



Eastern Christian Elementary School Home Bulletin

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

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November 17, 2017

Next Week at a Glance:

Tues., Nov. 21: 8:30 am – **Thanksgiving** Chapel - Presented by Grade 3

Wed., Nov. 22: Half Day – Noon Dismissal – No Extended Day or After School Programs

Nov. 23 & 24: No School – Happy Thanksgiving

A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal:

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

⁹ Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

¹⁰ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

¹¹ Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.

³¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let them say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!”

³² Let the sea resound, and all that is in it;
let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!

³³ Let the trees of the forest sing,
let them sing for joy before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.

³⁴ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:8-11 & 31-34

I’m so thankful for the wonderful example of King David who would often stop everything and take time to give thanks to God. I’m thankful for the Pilgrims who set aside time to thank God for His provision and protection during difficult times.

It’s easy to forget to give thanks when we’re busy with our jobs, schoolwork, church activities, sporting events and taking care of our children. May this Thanksgiving time allow you to stop and reflect on God’s goodness and His enduring love.

Mark Your Calendar:

Tues. Dec. 5: Chapel – Grade 4 Drama Team

Wed., Dec. 6: PK Chapel – 8:30 am

Tues., Dec. 12: 7:30 – 8:30 am - Coffee Time with Ernie
Parent in Prayer – immediately following chapel

Tues., Dec. 19: Christmas Chapel – presented by Grade 4

Fri., Dec. 22: Half Day – Noon Dismissal – No Extended Day or After School Programs

Tues., Jan. 2: 1st Day Back 2018



PTO News:

- **Holiday Shoppe:** Our kids' favorite event at school is our annual Holiday Shoppe. This event can only work if we have volunteers to help us on the sale days. [Sign up here](#) to select your dates.

After School Program News:

- **After School Care Feedback Survey:** Please take a few moments to provide us with valuable input regarding how we can best serve our ES students and families! This survey should take 2-4 minutes. Thank you! [Survey](#)
- **After School:** Please remember to register your child so that we have the appropriate contact information for when your child attends After Care. All forms, costs, and details are found on our After School Website.
- **Clubs are Open!** Starting in December is EC JUMPSTREET, our new jump rope club, led by Mrs. Veenstra. Then starting in January there are more Winter Clubs. There will be a Baking Club, Curtain Call (Drama Club) led by Ms. Marocco, Coding Club led by Mrs. Zacharias, and Let's Draw (Drawing Club) led by Mrs. Holly. Details and registration will be posted next week!
- **Music Lessons are Still Happening:** It is never too late to register for guitar, violin, or piano lessons. Opening soon will be a group guitar lesson starting the beginning of January. More information to come!

TRIP News:

- Your TRIP orders that were received this week, will be filled and sent home on Wednesday, so you will have it in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.
- There will be a packet of TRIP information coming your way within the next couple of weeks.
- Please note, we will have a small inventory for the Christmas season on Friday, December 1, 8, 15, and 22 at the TRIP Store in the EC Middle School. We will again have some small denominations available for stocking stuffers.
- We will have extra Barnes & Noble gift cards next week so you can use them at the Barnes & Noble Shopping Night on November 30. Put your order in by Tuesday of next week in order to receive them in time.

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