



EASTERN CHRISTIAN  
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## Eastern Christian Elementary School Home Bulletin

“Engaging the Mind, Nurturing the Spirit, Transforming the World!”

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### **Next Week at a Glance: Teacher Appreciation Week**

**Tues., May 2:** 8:30 am – Grade 4 Drama Team – Parable of the Good Samaritan

**Wed., May 3:** Snack Day – Apple Slices – Don’t forget your quarters

**Thurs., May 4:** TRIP Orders Due at any school campus by 9am

### **A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal:**

Our students were thrilled to express their thanks for our volunteers in chapel this week. Each grade level prepared a special tribute to thank the 70+ volunteers that help us on a regular basis. Our volunteers are moms, dads, grandparents and EC community members. Volunteers serve on the PTO, supervise the playground, serve pizza, help with snack day, serve as class parents, collate Friday Folders, supervise classes during teacher collaboration meetings, work with students in the classroom, check out books in the media center, plan 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Day, volunteer for Touch-a-Truck and serve in countless other ways.

Volunteering at Eastern Christian is mutually beneficial to the school and the volunteers. Our students and school benefit from the support, planning, food and services provided by our volunteers. Our volunteers benefit from establishing relationships with their children and our teachers. Children notice when their parents are interested and involved in their education. Volunteers are blessed as they carry out God’s command to serve others found in 1Peter 4:10-11. “God’s gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully. If anyone speaks, they should do it as one speaking God’s words. If anyone serves, they should do it with the strength God provides. Then in all things God will be praised through Jesus Christ.”

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers! Our school wouldn’t be the same without you!

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

**Tues., May 2:** NNJCSA Field Day Contest

**Sat. May 6:** Touch-a-Truck – ECMS Campus

**Mon., May 8:** MAP Testing begins – Grades 2 -4

**Tues., May 9:** PBL Chapel

### **PTO News:**

**Teacher Appreciation Week 1-5 May.** Please contact your room parent to make sure you know what is planned for your class.

- Monday May 1 - PTO
- Tuesday May 2 - Surprise supplies - show our support with classroom supplies
- Wednesday May 3 - PTO
- Thursday May 4 - Show your appreciation to our teachers and staff with cards.

- Friday May 5 - wear your teacher's favorite color.
- Don't miss out on the ECES **Family Night out Baseball night**. Tickets may be purchased now online at <https://store11224149.ecwid.com> or on the flyer in Friday Folders.
- **Touch-a-truck** - we need a lot of volunteers to make this public event successful that benefits ECES. Please sign-up (moms/dads/aunts/uncles/grandparents) on: <http://signup.com/go/PSGerm>. Tickets are now available for Touch-a-Truck : <http://bidpal.net/touchatruck>
- **Parents in Prayer:** May 10 at 8.30am

### **Foundation News:**

**Touch a Truck:** Sat May 6 at 11 am. Just a week from Saturday! Get your Tickets now!  
[www.bidpal.net/touchatruck](http://www.bidpal.net/touchatruck)

**Golf Outing:** Mon May 22. Spots are filling up! Join your community in supporting EC at a great event.  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eastern-christian-school-golf-outing-2017-tickets-32600337487?ref=ebtn>