



HOME BULLETIN

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November 8, 2021

**Board News:** The School Board is taking nominations for the upcoming Board elections in February. If you or someone you know is a member in good standing of the Ebenezer Christian School Society (parents are automatically members), and you feel they have qualities that would benefit the school, please contact any Board member prior to next month's Board meeting, December 7.

**Book Fair:** We had a fantastic Book Fair! Thanks to everyone for supporting our school and the teacher's classrooms. A thank you goes to the volunteers who helped run the Book Fair over those several days. Sales were just over \$3500. Our classrooms and students will benefit from this great event.

**No School:** There will be **NO SCHOOL** this **Thursday, November 11**, in observance of Veteran's Day.

School will also not be in session this **Friday, November 12**, so our teachers may virtually attend the Northwest Christian Schools International Convention (NWCSI). Teachers, administrators and board members from Washington, Alaska and British Columbia will be attending. Pray for the staff that they will be blessed with encouragement and new information that enables them to enrich our children's lives and education here at Ebenezer. Take time to enjoy this long weekend with your family.

**School Cleaning:** This month's cleaning is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 16, organized by the Card and Ubben families. 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.

**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 on 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 Wednesday, November 24.

**Wreath Making Fun!!:** It's time to start thinking about the annual Wreath Sale and all of you are invited to help! 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.

**Needed:** Volunteer helpers are needed at the Wreath Sale. There are 2 shifts available 8:30a.m. - 11:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. - 1:30p.m. Please consider helping out during one of these times. 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.

**Vision & Hearing Screening:** 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 9:15a.m. 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 or the week of Thanksgiving. Plan accordingly. The SCRIP payout will be posted on your account the end of this month. Questions contact Swandel Ekema at [scrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:onlinescrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org)**. Thanks to Kaeli DeVries and Tessa Garcia on heading up this program!

**Inclement Weather:** If weather dictates we close school, please listen to local radio station KWPZ (106.5 FM) or go to [www.kgmi.com](http://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](http://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 11:** No School, Veteran's Day

**November 12:** No School, Teacher's Convention

**November 16:** School Cleaning

**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-8<sup>th</sup> students

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

