



WEEKLY NOTE
MONDAY, MARCH 10

NURTURING COVENANT CHILDREN TO REFLECT THE MIND OF CHRIST

2024-2025 SCHOOL THEME: FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. Job 33:4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We extend our sincere Christian condolences to Mrs. Heidi VanBaren, with her children and family members, in the passing away of her dear father last week Tuesday, March 4. Bud Korhorn has been a strong and faithful supporter of Eastside Christian School since the beginning and he will be sorely missed. The funeral service for Mr. Korhorn took place last week Friday at First PRC, using Isaiah chapter 12, his own choice, as the message to us who remain here below. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." (Isaiah 12:2&3).

PSALTER OF THE WEEK

We will be learning Psalter 351 vs 1&2.

HOT LUNCH

Russ' hot lunch is this Wednesday. **Servers are Liz Thompson and Crystal Talsma.** Servers next Wednesday March 19 are Abby Thompson and Bethany Whiteley.

EASTSIDE PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who ordered from the junior high pizza fundraiser. We sold 160 pizzas and raised \$1260!

AREA PR SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our student representatives who participated in the area PR schools Spelling Bee last week Thursday. They are Katherine Whiteley, Maddie Vail, Annica Kleyn, and Joshua Baldwin. They performed very well in the competition and represented our school well; three of our students finished in the top five. Congratulations to Brendan Vink from Heritage for winning first place.

COVENANT CHRISTIAN EIGHTH GRADE VISIT

Attention 8th grade Parents: Mr. Rick Noorman has met with the 8th grade students and distributed a packet of information to each of them about registering for high school. Please return the required papers from the packet in the manila envelope to your school office by Friday, March 21. Covenant will host a meeting for 8th grade parents regarding the high school program and how to choose courses on Tuesday, March 18 at 7 pm in the Covenant library. Parents are encouraged to attend but this is not a required meeting. This meeting is designed to help answer questions about the process.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys basketball for grades 5-8 is Wednesday until 4:30 PM. **Please wear your basketball shirt this Wednesday for the team photo!**

We have two scrimmages scheduled with a rec league team coached by Geoff Veldman:

Wednesday, March 19 | 3:30 at Eastside

Thursday, March 27 | 3:30 at Eastside

ART CAMP

We are asking for your help to make art camp (July 7-9 at Eastside) successful for a second year! Do you draw? Make things out of wood? Create cool LEGO sculptures? **If you are artistic, would you please consider teaching a class?** Or, if you have a creative family member or friend, would he or she teach one? We're especially looking for artists whose projects would appeal to boys, but we're interested in any leads!

We also need people (going into 9th grade and older) to aide teachers in the classrooms. These aides do not need to be skilled, just willing to help as needed.

Finally, **we'll need snack donations and support help the week of camp**-- probably in the form of helping with the nightly check-in, snack duties, and cleanup.

Last year we were scrambling until the last minute to get all the help we needed. We're excited to host art camp again, but we recognize that we can't do it without community excitement and involvement.

Please contact Liz (text 909-520-5983 or email elizgriess@gmail.com) if you can help us in any way or if you have any leads for projects/teachers.

TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

Send your TRIP orders anytime to Beth Whiteley at whiteleybeth@gmail.com, or stop in for Cash and Carry on Friday at 8:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, March 10-----Education Committee Mtg | 7 PM
- Wednesday, April 2-----Chapel with Prof. Griess | 11 AM
- April 4-11-----Spring Break
- Wednesday, April 16-----Eastside Association Meeting
- Wednesday, April 23-----All-School Program

NEWS FROM CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

REDEEMER AUCTION

Redeemer's 3rd Annual Auction is in the works! If you're able to donate to our online auction this spring please call or text Kate Bleyenbergh 616-437-6288 for pick up or email your pledge to us at auction@redeemerchrschool.com Auction details to come. Thanks for your consideration!

SW CHURCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Southwest PRC Young People's Softball Tournament: Sign your team up now to play in our annual softball tournament on May 24, 2025 at Whistle Stop Park in Byron Center, MI. We are looking for co-ed youth (ages 14-18) and mens teams to participate. Cost is \$125 for co-ed and \$300 for mens. Deadline to sign up is April 21,2025. Email southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up or contact Kathleen Kuiper at 616-446-4737 with any questions. We are looking for sponsors for the tournament. If you would like to sponsor, please email mantozak@hotmail.com.

PROVIDENCE PRC COOKIE DOUGH

Providence PRC Young People are selling homemade cookie dough to raise funds for the PRC Convention. Choose from 3 flavors: Chocolate Chip-\$15, Peanut Butter-\$15 and White Chocolate Macadamia Nut-\$22. They come in 38 oz tubs. Please contact a Providence young person or text Cynthia Koole at 616-298-9131. The sale will go through March 21st.