



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- Our teachers have been given Intention Slips for the 2023-2024 school year. Teacher contracts will be issued the first part of March. We ask that you pray for them as they seek God's will for their lives and the opportunities for next year.
- The Board is looking forward to having our ECS families in attendance for the Society Meeting, Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00p.m., in the school gym. A draft budget will be presented, new Board members will be elected, and reports from various school committees including the New Gym Committee will be given. Plan now to attend!
- The following committees are seeking volunteers; please consider volunteering your time and talents. Long Range Fundraising Committee, Endowment Committee and New Gym Finance Committee. For more information, please contact the office.
- Traffic and Parking lot safety: Good Job! Let's keep doing it right... be conscientious of the drop off zone and come to your kids after school. As always, watch out for each other.

Eagle Boosters:

The next Eagle Boosters meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 7 at 8:50 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! Childcare can be provided; please contact Liz Dykstra if you need childcare so she can make arrangements. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Eagle Boosters president Liz Dykstra a call at 360-220-0802.

Mark your calendars!

The K - 4 Musical "*Where in the World is Mr. Buss*" is coming on **Friday, March 17 at 7pm** at the Lynden Christian High School Worship and Fine Arts Center. You're not going to want to miss this special performance!

***Parents**, we want to make you aware there's a poster contest going on at school for students in grades K - 4. Students may take their poster home to work on it and there are more blank copies available if needed. The winner will get their poster hung on the wall in the hallway at school and their work will be featured on the front cover of the programs that are handed out at the musical. **Poster due date is Feb 21.**

Please note:

A reminder that there will be no school Friday, **February 17** for Teacher Curriculum Day nor the next Monday, **February 21** for President's Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Chapel:

Our next chapel will be, Wednesday, February 22, at 9:00a.m. This chapel will be hosted by the Kindergarten & 2nd grade classes in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend and worship with us.

School Cleaning:

This month's school cleaning is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, organized by the McDowell family. 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.

Sub Making Day: Set your calendars for February 25 to help make subs. You can sign up for a specific task via the sign up portal that has been emailed out to you, or you can contact Ashton Beanblossom or Renee DeJong to sign up.

****See the last page for fundraiser results and more information.**

Recess Duty:

We are half way through the school year and we know schedules change. We have had a couple volunteer spots open up. If you are able to fill this spot or would like to be added to any of our recess spots please contact the office. Thank you in advance!

Thursday noon recess 12:00pm to 12:40pm.

Thursday afternoon recess 1:45pm to 2:15pm.

Friday afternoon recess 1:45pm to 2:30pm.

Mid-Winter Break:

An advanced reminder that there will be no school on Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3 for Mid-Winter break. Enjoy spending quality time with your kids!

ITBS:

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills for grades 3-8 are scheduled for March 6-10. Be looking for more information from your child's teacher.

Archery:

Ebenezer's archery team has been practicing since November and are gearing up for the state Wolf Cup tournament on Saturday, March 11, in Darrington, WA. We are thankful for the opportunity to continue this event for our kids! We appreciate Coaches Bill Stinson and Alan Scott for all their time and work with the team. Go Eagles!

Lynden's Winter Ride:

Sign-ups are now open for Lynden's Winter Ride program. The Winter Ride program is a multi-week chaperoned ski and snowboard program for all ability levels, especially beginners. The program is open to all 6th through 12th graders who live in the Lynden school district boundaries, not just Lynden Public students. A school bus leaves Lynden High School on Saturday mornings, drives up to the Mt Baker Ski Area for the day, then brings the students back in the late afternoon. The dates of the trips are March 4, 11, 18, and 25. More details, contact information, and the sign-up link is available at www.lyndenwinterride.org.

Online SCRIP:

IMPORTANT: SAFEWAY RELOAD CARDS. As of January 21, funds may no longer be added to currently registered Safeway gift cards; once the funds on your card are gone the registered card will be deactivated. *RaiseRight* will be offering new cards which can be purchased at school and then registered for reloads; the date is uncertain, but we will advertise when they are in stock.

You can order E-gift cards through *RaiseRight*, but you will need to print them off, the scanners at Safeway will not scan your app.

Physical \$100 single use Safeway cards are still available through the SCRIP order form.

SCRIP is requesting help:

You know those pesky envelopes that get included with your bills from PSE, CNG, credit cards, insurance payments etc? I would love to have you send those in to the office for them to be recycled and used for SCRIP orders. Thank you! Swandel

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 does not consistently broadcast 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 also be sent to ECS 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!

Upcoming Calendar Reminders:

- **February 17:** No school; Curriculum Day
- **February 20:** No school; President's Day
- **February 25:** Sub Making Day in the Gym starting at 8:30 a.m.
- **February 28:** Society Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
- **March 2&3:** No School; Mid-Winter Break
- **March 17:** K-4 Musical, 7:00 pm @ LC



Sub Sandwich Sale Update:

WOW!! THANK YOU to all of you families who worked hard at selling sub sandwiches for Eagle Boosters! Together, we sold an **AMAZING** 14,539 subs - 4,400 more than our record in 2020 and 7,200 more than the previous year!! The profit from this fundraiser directly benefits our Ebenezer students so thank you so much to all of you families who participated! With a great effort from all our highest sellers:

- **1st place**- Brant (4th), Paisley (1st) & Ivy (PreK) Groen with an incredible 808
- **2nd place**- Madden (4th) & Mila (PreK) Bosch with 638
- **3rd place**- Cole Scheffer (6th) with 623

Honorable Mention

- Emmalynn (2nd) & Levi (PreK) Beanblossom with 601
- Diego (3rd) & Stella (PreK) Garcia with 575
- Gemma (K) & Niel (PreK) Laverman with 411
- Elisha (2nd) & Ezekiel (1st) Hayes with 382
- Kohlson (1st) & Trenton (PreK) Tjoelker with 343
- Ryan (8th) & Courtney (7th) Small with 314
- Carla (3rd) & Henry (1st) Lagerway with 310



Over the 250 mark:

- Kenzie (3rd) & Avery (K) Lankhaar with 287
- Aryana (2nd) & Mya (PreK) Gunderson with 286
- Easton (5th), Lincoln (3rd), & Kennedy (K) Brim with 273
- Kenzie (7th) & Molly (4th) Smit with 265
- Jacquelyn (4th) & Elizabeth (2nd) Vos with 265
- Isley (5th) & Ulla (2nd) Stuart with 263
- Sarah Tabert (6th) with 263
- Aubrey (8th) & Klara (5th) Basart with 254
- Beau (4th) & Blake (2nd) Bosman with 251
- Teyla (2nd) & Dawson (K) DeVries with 251
- George (2nd) & Roger (K) Blok with 250
- Esther Boyd (8th) with 250
- Kodi King (5th) with 250
- Jake (6th) & Mason (1st) Lane with 250
- Fiona Thorpe (8th) with 250

ASSEMBLY DAY: We need you! Please help us make these sandwiches in the gym on Saturday, February 25 from 8:15am - 1:30pm. We need about 145 workers on our assembly lines (so far, we have 87 so we are in need of about 60 more). If you are willing to give a few hours of your time, please call or text Ashton Beanblossom as soon as possible 360-815-2961 or ashtonbeanblossom@hotmail.com. Moms, dads, grandparents, friends, high school students needing service hours... 8th graders are encouraged to sign up as well. Refreshments, fellowship, and fun are included. Thank you for supporting our school! Please pray for a smooth Sub Making Day!

PARENTS— YOU are responsible for picking up your orders between 12:45pm and 1:45 pm. Please don't forget! Some families will be asked to pick up orders earlier to keep work space available. You may also request an earlier pick up time if your schedule requires. Contact Renee ASAP with those requests.

LAST CHANCE: We should have some surplus sub sandwiches to sell. If you are interested in buying any of those, please let Renee know and we will put you on a list and set them aside for you if they are available at the end.