

NURTURING COVENANT CHILDREN TO REFLECT THE MIND OF CHRIST

2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME: MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men. - Colossians 3:23

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Robowl VIII is this Saturday and the Eastside Robotics Team is looking very promising this year! Coach Kuiper and Whiteley, with their team members, have been coming in early on Tuesdays and Thursdays since the start of the school year. They have been doing good work and have high aspirations this time around. If you are looking for something fun to do this Saturday, come out to Hope PR School to cheer for the ECS Robotics Team!

PSALTER OF THE WEEK

We will be learning Psalter 402 vs 1,2,3,6

HOT LUNCH

Domino's pizza hot lunch will be **this Wednesday**. Servers are **Jill Hop and Kristin Kleyn**.

CHAPEL AT REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We will be traveling to Redeemer Christian School in Holland for a combined Thanksgiving Chapel on **Wednesday morning, November 23**. Hope PR School has graciously agreed to provide a bus and driver to transport many of our students. However, **we will still need a few drivers to transport the rest of our students**. We will leave Eastside in the morning and plan to be back by 12:30. If you are able to drive contact the office at secretary@eastside-christian.org.

SICK STUDENTS

As we are entering the cold and flu season, Eastside wants to give a reminder to keep your students home if they are sick. Something that COVID experience highlighted for the staff is that as a school we should do a better job of keeping students home when they are sick to avoid spreading illness. As a reminder, a student must be **fever and vomit-free for a minimum of 24 hours** before he/she returns to school. Thank you!

BANKET BAKE DAY

Our next banquet bake day is tomorrow! **Thank you** to all who have agreed to help:

8AM Workers:

Lael Griess
Cathy Hayes
Anne Miedema
Andrea Ver Strate
Debbie Baldwin
Lori Pastoor
Bethany Whiteley
Hannah Monsma

10AM Workers

Clarice Newhoff
Karen Ophoff
Jessica VonDoloski
Dorothy Kalsbeek
Dorothea Kalsbeek

8 AM workers: Bring a mid-morning snack if you would like one for yourself, as well as a rolling pin and silicone baking mat if you have one! We plan to be done around 12:30.

EASTSIDE SUPPORT DRIVE

Eastside Christian School is currently conducting their annual operating support drive. We do this in order to help keep tuition as affordable as possible to our families and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to the cause of Christian education here at Eastside. Those of you who are already on our school mailing list should have received a letter recently. If you wish to be added and/or are interested in making a charitable contribution, you can send your gift to the school, or please contact Jim Holstege (616-942-2939, jim.holstege@eastside-christian.org).

COLD WEATHER GEAR

The weather is getting colder, so please make sure to dress your kids appropriately for the outdoors. The mornings are especially cold and the students are not allowed in the building before 8:15, so keep that in mind when dressing them for school!

TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

Envelope Exchange orders are due by Tuesday afternoon to the office or email whiteleybeth@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Cash and Carry will be held on Friday at 8:15 am.

RoBowl VIII

The eighth annual RoBowl will take place at Hope School on **Saturday, November 19, at 1 PM**. This year's tournament features robotics teams from Hope, Heritage, Adams, Eastside, and Faith (Randolph) Christian Schools. All are welcome to come and cheer on the teams! An ice cream social will follow the event.

CHROME BOOKS

We still have some retired Chrome books available for purchase. Cost is \$10 and they are sold as-is. Email Jim or the office if you would like to purchase one.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 14-----Education Committee Meeting | 7 PM

Tuesday, November 15-----Banket Bake Day

Wednesday, November 23-----Chapel at Redeemer Christian

Students should wear their Eastside shirts.

November 24-25-----Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, December 13-----Choir/Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, December 14-----Hearing/Vision Screening

Wednesday, December 21-----Christmas Chapel | 2 PM

Students should wear their Eastside shirts.

Thursday, December 22-----Classroom Christmas Parties

Friday, Dec. 22- Monday, Jan. 2-----Christmas Break

NEWS FROM CHURCHES AND OTHER SCHOOLS

PROVIDENCE YP FUNDRAISER

Providence Young People are selling Hungry Howie's pizza certificates which are good for a one topping medium pizza. Cost is \$8. Orders are due by Nov. 21. Email orders to brendakvb@yahoo.com or text (616) 550-6230 or Mindy Bergman at (616)-797-8107

ADAMS ONLINE AUCTION

This week is the week! The auction is Friday, November 18. Pre-bidding is open now but the bidding really gets going on Friday. The auction is live from 8am with different items closing at different times from 6-8pm so keep a watchful eye! Feel free to take a look now at the items and see if anything catches your eye! Christmas is just around the corner and many items would make great gifts! There are so many amazing things that have been donated so far with still more being added! To view the auction just visit Miedema Charity Auctions online and click on the Adams Auction. Pick up your purchased items on Saturday November 18 from 11-1 and enjoy some lunch while you are there! If you'd still like to donate something there is still time! Drop off items or monetary gifts to the Adam Office soon or contact Chad Kooienga (chadmkoieienga@gmail.com) for other arrangements. Thank you for your support of our Christian School and have fun bidding!