



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News: Thank you to all who were able to come out to help in the cleanup last week! We are thankful for God's protection that the school did not have more damage. Specific reasons for thanks are: a section of the elementary school furnace that is working, the office copier started up and is working and many businesses and individuals that gave of their time and resources to bring all our students the opportunity to be here today!!

Congratulations to Kenton Huartson (5th grade), Kodi King (4th grade) and Jacquelyn Vos (3rd grade) who won in the 'Design an Ad' contest for the Lynden Tribune. Look for their pictures in this week's newspaper! Great job, kids!!

Thanksgiving Chapel & Break: Our Thanksgiving chapel will be a recorded chapel and our students will be watching it together. A link will be shared with parents for viewing. We are not inviting parents to come on campus for this chapel.

School will still be dismissed at noon this Wednesday, November 24 and there will be no school on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this special weekend with your family!

Thanksgiving Food Drive: One reason we have been blessed is to be a blessing to others. We will once again be bringing items for our local food bank Project Hope. Any gift is appreciated, but some of their top needs at this time are: canned fruit, canned meat, canned vegetables, pasta, peanut butter, cereal, flour, soups and ramen. Some non-food items would be paper towels, toilet paper, diapers-especially sizes 4, 5 & 6 and Pull-Ups, wipes. Because of the buying power they have, any money gift would be appreciated as well. Please send food to school with your student by this Wednesday, November 24.

Wreath Making NEXT week!!: You are all invited to help as we prepare for the annual Wreath Sale. We will be making wreaths at Jodi Tinklenberg's house on **Monday, November 29**--shifts will be between 9a.m. - 3p.m., and a night shift from 6p.m. - 9p.m. Lunch, goodies, and drinks will be provided. We need lots of helpers, and are looking for some new blood in the wreath making crew! Never done it before? No problem! We will teach you how it's done--or we can always use people just to help clip the greens while we make the wreaths. Good times guaranteed!

Do you have evergreens to spare around your property or yard? Or a tree you are thinking of taking down? (Cedar, Noble Fir, Douglas Fir, Laurel, Holly, etc). Contact Jodi Tinklenberg if you would be willing to clip/transport greens to her house Thanksgiving week! **Please contact Jodi Tinklenberg 360-815-0083 or Katie Ryks 360-815-3523 to sign up for a wreath making shift (even a couple of hours helps!), or if you have greens you can transport.**

Ebenezer Wreath Sale: Make your plans to get your Christmas Wreath and Ebenezer's Wreath sale on Saturday, December 4. The sale will be held here in the school's gym from 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Wreath Sale Helpers: Volunteer helpers are still needed for the Wreath Sale. There are 2 shifts available 8:30a.m. - 11:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. - 1:30p.m. The needs are for 3 more people for the morning shift and 2 for the afternoon shift. Please call Liz Dykstra to sign up, 360-220-0802. We could use some of our older students to help carry out wreaths for our customers as well.

Coupon Book Fundraiser: Ebenezer will once again be selling coupon books. Last year this was a great fundraiser for the school, opportunity to support great local businesses and save a little money along the way. Be watching for more information to come!

Vision & Hearing Screening: Next Wednesday, December 1 and Thursday, December 2, school nurse Kelly Tolsma will be providing vision and hearing screening to all K-8 students. If there is a reason to contact you with concerns about your student, you will be notified by letter after the screening is finished. We are looking for helpers to assist during the screening times. Please contact Kelly Tolsma for details, 360-927-4438.

Eagle Boosters: The next Eagle Boosters meeting is scheduled for next Monday, December 6 at 9:00a.m. (please note time change) at the home of Jill Basart (9309 Weidkamp Rd.). This will be a time of coffee, breakfast and fellowship. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Eagle Boosters president Liz Dykstra a call at 360-220-0802. We extend a warm welcome and invitation to all parents.

SCRIP: Please note that there will be no SCRIP orders this week. Questions contact Swandel Ekema at scrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org.

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.** Thanks to Kaeli DeVries and Tessa Garcia on heading up this program!

Advance Notice for Christmas Break: School will be dismissed at **12:00p.m.** on Friday, December 17 for Christmas break. Buses will be running their normal routes. Classes will resume again on Monday, January 3, 2021.

Christmas Giving: Every year Ebenezer families have the opportunity to join together and give to others who are less fortunate during the Christmas season. There will be information coming as to what and how Ebenezer families will be able to give.

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 24: Noon Dismissal

November 25 & 26: Thanksgiving Break

November 29: Wreath Making (see info. above)

December 1 & 2: Vision and Hearing Screening for K-8th students

December 4: Wreath Sale in the school gym, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

December 17: Noon dismissal; Christmas Break begins

January 3: School Resumes

