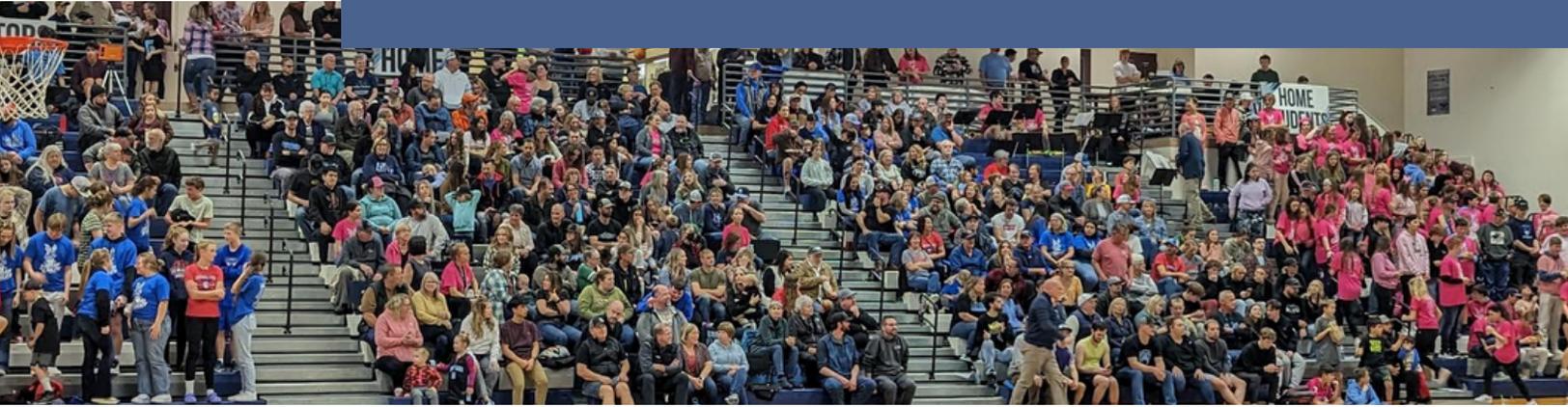




# EAGLE NEWS

The monthly newsletter for East Linn Christian Schools



## January Quick Links

- [School Dress Code](#)
- [2022-23 School Calendar](#)
- [Traffic Flow for Drop off & Pick up](#)

## EXCITING WINTER SPORTS!

*Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director*

The middle school boys' basketball team is looking forward to starting their season on January 18. There are 28 boys playing basketball this year (the most we have had since I have been associated with the school). Their game schedule can be found on the school's athletic calendar. The high school basketball season is already past the halfway point. The boys varsity is 14-2 (7-0 in league) and ranked #2 in the state at the 2A level.

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# SPORTS UPDATE

Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director

The girls varsity is 7-9 (3-4 in league) and currently ranked #17. On January 6th we hosted Central Linn for the "Clash of the County" for a couple exciting basketball games in front of a packed gym. The boys overcame a 17 point deficit to win 52-51 on a Tanner Israel 3-pointer with 3 seconds left. The Eagle girls led #2 Central Linn late in the 3rd quarter before the Cobras went on a run to avoid the upset. Special thanks to Stephanie King for heading up this special event. The high school's final regular season home game is February 2 against Reedsport for senior night.

A number of our 16 years and older athletes, along with some coaches and parents, worked crowd management at OSU football games this fall. A total of \$7,890.52 was earned for athletics (as well as \$306 for the senior class). The boys basketball team earned \$1,056, girls basketball earned \$1,897, baseball earned \$1,903, and track/xc earned \$2,029. Thanks to everyone who worked games and a special thanks to Shay Gerig who was the top earner at \$998 for working all 6 games.

I am hoping to raise money to replace the padded chairs for the players' bench in the gym. If we order by 2/10 I can get chairs for \$99 each plus shipping. If anyone one (or business) would like to donate towards the purchase of new chairs, please let me know at [kgerig@eastlinnchristian.org](mailto:kgerig@eastlinnchristian.org).

## 2022-2023 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!



High School 2023 Yearbooks are \$53.00 on [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) till March 31. After that the price goes up to \$55.00. Reserve your copy now! (Make sure to choose HS yearbook for high school students grades 9-12 and MS yearbook for 6-8 graders...there are two of them published by Jostens)

Any questions? email Jennifer Davis, High School yearbook advisor: [jdavis@eastlinnchristian.org](mailto:jdavis@eastlinnchristian.org).



On Friday, Jan. 13th, the sophomore class recreated Leonardo DaVinci's "Last Supper" during our Renaissance unit. One class chose a "man cave" theme, and another chose a pajama sleeper theme.

## FUN IN PRESCHOOL!

The students in Mrs Kennedy's Pre-K 4's class have a tasty way to learn their letters. They are cooking their way through the alphabet! Each week, the class prepares a dish together inspired by the letter of the week. So far they've made ants on a log, fruit salsa, grilled cheese sandwiches, monkey muffins, and lots more. These pictures show them making peanut butter from scratch. They had to crack and peel the peanuts, strengthening their fine motor muscles in their hands. Then they got to add other ingredients and blend it all up in a food processor which was a great science activity. The best part of course, was tasting the final product! P is for Peanut Butter.....Yum!



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Jon Bartlow, Chaplain

Did you make any "New Year's Resolutions for 2023? How are they going? Statistics suggest that despite the fact that we talk about making resolutions fewer than 39% of people actually make them. We are so afraid of failure that we seldom try or give up early. This should be no surprise when we discover how discouraging resolutions can be. 43% of those who make resolutions "expect to fail") in meeting them before February, one in four quit in the first week, and only about 9% meet their resolutions over the entire year. But with the penchant of most people to pad the truth about their own failures we might suspect that the success rate is actually much lower than 9% in reality.

The top three resolutions probably won't surprise many readers.

1. Exercise more
2. Eat healthier
3. Lose weight

I can testify to trying and failing on each of these many times. Maybe we make resolutions because we genuinely want to do better and know that doesn't happen by accident. And maybe the reason we give up on those resolutions so consistently is because we are not capable of really doing better on our own. The Apostle Paul related this dilemma regarding his personal sin and significant failings in Romans 7. Paul discovered that his problem was that his heart wanted to follow God, but he had another law that ruled his flesh and made him a slave to his lower passions. Fortunately he finishes this chapter with the answer "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" He had real help in Christ.

[\(Read More Here.\)](#)

## SAVE THE DATE

**FEBRUARY 4TH - 7:00PM - 10:00PM**

Western-themed Sadie Hawkins event for the high school students. Tickets are \$20 each.

**FEBRUARY 3RD - 6:00PM**

Spaghetti Feed & Dessert Auction  
Senior Class Fundraiser

**MAY 12TH - 13TH**

Theater Club - Spring Play at Valley Life Church

## ELC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES EVENT

We will have an Employment Opportunities event on February 16th from 3:45pm to 5:00pm. The event will be held in our cafeteria where applicants can submit resumes, meet department heads and ask questions.

[For more event info \(Click Here\)](#)

[To register for the event \(Click Here\)](#)

*you're invited*



Ladies of Lebanon

L.O.L Event

Guest Speaker: Janelle Detweiler

Lebanon Mennonite Church

2100 South Main Street

January 21st from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Light lunch served

\*No childcare provided

RSVP to [lmc4events@gmail.com](mailto:lmc4events@gmail.com)

## SPAGHETTI FEED & DESSERT AUCTION

The Senior class will have a Spaghetti Feed and dessert auction held on February 3rd at 6:00pm. Dinner is by donation and all funds raised go towards the senior class trip to Disneyland. For more info contact Wendy Pool [wpool@eastlinnchristian.org](mailto:wpool@eastlinnchristian.org)

**SOAR SPEAK GRACIOUSLY - EPH. 4:29**

Kyle Randleman, Dean of Students

Our SOAR which is the code of conduct for Middle/High School students starts with Speak Graciously which gives the scripture reference Ephesians 4:29 but I also would like to share Colossians 4:6 (ESV) Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. If we call ourselves followers of Christ our words are to preserve the message of Christ, helping it effectively reach as many people as possible. What a Christian says ought to add value to the conversation; our words should be uplifting or helpful. The truth of our renewed Christian lives ought to be clear how we speak and act.