



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., May 30: No School – Memorial Day

Tues., May 31: 8:30 am – Violin Chapel

Wed., June 1: Chocolate Chip Cookies - \$.25 or 25 Box Top for Education Coupons
Healthy Snack – Rainbow Fruit Snacks

Thurs., June 2: Grade 1 Field Trip
Grade 4 to ECMS

Fri., June 3: Preschool Picnic
Kindergarten Grandfriends’ Day

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Sandra Bottge:

Our 4th grade students led us in a special Memorial Day chapel this week. We learned the history of the holiday, how people celebrate the holiday and all about the red poppy flowers that are often distributed by veterans.

Flanders Field in Waregem, Belgium was the site of fierce and bloody battles during World War I. After the war, red poppies grew over the graves of fallen soldiers. In the 1920s, the American Legion sold red poppy flowers to support orphaned children who lost their parents in the war. Today, red poppy flowers are sold to support veterans and their families on Memorial Day.

We are thankful for the countless men and women who gave up their lives to ensure our freedom. We are free to worship God, read the Bible, go to church and attend Eastern Christian School. May we always remember those who died for that freedom.

Mark Your Calendars:

June 6: Grade 4 Day at Spring Lake

June 7: 8:30 am – Praise Chapel

June 9: Healthbarn Assembly

June 14: 8:30 am – Promotion Chapel
7:00 pm – PK graduation – Cedar Hill Christian Reformed Church

June 16: Last Day of School – Noon Dismissal – No After School Program

PTO News:

- **Funds2Org:** If you have any shoe donations, please drop them off by May 31. Thank you for your continued support.

TRIP News:

TRIP Schedule: Monday orders will be accepted in any school office by 9 a.m. on the following dates: June 6. We **will** accept TRIP orders on Tuesday, May 31. The TRIP Store is open from 8 – noon every Friday at the former Eagle’s Learning Center, 569 High Mountain Road, North Haledon. ***The TRIP Store will be at that location until further notice.***

Available for a limited time: We currently have \$5.00 Starbucks gift cards in our inventory. These make great end-of-year teacher gifts and graduation gifts. Stock up now before they are sold out.

New Business Spotlight: Rodan & Fields Dermatologists represented by Melissa Borduin. These uniquely effective skincare products are designed by two of the most respected dermatologists in the country with a legacy of delivering on what they promise. Dr. Rodan and Dr. Fields, who brought us ProActive Solutions, believe that achieving great skin care takes a multi-med approach to truly transform your skin. Along with the doctors, Melissa is committed to exceeding your expectations and is always here to help. Call her at **551-404-5865** or email her at melissamb925@gmail.com to set up an appointment. You will receive an 8% TRIP credit on all purchases.

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 Office News:

EC's Herald magazine: EC ALUMNI NEWS! The Foundation Office is gearing up for the next issue of EC's Herald publication. We would love to hear about college graduations, new jobs, marriages, births and any other updates! Please send your news to alumni@easternchristian.org by June 10th.

Interested in placing an ad in the next Herald? The next issue is the popular graduation issue which will be distributed in August. Call EC's Foundation Office at [973-427-9294](tel:973-427-9294) or email herald@easternchristian.org for rates. Call soon – limited space for ads.

Requested Announcements:

Baseball Training Camps: Max Harvell, Head Varsity Baseball Coach of Eastern Christian, will be offering baseball training camps for boys entering 2nd through 10th grades. Brochure/Registration forms are available in the front office.

Basketball Camps: Bill Schoener, ECHS Basketball Coach, will be hosting a basketball camp the weeks of June 20-24, August 1-5 and August 8-12 at the Eastern Christian High School Campus. For more information, please refer to the brochure attached to this email.