

## 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., Oct. 31:** 8:30 am - Chapel – 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation Day

**EC** Spirit Wear Day

Wed., Nov. 1: Snack Day for those who pre-ordered

**Thurs., Nov. 2:** TRIP Orders due at any school office by 9 am sharp

## A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal:

Our students have had several opportunities to *Embrace Community* and *Exhibit Compassion* this year. We started the year off supporting Providence Classical School near Houston, Texas after the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Our students faithfully did chores around the house to raise money for PCS. We partnered with the National Honor Society students from ECHS and raised \$1,010.30. We prayed for PCS and sent over 150 encouraging notes and letters. We received a letter from the Head of School at PCS stating that they were humbled and thankful to receive our prayers, letters and financial support. Many families from the school will be impacted for a long time to come and they truly appreciate our help and support.

We recently filled 12 Boxes of Love for Star of Hope Ministries. Thank you for helping your children purchase specific food items so that needy families in our area can celebrate Thanksgiving. Students prayed for the families who will receive their class box.

Over 100 people participated in our HomEComing Fun Run to support Eastern Christian and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Our students and their families were excited to run to support our third grader, Isaac Hennessy, who suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

In January, students will be introduced to our annual PBL project. This year's project will support The School of Hope in Haiti. In our 125th anniversary, we want to be Living Stones and support this school in its 2nd year. We want the children from Hope Haitian Ministries to receive the blessing of a Christian education just like we experience at EC.

We are thankful for so many opportunities to live out our Core Values at Eastern Christian. Thank you for your partnership in training our children for Kingdom work near and far.

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

Nov. 8: Picture Retakes

**Evening Parent Teacher Conferences** 

**Nov. 9:** No School – Evening Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 10: No School – Parent Teacher Conferences

**Picture Retakes** are scheduled for Wednesday, November 8. If you would like your child's picture retaken, please send in the picture package you received. If you ordered a class picture, please keep that. Retakes will be taken first thing in the morning. *If your child was absent that day, they may have their picture taken as well.* 



- Mother & Daughter 'Minute to Win It' Friday, November 17. Please see flyer in Friday folder or on our website.
- **Jets vs Chiefs** December 3 at 1pm. Please see flyer in Friday folders or the one attached to the email. Please feel free to share this info with your church, friends, family, neighbors, co-workers etc. <u>Click this link to buy your Jets tickets.</u>