



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- The Board is putting together the committee of volunteers to start brainstorming, dreaming, and designing our new gym. The committee so far includes Tim Tabert, Committee Chair; Kevin Roberts, Board Liaison; Amy Schouten (PE/AD); Jim Buss, and other parent and teacher representatives. This committee is just in the first stage of planning the new gym, and anticipates this process to take a couple years to complete. Input from families will be requested in the future. Stay tuned!

Calendar Sales:

Congratulations to our Calendar Sales Winners:

1st Place Coleson Roberts 5th grade with 46

2nd Place Kenzie Lankhaar 3rd grade with 25

3rd Place tied Jase Bos Kindergarten & Emma DePoppe 3rd grade both with 19

Thank you to the Long Range Planning Committee for faithfully serving our school in this manner.

****Missed the sale?** Come in to the office, Ace Hardware or all Edaleen Dairy locations to purchase one for \$9.00 each. Any questions? Call Gene or Lillian Van Beek at 360-354-2292.

Family Fun Night:

THIS FRIDAY!!! October 14, from 4:00p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Lynden Skateway will host Ebenezer's family fun night!!! Cost is \$3.50 per person with your own skates and \$6.50 per person for rentals. * Families are encouraged show their Ebenezer Spirit with wearing our school colors. The Concession Stand will be open for food purchases. No outside food is allowed. They now have free water with cups for skaters.

Eagle Boosters will also have a table set up for fundraiser opportunities, spirit wear samples and order forms as well as glow sticks!

Picture Make-up/Retakes:

Please note that **Wednesday, October 19**, here in the gym, is the day to have picture retakes done or to have your child's pictures taken if they were not here for the original picture day. Our photographers will be here starting at 8:30am to about 9:00am.

Chapel:

Our first chapel of the year will be Wednesday, October 26 at 9:00am in the gym. Chapel will be presented by our 1st and 4th grade classes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Book Fair!!: We will once again be having the Scholastic Book Fair here at school, Monday - Wednesday, October 31 to November 2! Students will have the opportunity to purchase books during lunch and afternoon recess times. Parents will be invited to come to school to shop the Book Fair from 3:15 - 4:00p.m. those days and also Thursday, Nov. 4 during conferences. There will be an online link provided as well to be able to shop online. Be watching! All purchases earn rewards for our school!

Volunteers are needed to help with shopping during student recesses.

Time Slots available are:

Monday, 12:00p.m. - 12:40p.m. or 1:45p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Tuesday, 12:00p.m. - 12:40p.m. or 2:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Wednesday, 12:00p.m. - 12:40p.m. or 1:45p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Please call Becky Henry to sign up or with any questions, 360-739-0175.

EAGLE Spirit Wear:

Check out our website for the ordering instructions for Ebenezer Eagle Spirit wear. These make great Christmas gifts. You may also consider customizing sweatshirts with your students name, nickname, or last name on the back. These will be available for order until October 17 @ midnight. Any questions, please contact Jessica Stuart.

Recess Reminders:

*With the weather cooling down and wet stuff falling from the sky (eventually), please dress your child appropriately for recess. (Coats, sweatshirts, boots etc) We will be outside as much as possible.

*No rollerblades, skateboards, rip-sticks, scooters anything with wheels are allowed on the playground or school grounds.

Wreath Making:

Mark your calendars! It's time to start thinking about the annual Wreath Sale! We will be making wreaths at Jodi Tinklenberg's house on **Monday, November 28**—shifts will be between 9am-3pm, and an evening shift from 6-9, come for an hour or stay all day, anything helps! Lunch, goodies, and drinks will be provided. No problem if you've never done it before, we will teach you how it's done, or we can always use people to help clip greens!

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 an hour or 2 helps!), or if you have greens you can transport.

The Wreath and Bake sale will be Saturday, Dec 3rd at North County Christ the King Church. Put it on your calendar!

VOLUNTEER LEADERS appreciated:

Our ECS family of volunteers is what makes our school community so unique. Yes, it takes some time and effort but meeting other parents and learning more about our school is well worth it. Many of our current leaders have students that will be graduating their family out of ECS soon. We hope that you will prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer leader for upcoming events. You will receive training and can shadow the current volunteers. These are the events that we are currently looking for families to step up and help with.

Book Fair, Coupon Books, Wreath and Bake Sale, Sub Sandwich Sale, Jog-A-Thon. Contact an Eagle Booster member for more details (Liz Dykstra, Kelsey Groen, Renee DeJong, Jessica Stuart, Kaeli DeVries)

*The purpose of these fund raisers and the Eagle Boosters club is to help keep tuition costs down. Without these events, volunteers and Eagle Boosters our tuition rates will increase.

School Cleaning:

This month's cleaning is scheduled for next Tuesday, October 18 (typo in previous Home Bulletin), organized by the Boyd & Small families. Check 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.

SCRIP:

*Please fill out the SCRIP form completely before turning in. The SCRIP coordinator does not look back at previous forms for where to send your order. If no instructions are given on the form, your order will be in the office for you to pick up.

No School:

Reminder, no school **Friday, October 21** so our teachers may attend the NWCSI event in person this year. Teachers and administrators from the Northwest will be attending. Pray that all who attend in this new way will be blessed with encouragement and new information that enables them to enrich our children's lives and education here. Enjoy your long weekend!

Lost & Found:

Our lost and found rack is FULL of clothes. Please come and check for missing articles of clothing. (A good idea to put names on the back of clothing, Ebenezer Spirit Wear especially!)

Planned Absences:

Vacations are fun ... medical appointments not so much. If you have either of these, or other planned absences, we ask for your help in letting us know when your little will be out of school. We have a form for that! It is on the school website under the parent's page called Request for Absence. We also have these in the office for you to fill out. One form per family per absence would be a big help. Emails are always welcome, however, this form covers all the information that we need. Thank you for communicating with us!

*The new absence policy implemented this year means school work will not be sent home prior to the scheduled absence. Material will be ready for your student when they come back to class. Please refer to the Attendance Policy in the School Handbook that was sent home at the beginning of the school year for clarification.

Yearbook Pictures:

Are you helping out in a classroom, going on a field trip, attending a game, helping with recess duty? Please take pictures when you are around the kids and submit them to office@ebenezerchristianschool.org and yearbook@ebenezerchristianschool.org. We need your help to gather pictures throughout the year for our yearbook and Eagle Edition publications. Thank you!

Soccer:

There are still a few soccer games left in our season so come on out and cheer on our team! Remember to bring your own chairs and dress warm!

Day	Date	Home		Away	Location	Time
Thursday	October 20	Cornerstone	Vs	Ebenezer	Bender Fields	4:00p.m.
Thursday	October 27	Ebenezer	Vs	Bellingham	Bender Fields	4:00p.m.
Tuesday	November 1	Ebenezer	Vs	Skagit Adv	Bender Fields	4:00p.m.

Upcoming Calendar Reminders:

- October 14:** Family Fun Night @ Lynden Skateway 4-6:30pm
- October 18:** School Cleaning
- October 19:** Picture Make-up/Retakes here at school, from 8:30a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- October 21:** NO School, NWCSI Event
- October 26:** Chapel 9:00a.m. led by the 1st & 4th graders
- October 28:** NO School, Teacher Prep Day, End of 1st Qtr
- November 3:** NO School, Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 4:** NO School
- November 10 & 11:** NO School, Teacher's Convention & Veterans Day
- November 23:** Thanksgiving Chapel 11:00 a.m. & Noon Dismissal
- November 24 & 25:** NO School, Thanksgiving Break



"God is LIGHT, and in Him is no darkness at all" 1 John 1:5b