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Monthly Newsletter



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Mr. Jon Bartlow
Chaplain

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"

At the beginning of summer I received notice from the American Red Cross that my double red cell blood donation they call "POWER RED" had been administered to a patient. The notice was accompanied by a brief thank you for my donation. It felt sort of good to know that my blood had helped someone. For a minute I felt like I had done something big, but "I" was not the operative word. Almost anyone's "O+" blood would have been just as effective. My effort was not the point. I was not capable of helping someone directly in this way. I couldn't have saved anyone who had blood loss on my own. I could not transfer my blood to them. I did nothing. But the nature of the blood was the key. It's type, constituent qualities, and the life giving nature of the hemoglobin was able to do something miraculous.

In 1876 the famous hymn Nothing But the Blood of Jesus illustrated the powerful truths of Hebrews 9. Namely that "...under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins." (Hebrews 9:22). The author also references that the blood of Jesus is one sacrifice for all time, effective alone to address our sin problem. ([Continue reading here...](#))

Mark Your Calendars!

Back to School Night Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

This year we have made some adjustments to the schedule to provide more support for new students, and current students transitioning into middle school. Each grade level has a specific timeframe for events specifically related to them. If you are unable to attend during the timeframe designated, please don't hesitate to come when able. Teachers and information booths will remain open the entire time. School information booths will be located near each school building. A unique mini school experience will be provided for middle school parents and students, and a State of the School Address will be provided multiple times during the event. [Click Here for the Back to School Night Schedule.](#)



Senior Parents Meeting

Senior Parents - Don't forget our senior meeting following the back to school night on Wednesday, August 30th at 6:45pm. This will be a time to hear about important senior details, our plans for the senior retreats this year, as well as ask questions of Mrs. Detweiler & Mr. Gilliam. This meeting will be held in the B building in the main classroom inside the library (Room B14). We look forward to seeing all the senior parents!

Eagle Fest!

Eaglefest is an annual back-to-school celebration for the Middle and high school students and staff, hosted by the ASB + Student Council. It takes place the Friday of Welcome Week! The cost is \$5/student and students can bring their money to the high school office the first week of school, or can be paid at the ASB booth at Back to School night! Lunch that day is provided by ASB. Parents interested in volunteering for Eaglefest can contact ASB advisor, Miss Bartlow at ebartlow@eastlinnchristian.org

Welcome New Staff!

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John Giglio
H/S History/Bible

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Jessica Laidlaw
4th Grade Teacher

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Debbie Johnson
1st Grade Teacher

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Sports Updates

Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director

High school fall sports officially began on August 14th for soccer, volleyball, and cross country. Soccer is currently scheduled to open their season on September 5th at Sweet Home at 6:00 and their home opener on September 11th at 4:30 vs Kennedy. They had their previous opener cancelled and we are looking to schedule another game. Volleyball will open their season with a jamboree at Santiam on August 24th. Their home opener is on August 29th vs Blanchet with the JV game at 4:30 followed by the varsity at 6:00. Cross country opens their season on August 31st at the Darrel Deedon Invite at Cascade HS. Middle school fall sports are allowed to begin practice on August 21st but might not begin until the start of school. If your child is wanting to play soccer or volleyball and needs information please email me. Volleyball's first game is home vs Jefferson on September 8th. Soccer's first game is September 13th at OSD at 4:00.

All athletes (7th grade and up) are required to have a sports physical on file with the athletic director that is current within the past 2 years. Returning athletes parents should have received an email the first week of June letting you know if your child needs an updated physical. If you are not sure if you need one, please email me ASAP. Athletes will not be allowed to practice or play without one. The form can be found at <https://osaa.org/governance/forms>.

All high school home volleyball and basketball games (except for the Eagle Classic volleyball tournament) will be broadcast over the NFHS network this year for those who have a subscription. If you or someone you know would like to subscribe you can do that and follow [East Linn here!](#)

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Welcome to Preschool

Hi Preschool Parents! The start of our school year is right around the corner! Here are some things you may be wondering about: 1. **How do I know what class my preschooler will be in?** You will be contacted before Back to School Open House to let you know what class your child has been placed in and which classroom to visit on that day. 2. **Do I really need to go to Open House? What happens if we can't make it?** Yes! Open House is a really important day where your child will be able to meet his/her teacher, become familiar with the classroom while accompanied by you and meet a few friends. It's also a great way to bring in school supplies without all the craziness of the first day of school. Teachers will also have important paperwork to give you that will need to be filled out and signed before your child starts school. If you are not able to come, please email me at kwolgamott@eastlinnchristian.org to set up an alternate time to come to campus. 3. **What will my child need for school?** In addition to the [school supply list](#), your child will need a standard sized backpack, lunchbox and non-spill water bottle labeled with his/her name. If they are on a full-day schedule, they will need a small pillow, blanket and stuffy for rest time that will stay at school. Preschoolers also need a weather resistant coat as well as sturdy shoes that they can take off and on themselves. Preschoolers also need a change of clothes in a ziploc bag labeled with his/her name in the backpack in case of accidents or messes. We are so looking forward to getting to know your family and especially your little ones! Please reach out if you have any other questions. Have a great end of August and we will see you all very soon!