



# EAGLE NEWS

*The monthly newsletter for East Linn Christian Schools*



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# Class of 2023

Lillian Albert, Todd Baker, Chayse Beachy, Paige Bowler, Landon Christenson, Brooklyn Garber, Anna Gozelski, Alayna Grunerud, Cole King, Elizabeth McDowell, Grant Medford, Aidan Morgan, Heath Nichol, Luka Ogden, Bailey Pool, Matthew Puentes, Irelynn Randall, Drew Schlabach, Gavin Sewell, Tanner Walusiak, Christian Warren & Lauren Wyatt

# 2023 VALEDICTORIAN

*Drew Schlabach*



# 2023 SALUTATORIAN

*Luka Ogden*

# SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director



Spring sports are winding down. Baseball concluded their season this past Friday with a 14-13 win in extra innings against Monroe on senior night. Golf finished its regular season with a 4th place finish at Districts. Blake Knurowski advanced to the State Tournament on May 15-16 at Tokatee Golf Club. Track and Field will have their District meet on May 19-20 at Blanchet with the top 2 athletes from each event advancing to the State meet at Hayward Field on May 25-26. We have a number of athletes in the running to make it to state. Middle school is also finishing up their baseball, softball, and track seasons in the next couple of days. Freshman, Audrey Smith, qualified for the OHSET equestrian State May 10-13 competing for Central Linn. Good luck to all our post-season athletes!

East Linn will have several new varsity coaches for the 2023-24 season. Jake Harrington will be moving from helping with the middle school soccer program to taking over the varsity soccer team. He has a wealth of soccer knowledge and we are excited to have him working with our varsity. Similarly, Mike Runyon will be transitioning from coaching the middle school girls basketball team the past couple years to taking over the girls varsity program. We are searching for coaches for the high school varsity and JV volleyball programs. If you know of someone who might be interested, have them contact Kenny Gerig at [kgerig@eastlinnchristian.org](mailto:kgerig@eastlinnchristian.org). Have a great summer!

## Lebanon Community Worship Service

*Celebrating & Proclaiming the Gospel*

**SUNDAY | JUNE 4TH | 10:30AM**

Local churches are joining in one combined worship service at the Strawberry Festival in Cheadle Lake Park! Admission will be FREE. (Remember your lawn chairs.)

*In case of rain - Service will be held at the River Center (3000 S Santiam Hwy.)*



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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Jon Bartlow, Chaplain

## A Rock in the School Play?

It has been a repeated "Sitcom" joke that a kid gets cast as a rock in the school play. The rock is the place where the least talented actor can do the least harm in the production. You've heard similar euphemisms with sand lot football where after directing all the kids the least talented is told "You go long," or directed to "Right field" in peewee baseball. Superintendent Detweiler and I got that call last week when asked to do a cameo in the school play as a turtle. And with no lines I gave it my very best, crawling across the stage to the laughs of the audience. Mrs. Detweiler was equally adept in drawing laughter from the spectators when her time came to play the same part. Neither of us was a hit with the crowd as the result of talent, but entirely due to the timing of the entry & exit written into the play.

The kids didn't request us because we were so talented that we might make a difference in the play. We had done none of the work necessary for the production to be a success. In fact we were only there on stage because the students wanted us there. That's it. We had been selected to do this role by the students for their purposes and for theirs alone. So why when I showed up to the dress rehearsal for such a small role did I get such a grand welcome? The kids cheered like a celebrity had arrived. This was precisely because I was doing what they wanted me to do and affirming their agenda. Nothing more or less was necessary. And when this happened I was drawn to a spiritual application.

[\(Read more HERE.\)](#)

## WHAT'S HATCHING IN KINDERGARTEN



Ms. Hartl's Kindergarten class recently watched chicks hatch thanks to a parent, Erin Johnson, who brought in her incubator. The kids have loved learning about chicks and watching them hatch! It's been a great experience for them!

## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK



## SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL THURSDAY, MAY 18TH AT 6:00 PM

It will be a fun-filled event with pop songs presented by the 5, 6th and high school bands as well as a few solos and ensembles. The K-5 grades will be presenting short singing games. There will be a baked potato bar with toppings for a small fee on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring a lawn chair to enjoy this informal and entertaining evening. Presented by Shawn Perron and Jeana Graham. [Click here for more info!](#)

### How to Choose a Lifetime Partner - A Genesis 24 Plan...

It's that time of year. Spring Formals and Proms are happening every weekend. And parents get concerned about what to say to their teenage children about attraction, dating, courtship and eventual marriage. "What can I say to my kids?" The Bible has plenty to say about marriage, but what about the decisions to marry? If they make a bad choice in the beginning they could be in a tough spot no matter what they do later, and I want to protect them from that." If you have ever had similar thoughts, this might be the right event for you to attend.

On Tuesday May 23rd (6:30-7:30 PM in the lunch room) we will be discussing this topic from an ancient recorded event in Genesis 24. It's all about the steps taken on behalf of Isaac and Rebekah leading up to their marriage. I think you will find the record fascinating and valuable for the modern world. This is of course set up for parents of teenagers, but any ELC parent who is interested is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to Lindsey Garber  
<elca@eastlinchristian.org>

# 2023 ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Julie Lara, Auction Chairman

Our annual benefit auction held on Friday, April 21st, was very successful! With the help of local businesses and East Linn staff, students and families we were able to raise almost \$150, 000! For the almost 300 attendees, it was be a great time of fellowship and fun as they bid on the over 150 silent auction items and 30 live auction items.

We'd like to take this time to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone that made our 2023 Annual Benefit Auction a success! God has certainly blessed us with a wonderful circle of supportive individuals! Thank you, and we hope to see you all again in 2024!

## APRIL JOYA WINNERS



Logan Miller  
1st Grade



Sierra Nunes  
7th Grade

*Mich Duryea, PLS of Duryea & Associates visited the Pre Calculus Class & spoke about math and road design.*



# FUNDRAISER FOR THE LINN COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE



Ms. Buhler's class put together a fundraiser for the Linn County Animal Rescue. The animal rescue helps neglected dogs, cows, sheep, and horses. The elementary classes brought in empty cans and bottles. The class with the most filled bags of cans and bottles won a root beer float party. Altogether they brought in about 174 bags of cans and bottles! The rescue took the bottles and cans to Bottle Drop to return for money.

## HEALTH CLASS FUNDRAISER FOR LEBANON SOUP KITCHEN

**Do good today.**



Our Health Class is raising money for the Lebanon Soup Kitchen. Our goal is three thousand dollars. The Soup Kitchen is reaching for twenty thousand dollars for new floors, and we're trying to pitch in a little to help.

**Our Goal**

We are reaching for three thousand dollars for their new flooring. We are trying to share the amazing love our God gives us, and help everyone who steps into the Soup Kitchen know that someone out there loves and cares for them.

**Who we're helping**

We are trying to help the Lebanon Soup Kitchen. They need new flooring, and we would like to help them, so they can help so many more people.

**How Can You Help?**

What you can do is physical bring funds to Mrs. Eddy's office in the High School Office.

