



Eastern Christian Elementary School Home Bulletin

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

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Next Week at a Glance:

Mon., Feb. 13: **TRIP** Orders due by 9am sharp at any school office (Thursday Drop off Starts in April)

Tues., Feb. 14: **Kindergarten Chapel** – God is Love

Wed., Feb. 15: **Snack Day** – Caramel Rice Cakes – Don’t forget your quarters!
Parents in Prayer – 8:30 am in the Art Room

Fri., Feb. 17: **No School** – Teacher Inservice

A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal

Students in Preschool through grade 12 have the day off from school next week Friday for a teacher Inservice day. Inservice days play an integral part of the quality educational program we offer at Eastern Christian because they allow us focus our attention on student learning.

Teachers will spend time planning and collaborating together. In the morning, we will evaluate and analyze our curriculum with a special emphasis on our Language Arts program and specials classes. We’ll discuss our special education program, technology integration and our upcoming PBL project.

In the afternoon, teachers from all 3 campuses will gather together to work on plans for our Middle States accreditation. We recently set goals with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools for the next 7 years focusing on *Character*, *Global Competence* and *Strategic Planning*.

There’s always a great amount of work to be done in education and we are thankful for the opportunity to partner with you in the training and instruction of your children.

Mark Your Calendars:

Mon., Feb. 20: **No School** – Presidents’ Day

Thurs., Feb. 23: Grade 3 Grandfriends’ Day

Tues., Feb. 28: St Jude Math-a-thon Chapel

Thurs., Mar. 2: Preschool & Elementary School Open House
Grade 4 Grandfriends’ Day & State Fair

Eagles Summer Day Camp: Registration is now open. For more information or to register, please visit the website, www.eaglescamps.org.

PTO News:

- **Parents in Prayer:** February 15 @ 8:30 in the Art Room. Please join us.
- **Dads Night Out:** February 23 @ 7:30pm. SignUp at <http://signup.com/go/oFzUJD>
- Dad Volunteers needed at **Super Saturday** in February. Please bring your kids to play while you volunteer. SignUp at <http://signup.com/go/BiDRcQ>

- **Morning Playground Volunteers:** Urgently need coverage especially for the lower playground, please sign up: <http://signup.com/go/SeoZUD>

TRIP News:

New Location: Just a reminder - the TRIP Store is now located at the Eastern Christian Middle School on Sicomac Avenue in Wyckoff. Our hours remain the same – 8 a.m. until noon, every Friday.

Online Ordering: Interested in learning about ordering TRIP online? If you would like help enrolling in ShopwithScrip, call the TRIP office to set up your appointment. We will meet with you to set up your account and to guide you through the ordering process. You can also go to www.easternchristian.org for instructions on how to sign up. Questions? Call or text Sharon at the TRIP Office (201) 650-7056.

Foundation News:

Save the Date: The Auction Gala - Thurs April 20, 2017 at The Indian Trail Club. Seats will be limited
*The auction committee has begun meeting but still has room for one or two more volunteers. If you are interested in joining, please email events@easternchristian.org.