



HOME BULLETIN

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March 8, 2021

**Board News:**

- Thank you to all who attended the recent Society Meeting. It was a good night to hear from families and talk about the happenings at school and to connect around the school they love so well. At the meeting it was announced that Andrew Bright and Nathan Smit were elected to serve on the Board. A synopsis of the meeting's conversations was emailed to parents. If you missed it and would like to read it, contact the office.
- The Board approved the draft budget that was presented at the society meeting.
- The calendar for the 2021-2022 school year has been approved and is available on request; it will also be added on the school's website on the Parents page.
- Teachers will have their contracts soon. Be in prayer for them as they seek the Lord's will for the coming school year.
- Sadly, we will be saying "good bye" to Mr. McLendon, who will not be returning next year. Please extend a heart-felt thank you to him when you can for his five years as our music teacher.
- That means we're in the process of looking for a new music teacher. If you or someone you know might be interested in that position, contact Mr. Buss. Applications will be available soon and will also be posted on our website.

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

**ITBS:** This week the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be having their Iowa Tests of Basic Skills testing. These tests are done to measure individual student progress. You can help your student do their best by encouraging good rest this week and starting the day with a good breakfast as these tests are generally done in the mornings.

**Spring Conferences:** Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades K-8 are scheduled for one day - Thursday, April 1 from 12:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. An informational letter and sign-up sheet regarding our Spring Conferences is attached to this Home Bulletin. You will also be receiving an email with the option to sign up through a Google form. Watch your email for this form and respond with either the paper form or the Google form; no need to fill out both. Please respond by Monday, March 15, even if you are not planning to attend. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school office. A schedule will be sent home with students the week prior to conferences. If your appointed time does not work, please call your child's teacher to make other arrangements.

**NOTE:** There will be NO school on Thursday April 1 or Friday, April 2.

**Archery:** The Ebenezer Archery Team will compete in the Wolf Cup this weekend here at school. With the help and great organization of the Whatcom Homeschool Archery Team this state tournament looks to be another success! Pray for the team to shoot well. After the tournament the archers' scores will

be submitted to the state archery association for scoring. Thanks to Coach Bill and all of his work with our students this year. We look forward to finding scores when they are published.

**School Cleaning:** This month's cleaning is scheduled for next Tuesday, March 16, organized by the McDowell 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.

**End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter:** Friday, March 24 marks the end of our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of school. Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, March 31. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's report card, talk with your student's teacher at conferences which will be on Thursday, April 1.

**Spring Break:** There will be no school April 5 - 9 for Spring Break. ☺ We pray that you and your children will have a safe, enjoyable week off from school!

**Chapel:** This month's chapel will be our Easter chapel hosted by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Be watching for a link in your email as soon as the chapel is ready to be viewed. **Please remember this is for our Ebenezer families only and is not to be shared beyond our families or on any social media platform.**

**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 Karla Roorda at 360-815-2019.

**Eagle Boosters:** The next Eagle Booster meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 12, 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.

**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.

**Upcoming Calendar Reminders:**

March 8-12: ITBS testing for grades 3-8

March 16: School Cleaning

March 24: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

April 1: No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

April: 2: No School

April 5 - 9: Spring Break

April 12: Eagle Boosters, 8:45a.m., in the gym

*“Thus far has the Lord helped us”*

*I Samuel 7:12*