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EAST LINN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Monthly Newsletter



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Our largest fundraising event of the year is quickly approaching! We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that our 39th Annual Benefit Auction will be held on Apr 5, 2024 in the school Activity Resource Building (Gym). This event is an evening to rejoice with each other over what God has done in, through and for our school, as well as raise funds to continue our mission.

Like most private schools, tuition at East Linn Christian covers only about 80% of the cost to educate. Therefore, fundraising each year is a necessity and generous donors provide critical financial resources for the school. Funds generated from our annual auction help us continue to provide an environment that compels students to want to live out their God-given calling, adequate facilities that are safe and well maintained, and an engaging curriculum that promotes a biblical worldview.

As auction time approaches, we need help from our families!

How can you help?

We are currently seeking donations of items for both our live and silent auction as well as auction sponsorships. All auction donations are due no later than Monday, April 1st. Questions? Reach out to auction chairman, Julie Lara - jlara@eastlinnchristian.org

Here's some helpful links for more info:

- [2024 Auction Website](#)
- [Auction Sponsorships & Table Sponsors](#)
- [Donation Request Letter](#)
- [Blank Item Procurement Form](#)



Preschool Community Service Project!

During the last portion of February, the preschoolers learned about people in our community who don't have homes, beds to sleep in or warm clothes and blankets to keep them warm. We visited with a representative from the Lebanon Soup Kitchen who explained to us how we could help those people. Then the preschoolers and their families helped gather over 350 items ranging from blankets and sleeping bags to socks and warm coats. They filled the whole back of a van! We are proud of our youngest learners for rising up to meet a real need in our community!



ELC Athletics Update!

Mr. Robby Gilliam
Mr. Kenny Gerig



Follow the link below for updates regarding East Linn's athletics participation in OSAA and home school student athletes.

[Athletics Update March 2024](#)

Have You Ordered Your High School Yearbook?

2024 East Linn High School Yearbooks for sale at jostensyearbooks.com for \$53.00. On April 1 till the end of the year, the price goes up to \$55.00. Yearbooks at East Linn cover the entire year and are distributed in August at Back to School night. Extra copies are very limited, so reserve your copy now!



Mr. Jon Bartlow
Chaplain

From “Be Ye Perfect” to “Do as you will” – The case against Christian Antinomianism.

Last month I poked a little fun at myself for forgetting my anniversary 22 years ago. I used that illustration to point out that Christ’s command to be perfect as God is perfect ([Matthew 5:48](#)) was evangelical in nature. This command to be perfect was in actual fact intended to bring his listeners to a place of utter despair in their own works so they would turn to him as their only hope of salvation. By the time Jesus went to the cross, not only did he have few true followers, but most of them were in hiding, and only about 120 migrated to the upper room ([Acts 1:12-15](#)) even though the Apostle Paul tells us that over 500 had seen him risen ([1 Cor. 15:3-6](#)). What this seems to indicate is that apart from the promised Holy Spirit coming to empower the followers of Christ to keep his commandments, faith would – initially at least – remain small even after witnessing the resurrected Christ ([John 14:15-21](#)). ([Read more here...](#))

Sports Updates

Kenny Gerig, Athletic Director

Winter sports have officially ended with the girls varsity making it to the 1st Round of the State playoffs and losing to #8 Stanfield by a score of 51-36. The boys defeated #12 Colton 61-40 in the 1st Round to advance to Pendleton where they finished in 6th place. At Pendleton they lost to #4 Oakland 53-41, defeated #9 Stanfield 66-56, and lost to #2 Regis 72-59. Blake Knurowski was named to the 1st team all-tournament team. Elliot Nofziger earned 1st team all-state honors in 2A and Tanner Israel and Josie Grunerud were 3rd team all-state. Elliot Nofziger was also named the Valley Coast Conference player of the year in a vote of the coaches. Jonathan Whitehead was the boys co-coach of the year. Thanks to all the parents and fans who came out to support the teams!

Spring sports season is under way. Our high school will be competing in boys and girls track, baseball, boys golf, and softball. Middle school will be competing in track, baseball, and softball. All schedules can be found on the school's athletic calendar. High school baseball and softball schedules are on the osaa website but are subject to change with the weather. Track schedules and results can be found on [athletic.net](#). Spring is by far the busiest sports season with approximately 80 high school and 50 middle school students competing for East Linn.

We are in need of a JV head volleyball coach for the coming year. If you or someone you know is interested, contact me at kgerig@eastlinnchristian.org



BOYS BASKETBALL
6TH PLACE
2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Members of our baseball team getting ready to work crowd management at an OSU baseball game as a fundraiser for the baseball program!



Teaching for Transformation Site Visit - Surrey Christian School



Earlier this month our team of Tft coaches got to travel for a site visit at Surrey Christian School in Canada! This two-day learning event provided opportunities for participants to experience both the core and essential practices of the Teaching for Transformation framework in an elementary and secondary setting.

