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Eastern Christian Elementary School Home Bulletin

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Next Week at a Glance:

- Mon., Oct. 31:** **Spirit Wear** Day – Wear your new EC Shirt
TRIP due at any school office by 9am sharp.
- Tues., Nov. 1:** 8:30am – Chapel – ECHS Worship Team
- Wed., Nov. 2:** Snack Day – Baby Carrots – Don’t forget your quarters!
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- Thurs., Nov. 3:** No School – Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- Fri., Nov. 4:** No School – Parent Teacher Conferences

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Sandra Bottge:

Next Friday marks the end of the first quarter of the school year. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you for parent teacher conferences next week Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Our goal for these conferences is to discuss how we can partner together to facilitate growth for your children.

Children always benefit from good communication between parents and teachers. Before your conference, you may want to sit down with your children and hear about school from their perspective. What do your children consider to be their strengths and weaknesses? What excites them and frustrates them about learning? How do they feel about their relationships with peers and teachers?

Please arrive a few minutes early for your conference. Our schedule is tight so we will have to insist on sticking to our scheduled appointments. If for some reason you cannot make your scheduled appointment, please call the office. Do not contact other parents to switch your time. We look forward to meeting with you.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Tues., Nov. 8:** Veteran’s Day Chapel – please see message below **
- Wed., Nov. 9:** Picture Retakes
- Tues., Nov. 15:** ECES Open House – 8:30 – 10:00 am
- Tues., Nov. 22:** Thanksgiving Chapel – Presented by Grade 4
- Wed., Nov. 23:** Half Day – Noon Dismissal – No Extended Day or After School Program
- Nov. 24 & 25:** Thanksgiving Break

Proper Attire: As the cold weather approaches, please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately. ***Beginning Nov. 7, students may no longer wear shorts to school.*** Please refer to the Parent Handbook, available on our website, for more information on school policies. Thank you!

****Veteran’s Day Chapel:** Eastern Christian Elementary School cordially invites all Veterans to attend our Veterans Day Chapel on Tuesday, November 8 at 8:30. Please join us for a time of praise, worship, celebration and thanksgiving for your service to our country and our citizens. Light refreshments will be served after chapel. Please RSVP to Linda Van Grouw by Nov. 7 at [201-445-150](tel:201-445-150) or lindavangrouw@easternchristian.org. We look forward to celebrating your service!

ECSA Student Directory: The 2016-2017 digital edition of the ECSA Student Directory is now available via Real Time. Printed editions of the directory will be distributed within the next month to parents of preschool and elementary school students.

PTO News:

- **Dads' Night Out:** Thursday, November 10. Please rsvp to ecesdads@gmail.com to confirm attendance or with any questions.
- **Parents in Prayer** is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16 in the Art room. Hope to see you there.
- **PTO Meeting** will be Tuesday, January 10, 2017 after Chapel in the Art Room.
- **Labels for Education:** Place labels in your box top baggies or in the office, we are still collecting for the 2016-2017 school year.
- **Box Tops:** Shoprite for our school. Register your Price Plus card and earn Box Tops rewards for our school when you shop. <https://www.shopriteformyschool.com/register>
- Please find us on **Facebook** @ ecespto for the latest PTO news.

Save the Dates:

- **November 28:** Online Book Fair
- **December 8 & 9:** Kids' Holiday Shoppe

TRIP News:

New Location: Effective January 6, 2017: The TRIP Store will be relocating to the Eastern Christian Middle School on Sicomac Avenue in Wyckoff.

Barnes & Noble Night: Stock up on your gift cards for Eastern Christian's Barnes and Noble Night to be held on Tuesday, December 13. Not only will this be beneficial for your TRIP account, but EC will be getting a double bonus, once for purchasing your gift card, and then by the proceeds of your sale!

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:

Homecoming: Thank you for attending our Homecoming events and especially the Family Fun Fair and BBQ. It is because of you that we had such great success despite the weather. We are so excited we are already planning next year's events. Blessings! Katie Tarta

Fashion Show: Please note, that all vendor slots have been fulfilled. If you have not turned in your form but have confirmed with the Foundation office please do so immediately. Slots not paid for by Nov 5 will be given to the next person on the waiting list.

Seeking Mannequins: Do you have a mannequin or know someone who might and would be willing to let us borrow it for the night of the Fashion Show, Tuesday Dec 6th from 4 - 10 pm? If you do, please email Katie Tarta at katietarta@easternchristian.org

Requested Announcement:

Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall: Please see attached flyer with information on how to purchase discounted tickets. Information was provided by current elementary school parents, Kris and Rachel Elvgren.

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