



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. 19: 8:30 am – Chapel – Remember the Works of the Lord

Thurs., Sept. 21: TRIP Orders due at any school office by 9 am sharp
6:45 – 8:30pm – Back to School Night – see message below

Fri., Sept. 22: Kidstuff Coupon Books Due

A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal:

Next week Thursday, September 21, we will host Back to School Night for Midland Park Preschool and Elementary School parents from 6:45-8:30. We ask that parents come to school without their children for Back to School Night. Parents will meet in the gym beginning promptly at 6:45 for important information, announcements and introductions of staff members. After the meeting in the gym, we will offer two sessions for parents to meet with various teachers. Session one will run from 7:20-7:50. Session two will run from 8:00-8:30. The following three options will be available during both sessions:

- **CLASSROOM SESSION:** Classroom teachers will introduce themselves and describe classroom expectations, curriculum, homework, etc.
- **OWL'S NEST SESSION:** Our resource room teachers will share information about our Owl's Nest program and the support services we offer at Eastern Christian.
- **SPECIALS SESSION:** Specials teachers will share brief presentations about the classes your child will participate in this year. Specials include: Art, Computers, Library, Music, and Phys. Ed/Health.

At 8:30 we will hold two brief meetings. Parents of 2nd grade violin students will meet in the music room to learn how to support students as they learn to play the violin. Parents of 4th graders will meet in the media center to learn how to use Mobileserve, the online tool parents and students will use this year to track service hours.

We're looking forward to meeting with you at Back to School Night. Please keep in mind that teachers will not be able to have private, individual meetings with parents at Back to School Night. Parent Teacher conferences will be held in early November. If you feel the need to meet with a teacher before that time, please call the office and we would be happy to arrange a conference with your child's teacher.

Mark Your Calendar:

Tues., Sept. 26: Wear Your Fall Colors

Thurs., Sept. 28: Back to School Night (Wyckoff Preschool Campus Only)

Fri. Sept. 29: Preschool Field Trip

Tues., Oct. 3: 1st PTO Meeting immediately following chapel

Fri., Oct. 6: No School – Inservice

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

After School News: Please look for the flyer with information on our program and fall clubs! The clubs are for elementary and middle school students combined. Music lessons being offered for the year will be announced next week.



PTO News:

- **Kidstuff** books are due September 22nd.
- **Fall Plant Sale** -Don't forget to place your orders on our website
- **Snack Day** Order Forms were due **Friday, Sept. 15th.**
- The **ECES PTO Spirit Wear shop** is open until 8th October. Place your orders: <https://www.selectspiritwear.com/shop4/pc/viewCategories.asp?idCategory=695> (Funds will help to purchase/replace much needed iPads for our classrooms. Thank you for your support).
- **Volunteers needed** *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: <http://signup.com/go/svUPbYY> .
- Please see the **other volunteer opportunities on our website** (Wed Collaboration, family events, fundraisers etc.), there is something for everyone. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to volunteer. Sign-up on ecespto.com
- 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
- Don't forget to register on our website: ecespto.com