



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- The Board is looking forward to our school's Society Meeting, Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00p.m. Please see announcement below about a few changes for this meeting.
- Our teachers have been given Intention Slips for the 2021-2022 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.

Society Meeting: The Board has decided to hold our annual Society Meeting differently this year. Since the meeting is primarily informational with one action item (voting for Board members), all families will be receiving a "Society Meeting packet" that will contain an informational update from each of our committees. You will be able to read what is going on in each of these areas. In the packet there will also be absentee ballots with specific instructions on how you can vote for the two new Board members (ballots due by 3:30p.m., the end of the school day on Feb. 23). That evening, here at school in the gym, the Board will host a Q&A session for direct questions posed to the committee chairpersons by society members. The Board will also announce the names of the newly elected Board members that evening. This in-person meeting will follow social distancing and mask wearing protocols. Those who are not able to make it for whatever reason may email questions to Mr. Buss who will bring them to the Board. A summary of the meeting will be put together for anyone who would like to request it. If you have questions about how this is anticipated to work, contact Mr. Buss or Herb Stober, Board President.

Hot Lunch: Hot lunch days for the month of February are Wednesdays, February 10 & 24. For the Tues./Thurs. Kindergarten class it will be Thursdays, February 11 & 25. Thanks to Karla Bright, Renee DeJong and Kristen Hoekstra for their extra effort in organizing this for our students!!!

"Spread the Love Week" Valentines week: The Junior High leadership team is preparing a fun week for the Ebenezer students. One day this week includes a dress-up day. For this Thursday, February 11, they are encouraging students to wear red, pink or white. Come dressed in festive Valentine's hearts and colors.

Ebenezer Coupon Books: Remember the opportunity you have with these great coupon books that directly benefit Ebenezer and support many local businesses. If you or someone you know would like one they can be purchased in the office, Cheeks Jeans or Eastside Hair in Lynden. Cost is \$15 per book. Any questions call the office.

No School: A reminder that there will be no school this Friday, **February 12** for Teacher Curriculum Day, and on Monday, **February 15** for President's Day. Enjoy this long weekend with your family!

School Cleaning: This month's cleaning is scheduled for next Tuesday, February 16, organized by the Heeringa 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.

Eagle Boosters: The next Eagle Booster meeting is scheduled for next Monday, March 1, at 8:45a.m., shortly after school begins. 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.

Archery: Ebenezer's archery team has been practicing for several weeks and are gearing up for the state Wolf Cup tournament in March. All participating schools will be hosting their own competition, and team scores will be tabulated from across the state. We are thankful for the opportunity to continue this event for our kids! Go Eagles!

Mid-Winter Break: A reminder that there will be no school on Thursday, March 4 and Friday, March 5 for Mid-Winter break. Enjoy spending quality time with your kids!

ITBS: The Iowa Test of Basic Skills for grades 3-8 are scheduled for March 8-12. Be looking for more information from your child's teacher.

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:

- February 12: Curriculum Day, no school
- February 15: President's Day, no school
- February 16: School Cleaning
- February 23: Society Meeting
- March 4 & 5: Mid-Winter Break
- March 8-12: ITBS testing for grades 3-8



“Thus far has the Lord helped us”

I Samuel 7:12