

Newsletter - August 25, 2023

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 our students and faculty every day.

Jr. & Sr. High Fall Revival

Every year during the first month of school, we like to plan an in-school revival for the 7^{th} - 12^{th} 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>Wednesday</u>, 8/30 through <u>Friday</u>, 9/1, 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 7^{th} - 12^{th} grade students and staff on both days.

Fall Yard Sale

Our first 2023-2024 fundraiser is fast approaching! On <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 21</u>, and <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 22</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 Wednesday, September 21, volunteer to help sell for an hour or two on Thursday and Friday, September 22 - 23. 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.

Dollar Denim Mondays

Every Monday this school year, students may wear denim (jeans for boys, denim skirts for girls), sneakers, hats, and ECS Spirit Wear for \$1 per item that does not fit the guidelines for Everyday Uniform dress. Ex: If a high school students chooses to wear tennis shoes and jeans to school he must pay \$2. All proceeds go to the Jr./Sr. High trip. Money can be turned in to the office or any teacher.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 1 – Payments for September invoices due Wednesday, August 30 – Friday, September 1 – 7th-12th Grade In-School Revival Monday, September 4 – No School: Labor Day