



EAGLE NEWS

The monthly newsletter for East Linn Christian Schools



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Homecoming!

Homecoming was a fun-filled week!

During halftime at the Soccer game we introduced the homecoming court and crowned the king Aston Sewell and queen Avery Jones. This was also senior night for the Soccer team and we honored these following seniors; Ashton Sewell, Eric Hatch, Seth Goins, Eli Johnson, Nick Schermerhorn and our team manager Nathan Rehart.

The high school students played powder puff football, he-man volleyball, enjoyed dinner and watched a movie!

FALL SPORTS WRAP UP & WINTER SPORTS BEGIN

Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director

Fall sports wrapped up with two of our teams represented at the State tournaments. In cross country, freshman Daisy Lalonde ran a personal best of 19:34.9 to set the East Linn Christian freshmen record and place 3rd in the 3A/2A/1A State championship. This is the highest finish ever in women's cross country for East Linn. Daisy was named to the all-State 1st team. Great job, Daisy!

The East Linn soccer team upset Central Linn in the league playoffs by a score of 5-2 to advance to the 16 team state tournament. As the 16th seed, East Linn was matched up with the #1 seeded soccer machine - Catlin Gabel - who have won 3 of the last 4 state championships and have not lost a game since October 5, 2019. It was a great experience for our soccer team, but the difference in skill level was quite apparent as the Eagles ended their season with an 8-0 loss. Eli Johnson was named 1st team all-league, Ashton Sewell 2nd team, and Matthew Blount, Seth Goins, and Cole King receiving honorable mention. Moriah Jayne was an honorable mention all-league volleyball recipient.

East Linn has several athletes who compete for their local public school in sports not offered at East Linn and have won some impressive awards this fall. Luka Ogden was the individual champion at the 4A Oregon All-State Cheer Competition competing for Sweet Home High School. She earned a \$1000 scholarship with this award. Irelynn Randall was named the water polo league MVP and will be competing in the 5A water polo 4-team State Championship for West Albany November 12-13. Heath Nichol was the athlete of the week competing in football for Sweet Home. Heath finished the season with the 2nd most passing yards and 4th most passing touchdowns at the 4A level in Oregon.

Winter sports are getting under way with the middle school girls ready to play their first game on November 8. High school boys and girls will begin official practice on November 15, and the middle school boys start practice January 3. We are looking forward to the return of the Silver Cross basketball tournament on December 3-4. Game schedules can be found on the eastlinnchristian.org athletics page under calendar. Practice schedules can be found through a link at the bottom of the athletics page.



HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR YEARBOOK?

2022 High School Yearbooks! Order your 2022 HS yearbook for \$50 before Dec. 17. After Dec. 17, the price goes up to \$53. Order ON LINE at jostensyearbooks.com Be sure to order and look up the High School Yearbook. Any questions? Email Mrs. Jen Davis, Yearbook adviser at jdavis@eastlinnchristian.org.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Every year since, Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. Since 1993, more than 188 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

This year the following teachers & classes are working on packing shoeboxes for operation Christmas Child: Mrs Bowler's Middle school girls Bible class, Mrs Reister's 9th grade girls Bible Class, Ms Peckfelder's Middle school Spanish Class, Ms Hartl's Kindergarten class and Mrs Hutchison's High school Spanish 2 and Spanish 3 classes.

[Click here](#) for a video of Dean of Education, Vanessa Hutchison's personal experience with Operation Christmas Child.



TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Steve McGuyre

Mr. McGuyre's Deep Hope:

My deep hope is that students would learn to identify Christ at work in their life.

This year Mr. McGuyre has added a new rhythm of practice (routine) in his classroom. On Monday mornings he posts a compelling question for his senior Bible students to ponder and reflect on. The hope is to compel his students to consider and even recognize God's involvement in their life. This is a Teaching for Transformation practice - inviting student to "See the Story, Live the Story". This week's question was: "What is the Lord doing in your life (lately)?" Here are a few responses from his students:

"God comes into my life and guides my path and listens to my prayers. He never takes a day off even though he definitely deserves one. Nothing good I do in life is on my own accord. I was only capable of it through the Holy Spirit and that God manifested in me."

"I think God does it in multiple ways, but something I specifically notice is how he shows himself to me through the people around me and the experiences I have with them, as well as, experience I have on my own. It displays how following God makes life so much more fulfilling."

"He is manifesting himself to me. I am his daughter who has a place in his kingdom secured. He is devoting himself to me and loving me unconditionally. No matter how many times I mess up, he continues to manifest himself to me."

"I think he is working in my life, but I have that feeling that it's something that I don't realize currently. I think he's manifesting with letting me and my family go to a Christian school where we can learn about him and share with other people."

"I'm not one of those people who thinks God is in everything, but he did create the beautiful things in our life to worship him. He says that if no one worships him the rocks and the mountains will. I think he shows himself in many things; the stars, the sky, the green grass and the fall colors. God created all the things we find beautiful to show his glory."

Find out more about [Teaching for Transformation Here](#)