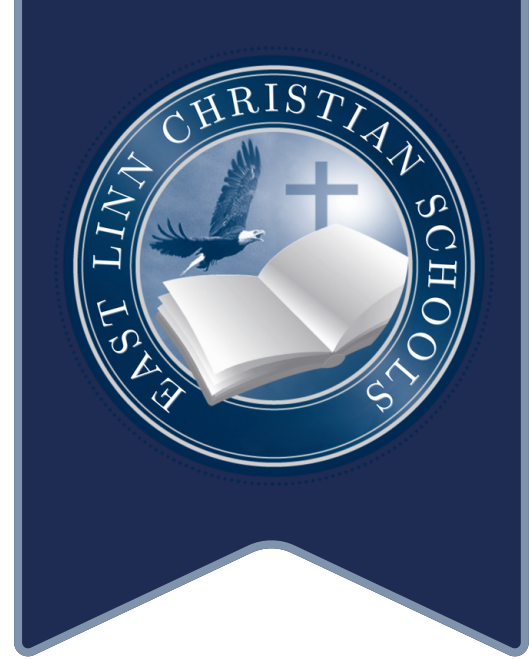


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EAST LINN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Monthly Newsletter



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Mr. Jon Bartlow
Chaplain

From “The Case for Sanctification”

This past week the East Linn Christian family enjoyed three days of senior speeches in which staff, students, and family members got to witness a culminating academic event for 28 soon-to-be graduates. What we witnessed was by no means the end of their individual growth, but a benchmark moment of their first approximately 18 years of life. It was wonderful.

Senior speeches are somewhat different for every student. For some it's just the last in a long line of high school requirements that will resume next fall when they start college. For others it may be the last time they enter into the classic academic realm before heading off to work or a focused trade program. A third group find themselves battling through the almost paralyzing fear of standing in front of others and speaking publicly. And a fourth group fears an unknown question that may derail their arguments and possibly sink their chance for graduation. But year after year they all manage to make it, overcoming the trepidation of standing alone before an audience and a panel who they know will ask them in one way or another to defend their topic of choice. What none of the seniors tend to realize is that there is no such fear among the audience watching, the panel questioning, or Mrs. Davis who assigns the final grade. For this crowd it's all about celebrating what we already are certain will happen. Their up to 14 years at ELC will have prepared each student for this task and they will make it; not because the task is easy, but because they are prepared. ([Read more here...](#))

Preschool Summer Childcare

Are you looking for summer childcare for your preschooler or early elementary students? This summer, East Linn will be offering a summer child care program!

- Open to children of current East Linn families ages 3 through (entering) 2nd grade. It will run Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm, from June 17th through August 16th.
- Only 20 spots available and priority will be given to families who enroll for the entire summer. Part time slots available by the week or regularly scheduled days. No drop in. Staffed by East Linn Christian employees
- Summer fun and academic skill retention in a safe, structured environment!

Contact Preschool Director Krista Wolgamott at kwolgamott@eastlinnchristian.org with questions and to sign up! [Click Here for More Information](#)

Campus Security Update

The security fence has been installed around the perimeter of the elementary playground. Locking gates have been ordered and should be arriving soon. Once the gates are installed, we will have the ability to more effectively secure and maintain safety on the elementary side of our campus during and after-school.

East Linn Christian Spring Blood Drive Friday May 3rd - 12 PM to 5 PM

We have a goal of drawing 33 units of life giving blood at a time of real need. Our internal goals are: 12 to 15 staff members, 6 students, and 12-15 parents or outside participants to donate blood. If you want to help us out, you can sign-up on line or contact Chaplain Bartlow. This is a very important FLEx Project intended to serve others and teach our students.

Spring Formal April 27, 2024

- Who: All East Linn high school students and approved guests
- Time: 7-10 PM
- Cost: \$20/Ticket
- Guest Passes due: Monday, April 22nd
- Dress Code: Black Tie/Formal. (Dresses need to be approved by the administration office. Photos can be emailed to elca@eastlinnchristian.org and need to be submitted to be approved no later than Monday, April 22nd.)
- [Formal Dress Guidelines](#)

Julie Lara, Auction Chairman

Our annual benefit auction held on Friday, April 5th, was very successful! With the help of local businesses and East Linn staff, students and families we grossed just over \$180,000! (Included in that amount is \$45,000 for our new CTE Building!) For the almost 300 attendees, it was a great time of fellowship and fun as they bid on the 100 silent auction items and 30 live auction items.

We'd like to take this time to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone that made our 2024 Annual Benefit Auction a success! God has certainly blessed us with a wonderful circle of supportive individuals! Thank you, and we hope to see you all again in 2025!



East Linn Christian's Music and Art Show

Tuesday, May 21st 6pm

This year our school theme is For the Lord! The elementary students will be singing a new song with this title modeling the seven commands of Hebrew praise! They also will be singing and moving to works celebrating Him and His forgiveness, playing various instruments and demonstrating the joy that comes from living in fellowship with other believers.

The beginning band, 5th grade, will give us a taste of what they have been doing. The middle school band (6th and 7th) will present us with a March and a trumpet feature. The 7th graders will follow that with a special number. The high school band will be doing a couple of 40's swing arrangements including American Patrol and Blue Skies. To spice things up we will add an Irish folk tune with a Violin lead, a couple of Marches, a "Hymn-fest" and a grand Marimba feature finale.

This year Elementary Art will be hosting an Art show alongside the Music program. Students have been working hard all year to create pieces to be displayed. They have also graciously agreed to each sell one piece of their art. As a way of supporting children in our community, donations and any money that comes from purchasing student art will go toward art supplies for ABC House (our local children's advocacy center). Art will also be displayed by middle and high school students!

You can also expect a yummy taco bar the evening of our show. Please make a note of this event. We look forward to seeing you!

Have You Ordered Your High School Yearbook?

2024 East Linn High School Yearbooks for sale at jostensyearbooks.com for \$55.00. Yearbooks at East Linn cover the entire year and are distributed in August at Back to School night. Extra copies are not available, so reserve your copy now!

Sports Updates

Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director

The busy spring sports season is well underway. Because of the variety of spring sports offered at East Linn Christian, there are always higher numbers of athletes competing during the spring than any other season. This spring we have 129 total middle and high school competing in athletics for East Linn Christian. We also have 29 high school athletes that competed in an OSAA sport all three seasons this year. It has been exciting to watch the return of varsity softball this year at East Linn and they have shown a lot of improvement as the season has gone on. Baseball is off to their best start in a couple of years, and the track and golf teams look to be strong contenders in their district again this year. East Linn Christian is looking for a head JV volleyball coach. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact Kenny Gerig at kgerig@eastlinnchristian.org.





SENIOR SPRING RETREAT

DATE: Wed. May 22 - Fri. May 24, 2024

LOCATION: Depoe Bay, OR

[Schedule of Events, Packing List & More Information](#)

GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2024

DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2024 - 2:00 pm

LOCATION: East Linn Christian Gymnasium

[Graduation Important Dates & More Information](#)



Senior
Spaghetti Feed &
Dessert Auction

SENIOR SPAGHETTI FEED & DESSERT AUCTION

DATE: Wednesday, April 24th - 6:00 pm

LOCATION: East Linn Christian Cafeteria

[More Information & Volunteer Opportunities](#)

MS/HS Small Groups

Reading the Word, "Unpacking" the Verse & Prayer



Teachers recently split into small groups with students to have a joyful & meaningful conversation about Psalm 23

Linn Benton Community College Signing Day - April 18th

LBCC Career and Technical Education (CTE) Signing Day is a celebration of high school seniors and incoming LBCC students signing letters of intent to guarantee a spot and join next fall's highly-competitive college CTE programs. We are so proud of our students, Shane Connaghan, Zane Morgan, Kylee Mills, Taylor DeJong & Josh Cowart who will be signing their letters of intent!