



EAGLE NEWS

The monthly newsletter for East Linn Christian Schools



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With a Thankful Heart

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

On November 9th we had our first Operation Christmas Child packing party; it was such a blessing to see all of our student body and staff involved in this. Our goal was to pack 100 shoeboxes. Well... we ended up packing 165!! These boxes represent 165 opportunities to share the gospel around the world. To God be the glory!!! We want to thank each of you for making this possible. Every prayer and every item you gave is a huge blessing.

HEART FOR CHRIST

Ms. Quarum's Art Class

After reflecting on love of Christ and the blessing we have to not only go to a wonderful school but to also have access to art materials and an art class, middle school art students felt thankful and decided to use the gift we have to bless others around the world. They each used art concepts from this quarter to create beautiful mini paintings and little cards with Bible verses. Along with the paintings students also gifted little art easels. Both the paintings and the cards are to stand as a reminder to the recipient who they are in Christ. Specifically, that they are loved and treasured by God as His greatest masterpieces. Some students even brought coloring books and art supplies to give as gifts. We prayed over the recipients of this gift that they would feel the love of Christ, and be transformed by His love when they receive the boxes. These gifts will be sent out in the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes that every class in the school has contributed to. The students feel especially excited to be able to contribute their own work to be part of the gifts that will not only bless another kid during the holidays but also to share something that has the ability to transform the lives of families around the world, bringing them closer to the hope we have in Christ. Since completing this project students have been wondering how else they can use art to serve others.



CYBERBULLYING

Kyle Randleman, Dean of Students

We at East Linn encourage parents to be involved with their kids on their phones and other devices. [Here's a helpful link with information about Cyberbullying.](#)

SPORTS UPDATE

Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director



Fall sports have wrapped up and winter sports are all ready underway. We had a couple individual athletes who advanced to post-season. Sophomore Daisy Lalonde was the 1A/2A/3A girl's cross country state champion with a winning time of 18:43.7. Senior Luka Ogden was the first place winner at the OCCA state cheerleading competition as the top 4A cheerleader competing for Sweet Home. She repeated her title from last year - winning another \$1000 scholarship. Irelynn Randall is competing with West Albany November 12-13 in the water polo state championships.

The middle school girls have started basketball games and are off to a great start. Their schedule can be found on the East Linn Christian athletics calendar. The high school begins basketball practice on November 14. They are looking forward to opening their season at our Silver Cross tournament on December 2-3. The girls varsity plays at 6:00 on Dec. 2 followed by the boys varsity. On Tuesday, December 6, we are looking forward to hosting Western Christian in a rematch of the boys State semifinal game from last year.

MORE FALL FUN!

At the Pumpkin Patch with Mrs. Orrico's 4th Graders & Ms. Buhler's 1st Grade Harvest Party



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Jon Bartlow, Chaplain

With Thanksgiving just around the corner I got a reminder that we can find something to be thankful for on any given day. I have been a secondary educator for nearly four decades since starting teaching middle and high school science in the fall of 1984. After becoming the chaplain at East Linn I have had a much closer relationship with elementary students and have grown to appreciate their unparalleled joy in learning. On the day before our Veterans Day weekend I was about my business of managing traffic in the morning, and while directing some cars to stop and welcoming students as they crossed the street I was unexpectedly greeted by one of the kindergartners who spontaneously hugged me around the leg which slowed the group in the crosswalk and extended the traffic delay. I was surprised and thrilled as I found myself in stopped traffic patting a little girl on her plastic backpack. She's become comfortable around me as I have done several elementary chapels this year, but to be fair, she has known who I am because I have worked with her older siblings for several years. For a moment I thought "I have the greatest job in the world doing this crosswalk duty." Instantly I was thankful again for God's provision in my life. Several years ago my wife told me it was time to leave public education after a very rewarding career. As has been commonplace in my life and marriage, her advice has always been spot on, and within a couple of years circumstances gave me the opportunity to come to East Linn Christian. Boy am I glad God made provision for me to be blessed like I have in this wonderful place working with God's people. [\(Read More Here...\)](#)

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Jeana Graham, Elementary Music Teacher



Hello friends and family of East Linn Christian Elementary Music students! We are in the process of working on the Christmas Music Program coming up in December. The dates of the programs are K-2nd Grades Friday, December 9 and 3-5 Grades Saturday December 10. Both programs will begin at 6:30 pm with an instrumental prelude preceding them at 6:00 pm. These programs will be held in East Linn's Activities Resource Center gymnasium. This event is open to the public. [Click here for more information.](#)

TASTE AND SEE... "SOUND" BIBLICAL BITES IN A "SOUND BITE" WORLD

Jon Bartlow, Chaplain

There were parents interested in attending the first evening session of this series in November but who were unable to attend for one reason or another. At 6:00 PM on the evening of January 9th we will be repeating the session "Why a man and a woman?" in Eagle Center next to the upper parking lot. Come join us and go home with a greater scriptural arsenal to battle against the deceptiveness of the world as it challenges Christian living in the family.

HOMECOMING 2022

On Oct. 21st we had Homecoming for the High School students. During the week, The 7th and 12th grades won the most points, and celebrated with a Pizza party.

Grant Medford and Luka Ogden were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.



Pictured above:
2022-2023 Leadership Students

END OF YEAR GIVING

Janelle Detweiler, Superintendent

Our desire is to provide an environment that equips and compels students to want to live out their God-given calling. This is a tall order! It requires more than just quality educators, it demands individuals sold out to Christ, equipped to disciple and passionate for the academic success of each student. It also requires adequate facilities that are safe and well maintained. It calls for an engaging curriculum that promotes a biblical worldview. And most of all, the ability of the school to operate in accordance with its Christian values. [\(Read Full Letter Here...\)](#)