



Board News:

- The Board would like to welcome Trisha Card to our staff. She will be working along Jayleen Corkill focusing on reading groups and other services to help our kids. Welcome, Trisha!
- 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 6.

Thanksgiving Chapel:

Join us Wednesday, November 23 at 11:00am as we give thanks for the many blessings we have been given. This is a favorite chapel for many. During this chapel we will be honoring the outgoing members of our Long-range Fundraising Committee. You are invited to join us for some cake, coffee and fellowship after chapel as we honor these volunteers.

Shuttle service will be provided before and after the service. We encourage you to park in the Trinity Bible Church parking lot (formerly The Barn Youth Center). Thank you, Pastor Phil Bovenkamp, for allowing us to utilize this parking lot.

*Parking for chapel: We know it is easier to park at school, but our parking lot does NOT accommodate all of our parents and guests. The cool parents use the shuttle, so please be a cool parent. There will be more cones set up to block off creative parkers; the buses need certain clearances, and we all need to be able to see both lanes of traffic as we exit the parking lot.

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 (Tuna, Chicken, Ham), cooking oil, sugar, peanut butter, canned chili, canned fruit, canned vegetables, flour, soups and ramen. Some non-food items would be paper towels, toilet paper, diapers-especially sizes 4, 5 & 6 and Pull-Ups, wipes, dish soap and laundry soap. Because of the buying power they have, any monetary gift will be appreciated as well. Please send food to school with your student Monday, November 21 thru Wednesday, November 23.

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.

School Cleaning:

This month's cleaning is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 15, organized by the Basart family. 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.

Wreath Making:

Mark your calendars! It's time to start thinking about the annual Wreath & Bake 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!

Ebenezer Wreath & Bake Sale:

Wreath & Bake Sale

Saturday, December 3 10am-2pm at NCCTK Church

Volunteers Needed!!!

*2 shifts available - 9:30am-12pm (7 volunteers needed) and 12pm-2:30pm (4 volunteers needed).

****Every ECS family** is asked to bake **5 dozen** cookies, bars or provide pies, breads, fudge ect. to sell at our sale. Please deliver to the school kitchen on Friday, December 2 no later than 3pm.

***Kara Boyd is looking for 12-15 Moms or Grandmas to help assemble cookie trays on Friday, December 2 from 3:15pm-5pm. Please NO children during this time as the kitchen gets very busy!

Coupon Books: Ebenezer Coupon Books are still available! **They are selling at a discounted price of \$5 and are good through the end of the year.** Stop in the office to purchase yours!

Eagle Boosters:

The next Eagle Boosters meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6 at 9:00a.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 child care 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.

Picture Retakes:

If you had your child's picture retaken, the pictures are accessible via the original email that was sent to you. Any questions, please contact the photographer at sales@professionalschoolimaging.com

SCRIP:

Please note that there will be no SCRIP orders this week or the week of Thanksgiving. Plan accordingly. Questions? Contact Swandel Ekema at scrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org.
**SCRIP payout will be this month and will be reflected on your November tuition statement. The last week for orders to be counted towards this coming payout will be November 16-17. (Checks ordered on the 16th will NOT be available for pick up until November 29; Swandel is out of town during Thanksgiving.)

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 email Kaeli Devries at onlinescrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org.

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. Emails will be sent to the families. 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!

No School:

School will 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 also 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.

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!

Upcoming Calendar Reminders:

- **November 10 & 11:** NO School, Teachers' 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 as well)

- **December 16:** Full Day
- **December 19-Jan 2:** Christmas Break, No School
- **January 3:** School Resumes



"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Genesis 8:22