

NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 28, 2020

Note from Mr. Messer

We have had an amazing first week here at ECS! Students are settling in to their routines and getting familiar with classroom procedures. I would like to thank all of the parents for the smooth transition into the first week of school, as well as for their patience with the unexpected bumps and hurdles that have come up this summer. I am so excited to see the progress that our students will make over the next months! Please continue to pray for the health and safety of our students and faculty every day.

In-School Retreat

Every year during the first month of school, we like to plan an in-school retreat for the 7th-12th graders to spiritually prepare their hearts for the year and to develop their relationships with each other and the staff. The retreat will take place next <u>Thursday</u>, 9/3, and <u>Friday</u>, 9/4, during the latter half of each day. It will not affect drop-off and pick-up times. Students may bring their Casual Uniform, as stated in the handbook, to change into. They should come in their normal Everyday Uniform to start. Lunch will be provided for all 7th-12th grade students and staff on both days.

Fall Yard Sale

Our first 2020-2021 fundraiser is fast approaching! On <u>Friday, September 25</u>, we will be hosting our annual Fall Yard Sale! We can't do it alone, though. We need your help! Here are some of the ways you can assist ECS: bring in donations to be sold at the sale, volunteer to help set up for an hour or two on Thursday, September 24, volunteer to help sell for an hour or two on Friday, September 25. Please contact the office with any questions you may have!

Visor Cards

Thank you for continuing to remember your visor cards for dismissal! If anyone needs more copies made, they may request them from the office.

Open Volleyball Practice

Next <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 4</u>, all girls from 5th-12th grade are invited to participate in an open volleyball practice with Mrs. Lyndsie Messer in the gym from 3:30-5:00. Practice is open to all girls in 5th-12th grade, including those who had not signed up to play this year. The Casual Uniform, as stated in the Student Handbook, should be worn (loose-fitting knee-length shorts or culottes (no pants), loose-fitting t-shirt, tennis shoes). Girls not abiding by the dress code will be asked to change clothes. We're going to have a great time doing some drills and scrimmaging against each other!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 1 – Payments for September invoices due Thursday, September 3 – Friday, September 4 – 7^{th} - 12^{th} Grade In-School Retreat Monday, September 7 – No School: Labor Day