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EAST LINN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Monthly Newsletter



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in over 4 decades of providing Christian education to the greater Lebanon community, there have been some amazing highs and difficult lows, but the one constant has been raising up Christ followers.

Just a few days ago a mother shared with me how a group of teenage girls from East Linn impacted her family. She has a son in high school attending East Linn, and daughter attending an alternate program due to some significant learning needs. A group of East Linn girls became aware of this girl's circumstances and decided to build a friendship with her. In the process of getting to know her, they discovered her birthday was coming up. The girls decided to throw a birthday party for her. They went all out! Balloons, ribbon, cake... the works! With tears in her eyes, this mother expressed to me how much this meant to her family, and especially to her daughter. This was the first "friend" birthday party her high school age daughter had ever had.

It's stories like this that remind me of the good work that is happening here at East Linn. When teenage girls demonstrate Christ like love, it assures me that formational learning is happening. This is the behavior of a Christ follower. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers (Galatians 6:10).

If you are contemplating [year end giving](#), or you know of someone who is, please share this information. Donations to Kingdom ministry have eternal impact.



Janelle Detweiler

Superintendent

Nike Cross Country Regional Meet - Eagle Idaho



Part of the cross country team drove to Eagle Idaho November 11th for the Nike Cross Country Regional meet (NXR). In order to qualify for the national meet a person must be in the top five at one of these regional meets. This particular meet had 4000 racers from 7 different states running through out the day starting at 8 am and ending with the championship races at 3:00pm. Our competing students were Seth Cox, Jeremiah Bilyeu, Jadon Loveless, Erin Davey, Bella Albert, Janessa Stevens, Daisy Lalonde and Team Manager Shay Gerig. All runners ran excellent races, and Jeremiah and Jadon clocked in a personal record for the season. Daisy Placed 16th in the women's championship race with a time of 18 minutes :13 seconds placing her on the third all region team.



4th Grade Field Trip

This past month the 4th grade classes went on a field trip to The End of the Oregon Trail Museum.

Students enjoyed making candles and butter. They also learned how to pack a wagon.

Career Day!



On November 7th we hosted a Career Fair for our high school students! With almost 30 different businesses and colleges in attendance, our students enjoyed learning about their opportunities for the future.

Wreath & Fall Gear Order Pickup



Did you place an order for a wreath or for fall Eagle Gear? The pick up day is almost here!

Please stop by the administration office to pick up your orders:

- Monday, November 27th, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 28th, 8:00 am - 9:00 am and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

2023 Christmas Program “Jesus- King of Angels”

Friday, December 8, 2023, 6pm-7:15pm
(prelude at 5:30 pm)

East Linn Christian, Activities Resource Center (ARC)



Dear East Linn Christian K-12 Students, Family, Friends! You're invited to this years Christmas program honoring the birth of our Savior, Jesus, King of Angels.

The Christmas program will have a semi-informal dress code for students as follows: Elementary Students: Green, Red, Black, Gold, (young ladies wearing leggings if wearing a dress) Middle and High School Band Students: Black pants/skirt, White blouse/shirt. Band has bow ties for the boys and hair flowers for the girls.

Elementary Students should Arrive by 5:45pm and Middle and High School Band Students should meet in band room by 4:45pm and ready to play by 5:00 pm.



Mr. Jon Bartlow
Chaplain

"They will know we are Christians"

Most of us can complete this phrase without even thinking. "They will know we are Christians by our love." The phrase comes from a song written for an ecumenical event and published in 1966 under the same name. It became a bit of a theme of the Jesus movement as a folk hymn and has been sung by millions in churches, and around campfires over the last 58 years. There are some oddities in the theology of the song that have made it very popular among some people who would not even claim to be Christian, and people have taken liberties with the lyrics and altering its message entirely. ([Read More Here...](#))

Learning is Delicious in Preschool!

This month, the preschoolers experienced some tasty ways to learn the letter "P".....by making "Pumpkin Pancakes with Peanut Butter" and by having a "Popcorn Party"! Learning is delicious!

Reminder to Preschool Parents:

As the weather continues to get colder, please remember to add a pair of mittens and warm hat to your child's backpack for outdoor recess time. Also, be sure your child has a warm coat and warm shoes every day. We are outside, rain, shine or freezing temps for 30-60 minutes per day. Dress them for the weather!

Also, we are experiencing a higher than normal volume of sickness so far this year. Check back to your [beginning of the year paperwork](#) for a refresher on when you keep your child home. We appreciate it!



Sports Updates



Fall sports season ended with a couple of post-season appearance for our athletes. Junior Daisy Lalonde placed 2nd at the 3A/2A/1A cross country state race. She has now finished in the top 3 at State all 3 years. Our girls soccer team, who is co-opting with Central Linn, lost a hard fought 2-1 game at North Valley in the 2nd round of the State tournament. Congratulations to our all-league and all-state fall athletes. Daisy Lalonde was 1st team all-district and 1st team all-state in cross country, Josie Grunerud was 2nd team all-district in girls soccer, Emmett Darwood and Arye Harrington were 2nd team all-district in boys soccer, Kylee Mills and Lexy Kauffman were 2nd team all-league in volleyball, and Bain Pool was honorable mention all-district goalie in boys soccer. Gavin Wilson played on the offensive and defensive lines for Central Linn football in the State playoffs and Brison Edwards was the starting quarterback for the Lebanon Warriors who made it to the quarterfinals of the State football playoffs.

Winter sports has started for MS girls basketball. MS boys basketball will start after Christmas Break. High school basketball begins official practice on Monday, November 13 and will begin the season with our Silver Cross tournament on December 1st & 2nd. Two rule changes that you will notice this season are a 35 second shot clock (optional for JV) and the end of 1 and 1 free throws. The 5th foul of each quarter will now result in 2 free throws. High school schedules can be found at osaa.org or on our school's athletics calendar. Middle school schedules can be found on the school's athletic calendar. We are expecting a large group of middle school boys basketball players and could use another coach or two. If interested, please contact Kenny Gerig at kgerig@eastlinnchristian.org.