

The East Linn Connection

March 06, 2020



In loving memory of Mike Reardon - son, brother, husband, father, teacher, friend and brother in Christ.

Micheal Reardon

December 15, 1966 - March 1st, 2020

Twenty years ago, the school interviewed a man for a teaching position. God recognized this man's desire to work at a Christian School. God had set in motion the school and the man to make an impact on students, friends, families, and staff. God knew the heart of Mike Reardon and that he would be the perfect fit to show how to be steadfast, prayerful, and seeking God's wisdom. If you knew Mike, you would see that he prayed with confidence, claimed hope, and showed love to everyone.

Today, the students, family, and staff feel the sadness of missing a friend, mentor, and fellow believer. But they also find hope in the fact that one day they will be reunited with Mike and together they can speak glory to God. Thank you, Mr. Reardon, for your constant desire to do God's will and the inspiration you leave with us.

Mr. Reardon's Memorial Service will be at Lebanon Calvary Chapel (Park Street) at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 7th.

"We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

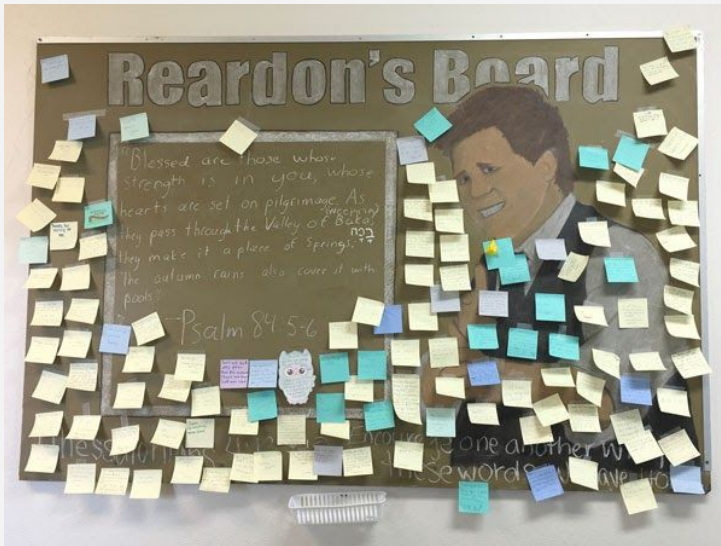
That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen.

For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever." . . . 2 Corinthians 4: 14-18
([read more in Chapter 5](#))

Baseball Camp



Kinder - 5th Grade Baseball Camp!
Sign up at www.eastlinnsports.com - look for the banner. March 24th and 25th from 4 pm to 6 pm at East Linn.



What is Reardon's Board? In Building A there is a bulletin type board that Mr. Reardon used to share verses and thoughts with the students. The board is now covered with messages from students and staff Messages like "Thank you for Everything - We love you", "I hope that one day my faith is as strong as yours", and "Love You Reardon!" If you like to come and read these messages, visit A Hall.



Elementary Students share their love. There is an outpour of love wherever you look. Elementary students might not have had Mr. Reardon as a teacher, but Mrs. Reardon is among them every day. With sincere hearts and a loving spirit, the elementary kids express their feelings for Mrs. Reardon on a special board in the Elementary Hall. Stop by and read what they have to say.

Special Thanks to:

The **churches** who have provided lunch for staff as they grieved and planned how to return students to school.

The camp is put on by HS coaches and athletes and is used as a fundraiser for the team. It cost \$50 per student. It is open to the community so any boy or girl attending Kinder through 5th grade can attend, even if they don't come to East Linn. So bring your friends!

Upcoming Activities

Mission Trip - Honduras

Fri, Mar 13 - Sat, Mar 21

MS Baseball Practice Begins

Mon, Mar 16 (3:30-5:00 pm)

Var Home Baseball vs Colton

Tue, Mar 17 - 4:30 pm

JV Away Baseball @ Dayton HS

[801 Ferry St, Dayton OR 97114](#)

Wed, Mar 18 - 4:30 pm (bus 2:15)

Var Home Baseball vs Elkton

Thu, Mar 19 - 4:30 pm

HS Track Meet @ Scio HS

[38880 N Main St, Scio OR 97374](#)

Thu, Mar 19 - 2:00 pm (bus 12:45)

Spring Break

No School

Sat, Mar 21 - Sun, Mar 29

Var Away Baseball @ Sheridan HS

Double Header Game

[433 S Bridge St, Sheridan OR 97378](#)

Mon, Mar 23 - (bus 8:30 am)

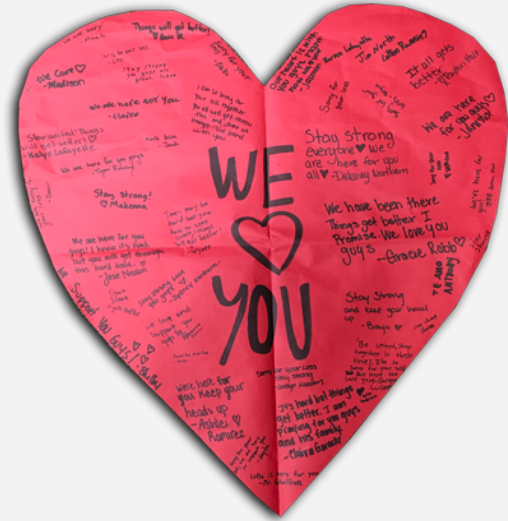
Sheridan 11:00 AM, Gaston 1:00 PM

K-5 Baseball Camp

Tue, Mar 24 - Wed, Mar 25



Western Christian for the lovely bouquet and kind words to the staff and families.



Central Linn Student Body for the wonderful heart card and letters of encouragement.

The **Community and Families** who have sent notes sharing their thoughts and prayers.

The **Individuals and Businesses** who have contributed to the Reardon Memorial Fund.

(4 pm - 6 pm) A Fun two-day camp that is open to public, private, online, and homeschool students, both boys and girls in Kinder through 5th grade. ...

[Camp Information](#)

Var Home Baseball vs Oakridge

Mon, Mar 30 - 4:30 pm

MS Track Practice Starts

Mon, Mar 30 - (3:30-5:00 pm)

Elementary Track Team Starts

March 30th - May 8th

JV Away Baseball @ Regis HS

[550 West Regis St, Stayton OR 97383](#)

Wed, Apr 1 - 4:30 pm (bus 3:00)

Var Away Baseball @ Oakridge HS Double Header Game

[47997 W First St, Oakridge OR 97463](#)

Thu, Apr 2 - 2:00 & 4:30 (bus 11:30)

MS Home Baseball vs Jefferson MS

Thu, Apr 2 - 4:00 pm

School Auction

Fri, Apr 3

If you know of anything great going on in the lives of our Alumni, please feel free to email Kim Rickman at krickman@eastlinnchristian.org

Sports

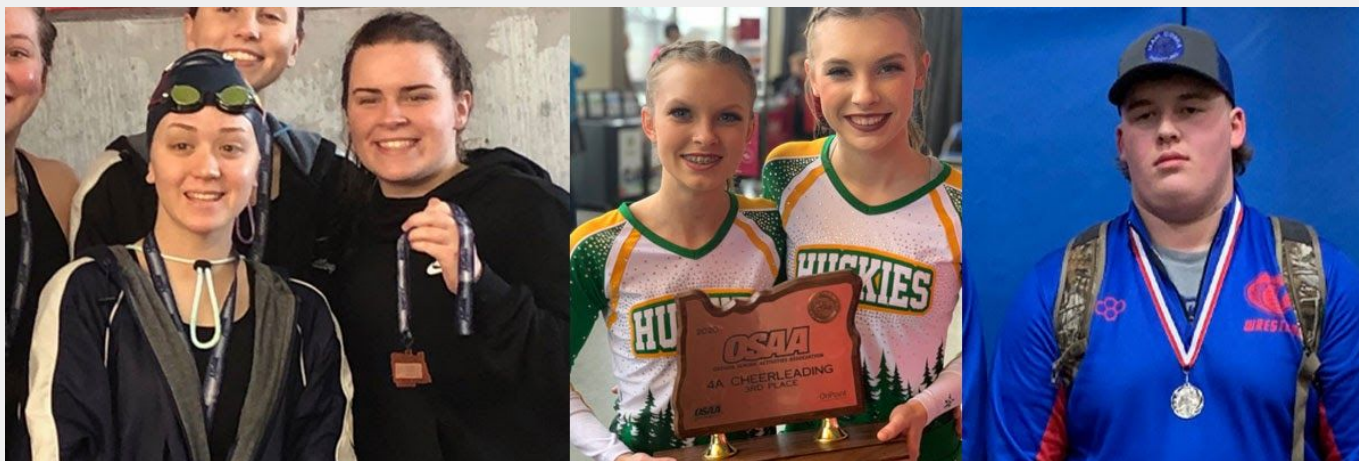
High School Track and Baseball practice has started. Practice is from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, please remember that sports fees are due before the first competition. High School baseball will have a JV

and Varsity team. Get ready for some great home games. We have newly remodeled bleachers down at the ball field.

You can find the Baseball and Track Schedule at www.eastlinnsports.com

Middle School Baseball practice starts March 16th from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. If you have not already signed up, go to our website's Athletics page for information and links. Sports Fees are due before the first competition.

Elementary Track starts March 30th and runs through May 8th. It is open to 2nd through 5th grade. Information and sign up at www.eastlinnsports.com.



Did you know that East Linn Students can participate in a sport at a different school if East Linn does not offer the sport? They can! We would like to Congratulate the following students for a job well done! Londyn Randall & Sidney Lane - Swimming: 5th in state in their 200 Freestyle Relay. Kelly & Luka Ogden - Cheer: Pre State, 1st place & Grand Champs. 3rd at State. Grant Davidson - Wrestling: 2nd at Districts and qualified for State.



New School Record

Kaiona Menguita #23 broke the Three-Point record for a game. The record was previously held by Jake Bates and Daryl Knox. Kaiona topped the record with 10 successful three-point baskets.

Watch as he scored the 10th basket at:

<https://eastlinnchristian.org/news/2020bbkaiona3pt.mp4>

Church News & Local Events

Calvary Community Church - 35764 Knox Butte Road E., Albany. (541-283-5932) Sunday Worship: Sunday School 9:30 am, Service 10:45 am, Awanas on Wed. 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Community Bible Church - 2600 Stoltz Hill Rd., Lebanon (541-258-7729) Sunday Worship: Sunday School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am, Awanas on Wed. 6:30 pm

Cornerstone Fellowship Foursquare Church - 1234 Long St., Sweet Home (541-367-6161) Worship: Sunday at 10:00 am

Crabtree Christian Church - 37650 Crabtree Dr., Crabtree. Sunday Worship: Sunday School 10:00 am and Service at 11:00 am. Starting in October, another service added at 8:30 am

Crowfoot Baptist Church - 699 Cascade Dr., Lebanon (541-258-3138) Sunday Worship: Sunday School 9:30 am and Service at 10:30 am

Eastside Christian Church - 1910 Grand Prairie Rd. SE, Albany (541-928-9349) Sunday Worship: 9:00 am (traditional) and 10:30 (contemporary), Youth Group 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Fairview Mennonite Church - 35100 Goltra Road - Albany OR (541-928-1067) Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Service 10:40 am, Evening 6:00 pm | Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 pm

Lebanon Calvary Church - 633 Park St., Lebanon (541-905-1953) Sunday Services at 10:00 am

Lebanon First Assembly of God - 726 West Oak St., Lebanon. Sunday Worship: Sunday School 9:30 am and Service at 10:30 am (includes nursery & children's church), Evening Service 6:00 pm. / Wednesday: JR High, High School, and Young Adults at 6:30 pm, Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Neighborhood Church - 2815 Pine St. SE, Albany (541-926-7981) Services: Worship 9:00 am and 10:45 am | Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm. On Sundays, the students join the main service for worship and then are dismissed for their classes for both Middle School and High School.

River of Life Fellowship - 1658 Long St, Sweet Home (541-367-6855) Sunday Service 10:00 am

Sodaville Evangelical Church - 38200 Middle Ridge Rd, Lebanon (541-259-2153) Sunday Worship: Sunday School 9:30 am, Service 10:45 am

St. Edward Catholic Church - 100 S Main St., Lebanon / Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm (English), Sunday 10:30 am (English), and Sunday 1:00 pm (Spanish). Daily Mass (English):

Wednesday 8:00 am, Thursday 9:00 am, and Friday Noon. Youth Group: 1st & 3rd Sunday for Middle/High 5:30 to 8:00 pm

St. Martin's Episcopal Church – 257 E Milton Street, Lebanon (541-451-1159) Sunday Service 10:00 am

Sweet Home Church of the Nazarene – 415 Holley Road, Sweet Home (541-818-0247) Sunday Service 10:45 am

Turning Point Church - 30337 Fairview Road, Lebanon (541-258-2744) Sunday Service 10:30 am

Valley Hope Community Church meets at 690 S. 10th, Lebanon (7th Day Adventist Church Building) at 10:00 am.

Valley Life Church - Park & Vine, Lebanon (541-258-5315) Sunday Services 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Salt Hour Opportunities

All tasks below are good for salt hours! Contact Kim Rickman (krickman@eastlinnchristian.org) to sign up or for questions.

Weeding on the grounds. We have a trailer with buckets, bring your gloves and any weeding tools you like to use. Contact Kim Rickman for more instructions.

East Linn Christian Academy

Cultivating Consequential Faith

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