 15: School Cleaning

December 18: Noon dismissal; Christmas Break begins

January 4: School Resumes

