



Newsletter - August 22, 2025

Note from Mr. Messer

We have had an amazing first week here at ECS! Our students are settling into their routines and becoming familiar with classroom procedures. I want to thank all of our parents for helping make the transition into the new school year so smooth. I am truly excited to see the growth and progress our students will make in the months ahead. Please continue to keep our students and faculty in your daily prayers.

Reminder: All forms that were sent home during Parent Orientation must be turned in immediately.

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 meet the Everyday Uniform dress code. **Example:** If a high school boy chooses to wear jeans and tennis shoes, the total is \$2. All proceeds will go toward the Jr./Sr. trip. Money will be collected during homeroom.

Spirit Wear

Every Friday is **Spirit Wear Day!** Students may wear their favorite ECS logo spirit wear top, but don't forget — school uniform bottoms are still required.

Jr. & Sr. High Fall Revival

Each year during the first month of school, we hold an in-school revival for our 7th–12th grade students. This special time is designed to help them spiritually prepare for the year ahead while also building stronger relationships with one another and with our staff. This year's revival will take place **Wednesday, August 27 – Friday, August 29**, during the latter half of each school day.

Please note:

- Drop-off and pick-up times will remain the same.
- Students should arrive in their **Everyday Uniform** but may bring their **Casual Uniform** (as outlined in the handbook) to change into.
- Lunch will be provided for all 7th–12th grade students and staff on these days.

We are looking forward to a wonderful time of growth and fellowship together!

Fall Yard Sale

Our first fundraiser of the 2025–2026 school year is fast approaching! On **Thursday, September 18, and Friday, September 19**, we will host our annual Fall Yard Sale.

We can't do it without you—here's how you can help ECS:

- **Donate items:** Call the office to schedule a time to drop off donations.
- **Help set up:** Volunteer an hour or two on **Wednesday, September 17**.
- **Help sell:** Volunteer an hour or two on **Thursday, September 18**, or **Friday, September 19**.

Please contact the office with any questions. Thank you for supporting ECS!

New School Year Reminders

As we begin a new school year, please keep the following in mind:

- Send a note explaining your child's absence on the day they return to school.
- Sign your child in at the office if they arrive at 8:00 AM or later.
- Morning drop-off should be at the Hampton Center before 7:50 AM (8:50 AM on Thursdays). Thank you for your cooperation!

Grandparents Day

We are excited to celebrate **Grandparents Day** on Friday, September 5th! All grandparents are invited to join us for a special morning of fun and memories beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Grandparents may go directly to the Hampton Center to meet their grandchildren. Please remember that school will dismiss at 12:00 noon that day. We can't wait to honor and enjoy this day with our wonderful grandparents.

GAME SCHEDULE

8/29	ECS @ Keystone Christian (Soccer, JVV, VV)	4:30pm
9/2	ECS @ Valley Baptist (Soccer, JVV, VV)	4:00pm
9/11	ECS vs Keystone Christian (Soccer, JVV, VV)	4:00pm
9/15	ECS vs Mowersville (JVV, VV)	4:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, August 27 – Friday, August 29:** 7th–12th Grade In-School Revival
- **Monday, September 1-** Payments for September invoices due
- **Monday, September 1- No School** – Labor Day
- **Friday, September 5-** Half Day of School (noon dismissal)