



EASTERN CHRISTIAN
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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., Mar. 6 Chapel – Do This in Remembrance of Me

Thurs., Mar. 8 PK & ES Open House

TRIP due at any school office by 9am sharp

A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal

Students in grades K-4 were excited to receive their St. Jude Math-a-Thon booklets this week. Carol Byma and her 4th grade students shared information about St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in chapel. We learned about some of the patients at St. Jude and how the cancer survival rates have increased significantly over the past several years. We also learned how we can help the children at St. Jude by participating in the Math-a-Thon or Trike-a-Thon. Fifth graders from ECMS will be teaching bicycle safety lessons to our PK students for several weeks leading up to our PK Trike-a-Thon on Wednesday, April 25. There are 3 simple steps for our participation: get sponsors, do the math (or ride your tricycle) and collect the money.

Mrs. Byma reported that Eastern Christian has been supporting St. Jude for 15 years and we have raised over \$100,000! Our goal is to reach \$125,000 this year as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of Eastern Christian School. The Math-a-Thon and Trike-a-Thon are great ways for our students to live out our core values of *Embracing Community, Exhibiting Compassion* and *Developing Responsibility*. We know God is pleased with our children when they serve God with all their heart by helping others.

Mark Your Calendar:

March 13: Parents in Prayer, following chapel

March 15: Grade 1 Grandfriends’ Day

March 16: Father & Child Night Out, featuring Outrageous Pets

March 26-30: No School – Spring Break

Spring and Summer Camps at EC

Explore, play, discover, and grow at Eastern Christian camps! Whether your child is interested in sports, zip lines, or arts and crafts, we are excited to offer camps with a wide variety of activities. Check out all the fun things that are happening when school’s out. More info: easternchristian.org/camps



PTO News:

Volunteers Needed! [Sign up here](#) to select your date to volunteer for the following opportunities.

Thursday Pizza Volunteers: March 4 & 22, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31. We need volunteers to ensure the serving happens quickly, which allows our children enough time to eat and play. Please consider volunteering on one of the days from 11.30am - 12.30pm

Morning Playground: We still have plenty of open spots.

Wednesday Snack Day: 5 spots available, from 9:40-10:30am on April 18, May 2 & 16, June 6 & 13

Upcoming Events

Parents in Prayer – March 13, following Chapel in the Art Room. Join us as we pray for our children, our school, and our community. Prayer requests welcome.

Father & Child Night Out - March 16, 6:30pm - tickets are selling fast. [Click here to reserve your spot!](#)

EC Moms & Friends Night Out – Friday, May 11. Join us for a fun night out. Book your spot here. <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/glen-rock/event/1383085>
Use passcode: ECES to RSVP online!

Foundation Office News:

EC Auction Gala on Thursday, April 19!

LIVE AUCTION HIGHLIGHT – COUNTRY’S BIGGEST AWARDS NIGHT

2 Bronze-level tickets to Country Music’s 2018 Awards Night on November 2018.

Also includes admission for 2 to Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum; Three nights at a downtown Nashville hotel and round trip coach class airfare to Nashville, TN.

You must be present to bid. If you cannot attend, and would like someone to bid in your place, please contact the Foundation Office.

Be sure to check out the EC section of the silent auction including **front row seats at each graduation!**

CAN YOU SPEND AN AFTERNOON IN GLEN ROCK?

We could use one person to go to a few businesses in Glen Rock. 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!

SILENT AUCTION: Go to one.bidpal.net/ecauction2018 to check out items available on the silent auction. You can start your bidding now – you do not need to be present to be the high bidder.

GIFT CARDS NEEDED: Another way to help is 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](tel:973-427-9294) for additional information.

Save the date for the EC Golf outing on 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](tel:973.427.0900) ext. 4203 or at suzannekraai@easternchristian.org.