



HOME BULLETIN

www.ebenezerchristianschool.org

October 24, 2022

Chapel:

Our first chapel of the year will be **this** 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 recess times, thanks to the many volunteers who signed up to help (Thank You!). Parents will be invited to come to school to shop the Book Fair from 3:15 - 4:00p.m. those days and Thursday, Nov. 3 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!

****Please call Becky Henry with questions or if you still want to sign up and help: 360-739-0175.**

LOST & FOUND:

Our lost and found area is becoming a full-blown dressing room. A heads-up that lost and found items will be donated during Christmas break. There is still time to claim your items.

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!

ALMOND STICKS ARE BACK!:

After 3 years, we are back to making almond sticks for the Wreath and Bake sale! These have been a longstanding tradition at the sale and one of the best sellers. In preparing for the sale, we will be prepping and assembling almond sticks and will need 9 additional helpers.

Almond Stick Assembling date: Saturday November 5, 9am to about noon (Lunch will be provided).

We will be using the kitchen at Mt View Church, 6678 Old Guide Rd (off of Pole Rd). No experience necessary. It's great time to get together, meet other parents and talk while we work. If you like rolling dough and have your own roller, please take it with you. Please text or call Trischa Blok if you are willing to help 360-303-6643.

Recess Reminders:

*With the weather cooling down and wet stuff falling from the sky (finally), 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.

No School:

Reminder, no school **this Friday, October 28** so our teachers can prepare for conferences the following week. In addition, this is the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be sent home the next week. Keep an eye out for them.

Eagle Boosters: The next Eagle Boosters meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the teachers' lounge. We extend a warm welcome and invitation to all parents. This is a great way to get acquainted with other supporters and help the school out at the same time! There is childcare provided; please contact Liz Dykstra to reserve a spot for your little. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Eagle Boosters president Liz Dykstra a call at 360-220-0802.

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences: A reminder that conference sign up forms were due today. If you did not send yours back, please email the office today. Conferences for grades K-8 will be held on Thursday, November 3, from 12:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. A schedule with your assigned time will be sent home with your student as soon as it is made. We will do our best to accommodate your family's need, but if your assigned time does not work, or you feel 10 minutes with your child's teacher is not enough, please contact the teacher. Again, let us stress: **NO children** at conferences!

Note: There will be **NO school on Thursday, November 3** for conferences nor the following day, **Friday, November 4**. Enjoy a planned long weekend with your family.

No School:

School will also not be in session on **Thursday, November 10**, so our teachers may attend the NWCSI (Northwest Christian Schools International Convention). 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.

No School:

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Friday, November 11**, in observance of Veteran's Day. Take time to thank a veteran and enjoy this long weekend with your family.

Planned Absences:

Vacations are fun ... medical appointments not so much. If you have either of these, or any 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.

SCRIP:

With a lot of time off and short weeks ahead, please be aware of the limitations on SCRIP. The week of November 3, orders will be ready for pick up at Parent Teacher Conferences (stop in the office to receive yours, they will NOT be given to the teachers to hand out.) No SCRIP November 9 & 10, nor November 23 & 24.

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 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 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, NO Pre-K

November 24 & 25: NO School, Thanksgiving Break

** Christmas break dates are incorrect in the directory, but correct on the school calendar.

(check it out on the school website)

December 16: Full Day

December 19-Jan 2: Christmas Break, No School

January 3: School Resumes