



# EAGLE NEWS

*The monthly newsletter for East Linn Christian Schools*



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## FALL FUN:

### PRESCHOOL VISITS THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Inch-by-Inch Preschool would like to give a BIG HUGE shout out to ELC neighbors Sarah and Robbe Boren for planting and cultivating a pumpkin patch for our preschoolers this year! 49 preschoolers, 6 staff and many many parent volunteers all had a great time taking a "walking field trip" to the Boren pumpkin patch on October 6th. Each preschooler got to pick out his or her own very special pumpkin. Thank you for blessing us with all your hard work!

## YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!



2023 High School Yearbooks are on sale online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com). Just click on our High School yearbook link to order. They are \$50 right now, and the price will go up to \$53 after December 16th. Reserve your copy now! Any questions? email Jennifer Davis, High School yearbook advisor: [jdavis@eastlinnchristian.org](mailto:jdavis@eastlinnchristian.org).

## SCHOOL SAFETY

Kyle Randleman, Dean of Students

As adults and children alike have turned to digital tools for school, work, and socialization, online safety matters now more than ever. Here is a document with some tips which I hope helps for keeping kids safer online.

[Internet Safety at Home](#)



## LUNCH IS SERVED!

Tina Christenson  
Food Service Coordinator

I'm looking forward to a new year and new faces to feed! Please note the following:

- Because of increased student head count this year It is very important to order your students lunches by 8:30 a.m. everyday please. I need to have a number to know how much food to prepare.
- Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will be offered to purchase if they have not ordered by the cut off time.
- You can order lunches for the entire month using the facts portal.

## FALL SPORTS UPDATE

Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director

Fall season is winding down for middle and high school sports. HS volleyball will end their season on Saturday, October 15. They are currently 5-8 in league and 7-12 overall with 3 league matches remaining. They are tied for 7th place in our new 12 team league which is a big improvement over last year's winless league season. The Varsity soccer team is currently 3-3 in league and 3-7-1 overall with 3 games remaining. They likely need to win 2 of their 3 games to advance to league playoffs. Their final regular season game is at East Linn on Wednesday, October 19 at 4:30 against Siuslaw for Homecoming. JV soccer is 3-2-1 with their final game on Friday, October 14th. Cross country has completed their regular season and will be running in the District meet at Cheadle Lake on Thursday, October 27th with sophomore Daisy Lalonde one of the favorites to win a state title. Middle school volleyball and soccer will finish their seasons on October 19th and 20th respectively. Both teams have had successful seasons on the court and field. The soccer team is currently 8-2 and the volleyball team is also winning a majority of their matches. With the end of fall sports comes the beginning of winter sports. Middle school girls basketball practice will begin on Monday, October 24th from 3:30-5:00. High school basketball practice begins Monday, November 14th. Middle school boys basketball practice will begin after Christmas break. Congratulation to senior Irelynn Randall who was named a USA Water Polo Academic All-American. We are excited about the possibility of getting 3 passenger vans to help with transportation to our away athletic events. With our new league, we now have four trips of 3-4.5 hours for volleyball and basketball as well as soccer trips to Sisters and LaPine and golf meets in Sisters and Lincoln City. This will take a lot of strain off our parent drivers who have been amazing in helping us out for the last couple of years. If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the vans, please contact the office.



Mr. Bartlow awarded, senior Drew Schlabach, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Commended students are being recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the PSAT.

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Janelle Detweiler, Superintendent

As many of you know, East Linn was forced to discontinue traditional school bus transportation two years ago. We realize the strain this has put on a number of our families. Now, adding to this challenge is the fact that OSAA recently re-districted the 2A athletic leagues - nearly doubling the distance our student athletes are traveling to competitions.

Addressing this transportation issue has been, and continues to be a topic at the forefront of every board meeting. While it has become increasingly clear that traditional buses are no longer an option, we absolutely recognize an alternative option must be found.

After doing extensive research, passenger vans were found to be the most effective solution for addressing our immediate transportation needs. While this will obviously not address all of our transportation needs, we feel it is a step in the right direction.

We currently have a lead on three new passenger vans. The cost to purchase these vans is \$135,000. The school has \$25,000 for a down payment. Our hope is to raise at least half of the remaining cost - \$55,000 by October 30th. To kick this off, a generous donor has offered to match - dollar for dollar - the first \$10,000 that comes in!

There are a couple things you can do to help us raise what is needed for these vans. If you feel able to contribute, any amount given will be matched up to \$10,000. The Friends of East Linn Foundation is offering season passes to anyone who contributes \$500, or more. If you are not able to contribute, simply share the information with anyone you think might be willing to support. Checks can be mailed to 36883 Victory Dr. Lebanon OR 97355. Credit card and cash donations can be processed in the administration office. You can also donate [online here](#).



Students & Staff helped with our clean up around the cafeteria before it opened!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS UNDERWAY

Vanessa Hutchison, MS/HS Principal

We are collecting items for our shoeboxes with the goal to create and pack 100!



Item suggestions include:

Start with a quality "wow" item such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens the box. See our gift suggestions according to age and gender listed below for other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill the shoebox.

A \$10 donation is also appreciated.

[Here's a link to possible shoebox items!](#)



The High School Cross Country team recently completed a community service project. All 11 athletes attended and participated in splitting, wheel barrow loads, and stacking fire wood. We worked on it for about 2 hours.

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Jon Bartlow, Chaplain

Election season is upon us once again. And if we listen to the ads on the radio and television the message is apparent no matter who has your ear. A vote for their candidate or measure will bring stability and maybe even utopia. A vote for the other candidate or measure will result in unmitigated disaster. The ads on both ends of the spectrum are full of references to "extremism," the "safety of children," "threats to democracy," "basic human rights," "climate change," "secure borders," and more. It would seem – if you believe the ads – that the wrong vote is a very real threat to everyone everywhere. It's no wonder people are up in arms and division is palpable when any social issue is raised in public discussion. It is no surprise whatsoever that teenagers feel the intense anxiety of our times. But is this really new? When I was a kid Hal Lindsey came out with his seminal book on Biblical eschatology *The Late Great Planet Earth* (1970). The times then were uncertain. Soviet communism was a great threat, Israel had become a nation again twenty two years previous (1948) and the clearly miraculous "Six Day War" had been won by Israel just three years prior (1967). Christ's words in Matthew 24 about this generation not passing away before everything came to pass made it easy to say that His return was imminent. I remember as a teenager coming home to an unexpectedly empty house and fearing the rapture had happened and I'd been left behind.

More than five decades later only the fears have changed. The threat of nuclear holocaust has been replaced with a fear of ecological disaster. The fear of communism has been replaced with a fear of a budding oligarchy. The problem back then however is the same problem we face today, and it rests in our tendency to trust in the institutions of man rather than the power of God, or to fear the destructive power of man more than the redeeming power of God. In fact this is a problem of being stuck in the kingdom of this world and not the everlasting kingdom spoken of by the prophet Daniel 2:44-45. The religion of today is democracy, or better stated a democracy that supports each person's right to do as he/she will. That's all well and good for the world, but is this the government of scripture? Not hardly. The Government from heaven is a theocracy. It is a kingdom with a King. Old Testament Israel rejected their God as king and begged for a king like the rest of the kingdoms of the world (1 Samuel 8). God gave them what they wanted, and Saul was an absolute disaster. In fact every king following him failed to rise to the standard of the king and kingdom prophesied throughout the Old Testament. ([Read More Here...](#))

## SAVE THE DATE!

October 21st  
7:00pm - 10:00pm  
Homecoming  
"Forever Young"

November 2nd  
Picture Day - RETAKES

## LEBANON FIRE DEPARTMENT VISIT

The Lebanon Fire Department visited the 3rd grade classes on October 11th for National Fire Prevention Week. Third graders were also invited to create a poster titled: Fire Won't Wait: Plan your escape! The third graders especially liked Sparky the fire dog!



Pictured above: Mrs. Nichol's Third Grade Class