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# EAGLE NEWS

**EAST LINN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

Monthly Newsletter



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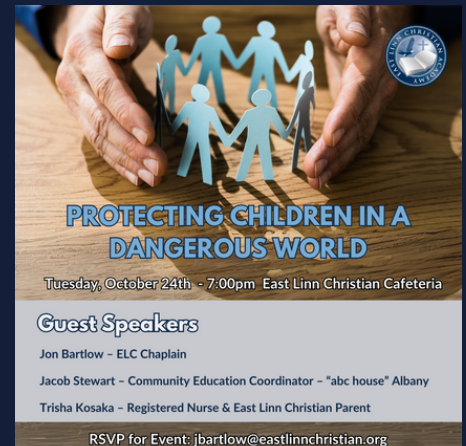




**Mr. Jon Bartlow**  
Chaplain

## "The Question Many Christians Fear"

There is a question many Christians fear because they don't know how to answer, and often worry the question has a ring of truth with significant negative implications. It goes something like this: "Why do regions of the world all tend to have their own religion if it is not culturally appropriated, and don't you think you are just a Christian because you were born in the United States?" This question is deeply troubling for many. If God is fair shouldn't there be more equity in the numbers of Christians throughout the world? I remember the question being posed to me while attending a Christian College in Idaho, and not so far from the Utah border. ([Read More Here...](#))



**Upcoming Chaplain's Event!**  
[RSVP Here!](#)

## School of Choice

We would like to provide some information regarding the School of Choice - Educational Freedom for Oregon movement.

- [School of Choice - The Facts](#)
- [School Choice Protection for Families & Private Schools](#)

## Harvest Party!

On Friday, October 27th, Kinder - 5th are invited to dress up in costumes (no scary or evil costumes). We will also have our class harvest parties and a pumpkin patch here at the school!

## School Safety: Standard Response Protocol

East Linn School will be learning how to respond during an emergency situation. We will be having a training drill for our Standard Response Protocol (SRP). This will happen on Wednesday October 18, 2023, at 8:30am to 9:30am. This is a training drill which is to train Staff and Students the protocol and how to react when the alert goes out. At this time all our teachers are helping educate our students in their classrooms on the protocol which we will practice on October 18th. I have attached a description of the five specific actions we will train on and use for our school campus. SRP is Action Based. The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on the response to any given situation not on individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP demands a specific vocabulary but also allows for great flexibility. The premise is simple - these five specific actions (see attached paper) that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Action" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by staff and students. Once we have the protocol down our next attempt is to have a training drill with our local first responders (looking at the 2024 school year for this type of training drill). Our goal this year is to get our students trained and to react to the protocol that we have for safety on our campus. East Linn takes this very seriously and puts safety for our campus a high priority. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school.



**Mr. Kyle Randleman**  
Dean of Students



**Senior Fall Experience**  
*Camp Dakota*

## Order Your 2023-2024 Yearbooks

East Linn High School 2024 Yearbooks are for sale now! Go to [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) to purchase for \$50. The price will go up after December 15th so order yours early! Please NOTE: THIS IS A HIGH SCHOOL 9-12 GRADE YEARBOOK ONLY. (This yearbook is created and published by the High School Yearbook Class.)



# FALL EAGLE GEAR PRE-ORDER

## Go Eagles!

**GEAR AVAILABLE FOR ORDER  
OCT. 12-30**

All Pre-Order Items will be available for pick up on November 15th.

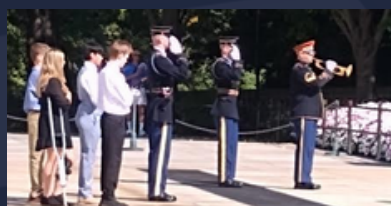


The Fall Eagle Gear Pre-Order is here!

We have several new styles of Shirts, Hoodies, Hats, water bottles, travel mugs and stadium chairs available now! Place your order between October 12th - 30th and pick up on November 15th.

Don't miss out! We will have very limited quantities on hand of each design after the pre-order.

[SHOP NOW](#)



## Washington D.C. Trip

31 students and parents recently visited Washington DC. The students spent a week viewing history up close and personal. The itinerary included Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, Monticello, Arlington National Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, the Capitol, Smithsonians, Holocaust Museum, Museum of the Bible, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Sight & Sound Theater's production of Moses. Owen King, 8th grade, shared, "My favorite experience was the The Hebrew Bible Experience at the Museum of the Bible." Gabriel Talleur, 8th grade, stated "The highlight of my trip was being a part of the wreath laying ceremony at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery."

## Elementary Music's Special Visitor!



The elementary music room at East Linn was blessed with a guest speaker October 4. Mr. Michael Martin, a Lebanon resident, presented several levels of watching, listening and performing to third through fifth grade students. He brought with him nine xylophones ranging from base to soprano to donate to the East Linn Elementary School. Mr. Martin received his BA in vocal music from Pacific Lutheran University in 1973. He very successfully taught high school choir & elementary music for over 30 years. He co-founded the Willamette Children's Theater with Larry Harris & they wrote 7 original musicals performed by students K-8. He also founded the Mbira Jam Marimba group. He has served on the Lebanon School Board for several years.



Engineering Class at the  
Air & Space Museum



## “The Honor of Time”

I grew up in a family with a father who was in the military. He proudly served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. His task was to train his fellow soldiers on how to excel prior to them shipping out overseas. I was always fascinated to hear his stories. The camaraderie, bravery, & core values they all shared together created a bond like no other. He would tell me stories of their training, the laughter in their mess hall, & the grueling hikes up mountain sides in the pouring rain. However, one thing was a consistent trend throughout this time period for my father. The young men he came to love & respect would ship off to Vietnam & my father had no idea if he would ever see them again. As quickly as one group left he would be on to train another group. I had heard these stories a thousand times, but one day I asked him a follow up question that has shaped me to this day. ([Read More Here.](#))



**Mr. Robby Gillam**

MS/HS Principal

## Preschool Pumpkin Patch Fun!

The preschoolers had a fun and drizzly day walking to our friendly neighborhood pumpkin patch on Sept 29th. Thank you to the Boren family for growing these amazing pumpkins for us and arranging a petting zoo and a tractor to explore!

Our classroom Harvest Parties will be on Friday Oct. 27th from 9:15-11:30. Each teacher has a sign up sheet for ways you can help. Costumes that day are okay, as long as they are not evil or scary, and your child can be bathroom independent while wearing it.

Fall Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Mon 10/30 and Tues 10/31. Please sign up with your preschooler's teacher for a conference time slot.



## Sports Updates

Fall sports are winding down with volleyball finishing their seasons within the next week. Soccer is also coming to a close with senior night scheduled for October 19th. The Central Linn/East Linn girls soccer team will have their final home game on October 17th and are looking forward to post season play. They are currently ranked #11 with league wins over #2 Sisters and #8 Creswell. XC has their district meet on October 26th at Cheadle Lake with the State Championships schedule for November 4th at Lane CC. Junior Daisy Lalonde is one of the runners in contention for the 3A/2A/1A state title and currently holds the school record set this year at the Champs Invite with a 5K time of 18:09.60.

Winter sports are just around the corner with middle school girls basketball practice beginning October 23 with coach Kevin Kauffman. High school basketball will begin official practice on November 13th with middle school boys basketball beginning after Christmas break. All basketball schedules are currently listed on the school's athletic calendar with high school games also listed on OSAA.org. All high school home games will be broadcast over the NFHS network for those with subscriptions.