



HOME BULLETIN

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Board News:

- The 2023-2024 Calendar has been approved and is available on the website on the parents page.
- Extra Bus Drivers: Anyone willing to learn to be a substitute Bus Driver? Please talk to Mr. Buss.
- The last day for Pre-School will be Friday, June 2.

Jog-A-Thon:

WOW! Awesome running/walking in the Jog-A-Thon. Way to push yourselves in the heat!!

Thank you to all the helpers and the runners! Even though it was a scorcher, this Jog-A-Thon ran so smooth! (Pun intended)

Some fun facts...

Total number of laps run/walked by the whole school: 3432!

Average number of laps per grade:

K- 19; 1st- 22; 2nd- 22; 3rd- 24; 4th- 21; 5th- 21; 6th- 24; 7th- 21; 8th- 27

That's some fantastic effort. Way to go!

Remember your **sponsor sheets AND money are due THIS FRIDAY, May 19** in order to get your prizes.

*Thank You Thank You Thank You to Mrs. Korthuis for leading the charge this year!

**We have a couple pop up canopies in the office, ready for their owners to claim them!

***If you took any pictures during the Jog-A-Thon, please email them to the office. We so appreciate your help in gathering pictures!

A HUGE thank you to our business sponsors:

Len Honcoop Gravel

Northwest Liquid Transport

JVD Construction

DeKoster Excavating

Lynden Sheet Metal

DeJong Heating & Refrigeration

Bode's Precast

Enfield Farms

Curt Maberry Farms

Vander Giessen Nursery

Maple Leaf Autobody

K9 & Handler Dynamics

Westside Building Supply

School Cleaning:

The next school cleaning is scheduled for tomorrow May 16, organized by the Petree 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.

No School:

A reminder that there will be no school on Friday, May 26 for Teacher Prep Day. Enjoy the long Memorial Day weekend!

Daddy/Daughter Dance:

This Saturday, May 20 6:30 - 8:00pm. Eagle Boosters presents the 1st Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance. Come enjoy dancing, photographs and a dessert bar with your daddy or special guy. **RSVP's are appreciated to 360-354-3670.**

Yearbook Order Forms:

Order forms are due back to the office, with full payment, by **Wednesday, May 24**. Cost per book is \$15 if paid by May 24, \$20 if paid for after the deadline. We have more forms in the office if you lost yours.

* Anyone wanting to place their business advertisement in the yearbook may send in your business card with \$25.

* Parents of 8th grade students who want to submit a personal message may do so, free of charge, by emailing yearbook@ebenezerchristianschool.org by May 24.

Thanks to Holli Kooiman and Amy Tjoelker for producing this memorable book this year and also to the various photographers who came on campus to take pictures.

Yearbook Pictures:

We need your help! If you are around kids at school and take pictures, please send them to the office and the yearbook. We love having pictures from a variety of sources and a variety of events; recess, field trips, classroom parties, chapels, sporting events etc. Thank you for your help! office@ebenezerchristianschool.org, yearbook@ebenezerchristianschool.org

Ebenezer Coupon Books:

Start thinking about stocking up for summer! These coupon books directly benefit Ebenezer and support many local businesses are still available for sale. If you or someone you know would like one they can be purchased in the office. Cost is \$15 per book. Any questions call the office

End of the Year Chapel:

Our annual end of the year chapel to give praise and thanksgiving to God at the conclusion of another school year is scheduled for Friday, June 2 at 1:30p.m., in the school's gym. Chapel will end at approximately 2:30p.m. The Eagle Boosters will have refreshments to enjoy during our time of fellowship afterwards. School officially ends at 3:15 as normal, which is important for the afternoon preschool parents to be aware. We encourage all parents, grandparents, and friends to attend this last time of singing, praying, and praising together before the year ends.

Starting at 12:45p.m., we will once again be having shuttle service for parents from the parking lot of Trinity Bible Church lot to school for chapel. **Please do not park in the bus lanes here at school or along the north side of the lot. Our shuttle buses need to be able to navigate the parking lot.**

Note: **NO bus service for students after chapel!** Parents, please make arrangements for your students if you cannot attend our service. (The shuttle will run, but no bus routes after chapel)

Field Day:

We are praying for good weather for Monday, June 5, at 1:30p.m., for this year's theme is "Our Outdoor Adventure"!! Bring your lawn chairs, invite the grandparents, and come cheer the teams on. Afterwards, the students will be treated to an ice cream treat compliments of the school board. Let the games begin!!!

Please note: We are in need of some items to borrow: bucket hats, tiki torches, backpacks, flashlights (don't need to work), feathers, brown towels, sleeping bags in sacks & laundry baskets.

If you are willing to be a parent helper that day, please contact Mrs. Schouten at aschouten@ebenezerchristianschool.org

Note: There will be NO bus service after Field Day. Please make arrangements for your students if you cannot attend Field Day.

Last day of school:

Friday, June 2 will be the last day of school for preschool.

Wednesday, June 7 marks the last day of school for the year. We will be dismissing at **noon** with normal bus routes right after school. **Reminder:** report cards will be mailed to parents instead of going home with the students.

8th Grade Graduation:

Our 8th grade graduating class will be honored on Wednesday evening, June 7 at Grace Baptist Fellowship in Lynden. The Board on behalf of all the Ebenezer families extend our congratulations to these young people as they celebrate this milestone. The graduating students of the class of 2022 are: Aubrey Basart, Samantha Bosman, Esther Boyd, Alyssa Bright, Luke Bright, Philip (PJ) Briscoe, Chase DeJong, Benjamin Dykstra, Bailey Heutink, Taryn McDowell, Hunter Moon, Oliver Petree, Ryan Small, Fiona Thorpe and Luke Van Berkum.

Lost and Found:

As the school year comes to an end and you're wondering what may have happened to a few coats or sweatshirts over the year. Stop by the 'Lost and Found' box in the hallway by the office to see if something of your child's might be there. Anything left at the end of the year will be donated.

SCRIP:

Thank you so much for answering the call for envelopes! Your abundance has replenished my stock! I'm good for now. Thank you again!

****FOOD PAVILLION/THE MARKETS**** are offering a bonus increase through July 27 of **20%! WOW!**

Summer SCRIP: No scrip orders the last week of school.

We will do SCRIP orders on the 1st & 3rd weeks of each month. Orders must be received via email by noon on Wednesdays. They will be available for pick-up the next day, Thursday, between 4:00p.m. and 5:00p.m., in the LC High School parking lot by the in the sign (SW corner of parking lot). Please, be conscientious of the pickup times as a courtesy to LC and to me. If you do not make it to the allotted pick up times, it is your responsibility to reach out to arrange a time to meet.

Vendor check requests will take a week to return to you and I will arrange a specific time and place to meet with you. SCRIP payments should be brought when you pick up your order or done via Venmo. If you need to pick up during a different time, please make arrangements with me. Now that we have a new order form, it is preferred that you fill out the order form and email it to me when placing your order. If that is not an option, please make sure you are very clear on what cards, how many and what denomination you would like.

***Dates that SCRIP will be available:**

June 21-22

July 5-6

July 19-20

August 2-3,

August 16-17 (This one will be porch pick up at my house on Birch Bay Lynden Rd due to the fair).

***If you have a specific vendor check request that is time sensitive or an urgent order need, please reach out and we will work something out.**

Questions? Contact Swandel at scrip@ebenezerchristianschool.org or 360-815-7715.

Upcoming Calendar Reminders:

- **May 20:** Daddy-Daughter Dance 6:30pm
- **May 26:** No School, Teacher Prep Day
- **May 29:** No School, Memorial Day
- **June 2:** End of year chapel 1:30 (NO PM BUS SERVICE)
- **June 5:** Field Day (NO PM BUS SERVICE)
- **June 7:** Last day of school, Noon Dismissal
- **June 7:** 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm

