



Eastern Christian Elementary School Home Bulletin

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

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Next Week at a Glance:

Mon., Feb. 19: No School – Presidents’ Day

Tues. Feb. 20: Guest Speaker – Pastor Rich Kuiken

Wed., Feb. 21: Mommy/Daddy & Me Preview Day

Thurs., Feb. 22: TRIP due at any school office by 9am sharp

A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal

Our first grade students did a great job in their Black History Month chapel this week. Students shared what they learned about many African American leaders and the impact those leaders had on our country. Our children sang beautiful songs with fun hand motions that described the incredible ways God used these leaders.

We were reminded to be strong in our faith and persevere when times are tough in our life. God uses difficult times to bring us closer to Him. We can be lights in a dark world that lead others to Christ.

Mark Your Calendar:

Tues., Feb. 27: Chapel – St. Jude Math-a-thon Kickoff

March 1: Grade 4 Grandfriends’ Day & State Fair

March 8: PK & ES Open House

March 15: Grade 1 Grandfriends’ Day

March 26-30: No School – Spring Break

Looking for fun Spring Break plans? Join us for Spring Vacation Camp at EC! Sports, games, arts & crafts and other activities. Grades K-8; siblings receive 20% discount. Flexible schedule: Sign up for one day, two days, or the full week! Save \$15! Use **promo code GOEC:** easternchristian.org/vacationcamp



PTO News:

- **Read-a-thon Rewards:** If you received an e-mail from colby@read-a-thon.com, please be reminded that the deadline to claim your student's prize is 2/17.
- **Father & Child Night Out:** March 16th, 6.30-8.30pm. **Outrageous Pets** will be joining us for a wonderful hands-on evening. *Tickets only available online.* [For information and tickets click here!](#) Don't miss out!

Foundation Office News:

EC Auction Gala on Thursday, April 19!

Thank you so much to those volunteering to walk around town for donations. We have most towns covered, but could still use one person to go to a few businesses in Ramsey. We will supply you with a list of names and solicitation letters. Want to come to the auction? Procure 10 donations (minimum \$10 value each) and you will have yourself one free ticket to attend!

Another way to help would be to donate a gift card. Please consider donating a gift card when placing your TRIP order, or purchase one when doing your grocery shopping. Send to school in an envelope marked EC Auction with your name. Any restaurant, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target or Amazon would be appreciated.

Please have donations to school by Friday, March 16. Email events@easternchristian.org or call the Foundation Office at 973-427-9294 for additional information.

EC Golf Outing:

Save the date: Monday, May 21 at Black Bear Golf Club

Job Opportunity: After School Director Assistant

- This position supports the After School Director in providing supervision, homework support, and leadership regularly after school from 3-5pm at the Elementary School in Midland Park. The assistant will help create a Christ-centered, safe, nurturing, and fun environment for students. Interested persons should contact the Director of Extended Learning, Suzanne Kraai, by phone at [973.427.0900 ext. 4203](tel:973.427.0900) or at suzannekraai@easternchristian.org.