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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:

Tues., Sept. 26: 8:30 am – Chapel – Reflect on His Promises

Wear Your Fall Colors

Thurs., Sept. 28: TRIP Orders due at any school office by 9 am sharp

Fri., Sept. 29: Preschool Field Trip

Dad's Night Out – 7:30 pm – The Shepherd and The Knucklehead

A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal:

Remember the Works of the Lord, Reflect on His Promises, Respond to His Calling. These are the words we will focus on this year in our spiritual theme of Living Stones. After 40 long years of wandering in the wilderness, the Israelites stood on the bank of the Jordan River and looked across to the Promised Land. We know that God keeps **all** of His promises so when He promised to bring the Israelites to a land where they could live freely and worship Him, God also helped them through all the obstacles they faced. God stopped the flow of the Jordan River to let the Israelites cross safely.

God instructed the Israelites to take one stone from the riverbed for each of the 12 tribes of Israel. They set up the stones as a monument to the Lord. When their children asked, “What do these stones mean?” They told their children about the works of the Lord. This week in chapel we recalled some of the marvelous works of the Lord. God is so powerful that all He had to do was speak and the world was created. He has dominion over all of the animals. When he called them to come to Noah’s ark to be saved from the floodwaters, they obeyed Him. God used Joseph, Moses and Joshua to save His people and bring them to the Promised Land. He performed many miracles along the way.

We recognized that God still works in marvelous ways today. Students were challenged to remember the works of the Lord in their life and in their family. Just like the Israelites sat together and remembered the works of the Lord that brought them to the Promised Land, our students were encouraged to sit with their families and remember the works of the Lord in their family. If you have not discussed this with your children yet, we encourage you to do so this weekend to see God’s hand in the life of your family.

Mark Your Calendar:

Mon., Oct. 2: Picture Day (Midland Park Pre-K3 & Pre-K4)

Tues., Oct. 3: Picture Day (Midland Park PK-3 & Pre-K4 who don’t attend on Mon. & Jr.K)

1st PTO Meeting immediately following chapel

1st Snack Day for those who preordered

Wed., Oct. 4: Picture Day (Wyckoff Preschool)

Fri., Oct. 6: No School – Inservice

Mon., Oct. 9: No School – Columbus Day

Tues., Oct. 17: Coffee with the Principal – MAP Testing Results – Gr. 2 -4 Parents

After School Program: Preschool through 8th grade students are welcome to attend After School on their respective campus from 3 to 6pm everyday. Please fill out the form at this link to register your child for After School: <https://goo.gl/forms/k1Cox4gLZUNxM6Me2>. Visit our website for all the information you will need about our Fall clubs. <https://www.easternchristian.org/schools/elementary-school/after-school/>



PTO News:

- **Fall Plant Sale:** Orders due Friday, September 29. [Click here to order online](#) or see flyer in Friday folder.
- **Dad's Night Out:** September 29 at 7.30pm at The Shepherd and The Knucklehead
- **Kidstuff Coupon Books:** The deadline is Monday, September 25. Please send in your payment or return your unwanted coupon book.
- The **ECES PTO Spirit Wear shop** is open until 8th October. [Click here to order](#)
- **Urgent need for volunteers:** *Wednesday Snack Day, Thursday Pizza Day and Morning Playground.* You can sign up directly via this link, select your dates that you want to serve: [Click here to signup.](#)
- **First PTO Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3rd immediately following chapel. Open to all parents. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the PTO at espto@easternchristian.org
- **PTO Website** - Register before 3 October and stand a chance to win a BoxTop Hamper - ecespto.com
- **September Box Tops** will be collected on Monday, September 25th.

Foundation News:

- **Corn Hole:** This Saturday is our Corn Hole Athletic Booster. Throw together a team and play a round of Corn Hole. Register here: <https://one.bidpal.net/cornhole2017>
- **Isaac's Fun Run:** On Saturday Oct 21st at 9 am we run for Isaac and Muscular Dystrophy! K - 6th graders invited to run, the class with the most participants wins a Pizza Party. We invite 7-8th graders to volunteer on the Fun Run Course and support the Hennessy Family and Isaac, an EC Elementary Student, as he battles MD and helps bring great joy to everyone who knows him! Register here: <https://www.raceforum.com/ec5kmda>
- **HomeComing Schedule:** <https://one.bidpal.net/echomecoming/welcome>