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Lower School Low Down

Congratulations to the following 1st through 5th grade students for being ELCA's "Students of the Quarter" the 4th quarter of school. They received a special certificate in Chapel on Monday, May 23rd, and went on an off-campus field trip the same day. What a special way to end the year...Way to go, students!

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| Chas Arvey | Deah McMillan |
| Jake Baker | Ryan Meneely |
| Brandon Betsa | Lexi Nowell |
| Trevor Bowden | Monica Pereyo |
| Brittni Bromfield | Amanda Pittman |
| Shelby Cool | Alexander Quinones |
| Katelynn Davenport | MacKenzie Rector |
| Thomas Duffy | Amy Sekar |
| Garrison Durham | Jesse Sexton |
| Nicholas Echols | John Shoemaker |
| Sara Edge | Blake Singletary |
| Eli Ekstedt | Ethan Smith |
| Nathan Fields | Sara Sullivan |
| Bailey Foster | Jessie Swaney |
| Braxton Harris | Matt Tankersley |
| Hannah Hudgins | Sarah Thomas |
| Richard Kim | Lane Timpson |
| Elizabeth Leach | Kennedy VanPelt |
| Zach Levy | Daniel Whitis |
| Hunter Maclauchlin | Brianne Williams |
| Williams Mailand | Amanda Winters |
| Emily McCord | Keifer Wirt |
| A J McDonald | Christian Yancey |

Middle School Memo

We have had a wonderful school year, and it is always exciting to see how God has worked in the lives of our students. Please contact the middle school office if there is anything that we can help you with during the summer. We have also mailed out several forms to your homes regarding next year. Please look these over and return them as soon as possible:
Supply List, PE Uniform, Summer Reading,
8th Grade Honors English Application

Upper School Update

The high school office will be open on Thursdays from 9:00-3:00. If you have any questions regarding high school students, please call (678) 818-1012.

ELCA Students and Staff Say "Thank you" to our Partners In Education for 2004/2005

- Baker's Dozen
- Bruster's Real Ice Cream- Jodeco Road
- Davenport Printing
- Gold's Gym - McDonough
- Heritage Bank
- Kiss My Tiara Store
- Lambert Sand & Gravel Company
- Market Grocery Company
- Naylor, Inc.
- Park Avenue Bank
- Publix Supermarkets @ Ea Landing
- Quiznos Sub @ Eagle's Landing
- Rainwater's Old Country Store
- Royal Staffing Services
- Simmons Manufacturing
- The UPS Store
- Toribio's Mexican Grill
- Truett's Grill - McDonough
- Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers

Our Partners did a tremendous job in supporting the students and staff at ELCA. Here is a list of some of the things they did: Provided food bottled water and reward coupons for students/staff and school events, gave a percentage of their sales back to the school, printing at a discount as well as free set up on printed materials, editing and publishing the *accent* magazine for free, provided indoor swimming pool for our swim team to practice, helium tanks for all of the balloon needs here at ELCA, \$500 mini grants to fund teacher/staff appreciation luncheons, as well as educational materials for the MS/HS Spanish dept., gravel and asphalt for track and scholarships for graduating seniors. If you are interested in becoming a Partner in Education please refer to our website under Support ELCA or contact Vickie Floyd, Director of Development, at (770) 957-2927.

Look What Your Classmates Are Up To!

Rhea-Ann has been requested to sing in the upcoming Atlanta Falcons season. The Henry Daily Herald article regarding Rhea-Ann's Presidential Community Service Award was forwarded to head coach Jim Mora of the Atlanta Falcons. Mr. Mora has now teamed up with Special Olympics and is sponsoring a golf tournament to raise money for them. When Rhea-Ann sings for the Atlanta Falcons she will be given the opportunity to personally meet Jim Mora! How exciting! Way to go!!!!

Congratulations To Hannah Brown

Hannah Brown, a Middle School Teacher at Eagle's Landing Christian Academy, was nominated as the Best Mannered Teacher of the Year for the Henry County National League of Junior Cotillions. Zach Berry honored Mrs. Brown by writing an essay about why he considered her the Best Mannered Teacher of the Year. She won based on the criteria of her positive characteristics on her students, including courtesy and respect for her students and others, and also for being a good role model for her students. The National League of Junior Cotillions, Henry County Chapter, is an etiquette and social dance-training program that involves thousands of students nationwide. If you are interested in your student becoming involved in this program, contact Elaine Poitevint, (770) 599-1075

Elementary Students of the Week 5/23/05

Amber Athon
Madisen Barham
Hanah Billups
Kaitlyn Brand
Chase Cantrell
Cayla Doolittle
Tiffany Dorsey
Paul Drake
Austin Dwyer
Collin Hamby
Kiana Harris
John Jureidini
Traton Miller
Morgan Russell
India Scandrick
Kylee Trenholm
Kennedy VanPelt
Joshua Wallace
Brianna Walsh
Dana Whitis
Sydney Williams
Ricky Wong
Matthew Youngblood

Kroger Commitment Card Program Ends June 11th Kroger has recently advised us that they will be ending the Commitment Card program and replacing it with a new program this Fall. ELCA will receive credit for all purchases made through 6/11/05 when you present your Commitment Card to the cashier. So continue using those cards!

Correction from Middle School Awards Chapel

We apologize for the error and would like to note that Marcanne Hyjek - made the All A's Presidential List. Congratulations!

Soccer Camp—Hosted by FBC McDonough 6/6-10. Ages 4-16. Register by 6/1. For info call 770-957-5828.

Thank you to Beverly Robbins and Patti Hawkins for countless hours of work on the High School Awards Banquet. Also, to the volunteer and students who helped with decorating on Thursday and Friday.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2005!

Elementary Playground Project Update We have received \$415.00 from the Box Tops for Education this school year, bringing our Total Contributions Received to \$63,439! These funds will remain in the restricted account until the project is underway.



The sketches were reviewed and fine-tuned last week. There is a substantial amount of surface work that needs to be done due to the slope of the property. The cost of this

project is going to be a lot more than we originally anticipated. We need to make sure we take the time and utilize the money donated to do it right. The Dream Team will be reviewing these plans along with the master plan of the facility expansion. Our objective is to avoid future relocation of the playground and to be good stewards of what the Lord has so graciously provided. Continue to pray for this project and the future of ELCA. We have been so blessed with a growing student body and our Administrators, Ministry Team and Dream Team are all working hard to meet the needs and demands of this growth. I will keep you updated throughout the summer with the June and July issue of the Charger Chat. If you have any questions please email me at vickie.floyd@eagleslanding.org.

Mark Your Calendar

May 24 Varsity Baseball @ Schley County
May 25 Varsity Baseball @ Schley County
May 30—TBA Varsity Baseball 4th round
June 6-10 ELCA Basketball Camp (3rd-6th grades)
June 20-24 TTU Basketball Camp
June 20-24 Wrestling Camp
June 27,28,30,July 1 Union Grove Camp (girls)
June 27-July 1 Youth Football Camp
July 11-15 ELCA Basketball Camp(3rd-6th grades)
July 18-23 Charger Cheer Team Camp
July 24-28 Maximum Performance Volleyball Camp
July 25-28 Football Camp
July 29 8:00AM First Day of School

The Fine Arts Patrons Club is proud to announce that 8th grader Ellis Spratlin is the Chick-fil-A Fine Arts Student of the Week for May 16th. Ellis plays alto saxophone in the middle school band. He is very disciplined student who prepares well for performances. Because of his exceptional behavior, Ellis is a good role model for fellow band members. Congratulations, Ellis!



The Fine Arts Patrons Club is proud to announce that 5th grader Cole Dent is the Chick-fil-A Fine Arts Student of the Week for May 23rd. Cole is a percussionist in the 5th grade band. Cole takes a leadership role in the percussion section. He has performed with the middle and high school bands during concerts. Cole is always first to volunteer to help. He is an exceptional student. Congratulations, Cole!

Annual Fund Campaign

Kick-off to be held at Parent Orientation

As many of you already know, we will be conducting our first Annual Fund Campaign in lieu of the Legacy Kids Classic for the 2005/2006 school year. We will kick-off the Annual Fund at Parent Orientation on July 26th and 28th. Listed below are the Commitment Levels for the campaign. We realize that everyone cannot give at the same level, but every gift, regardless of its size, is an investment in the lives of the young people that we serve. Please begin praying about your participation for next year and for the success of the campaign. If you have any questions please call the Development office at (770) 957-2927, extension 365.

Commitment Levels

Visionary Circle **\$5,000 or Above**
Leadership Circle \$2,500 - \$4,999
Ambassador Circle \$1,000 - \$2,499
Sustainer Circle \$500 - \$999
Supporter Circle \$250 - \$499
Contributor Circle \$100 - \$249

PTF NEEDS YOU

PTF is taking nominations for the following 2005-2006 officer positions:
VP, Membership Director,
Parent Coffee Chair
Grandparents Day Chair
Preschool, Elem. & MS Reps
For more info, please call Lisa Potts
(770)897-8065 / (404)569-6578. Thank you.

Please remember to pick up your child's medical supplies/prescriptions/inhalers from the nurse prior to his/her last day of school.



Young Charger Enrichment

Program There is still time to sign up! This summer camp is offered each week of the summer between May 31 and July 22. Information may be accessed at www.elcaonline.org/ycep or forms are available at the receptionist's desk. Call Kim McKibben at 678 818-1058 or email mckibben@eagleslanding.org if you have any questions. Don't miss the fun!!!

EXCITING NEWS FOR RESEARCH HELP! The library has subscribed to two wonderful research databases for your use. These databases offer reliable, consistent, current information in a safe and risk-free Internet atmosphere. Try them out at www.proquestk12.com **ELibrary Curriculum Edition by Proquest including History Study Center and Literature** - For older students (8th - 12th grades) Username: 84-65165REMOTE - Password: bigchalk **SIRS Discoverer Database by Proquest** - For younger students (3rd - 7th grades) Username: 281972H - Password: 30252

Business Notes Report cards will be mailed at the end of the year. If a student's account is unpaid, the report card will be held in the business office. Also, matriculation for the 2005 / 2006 school year is due June 1. Your child's spot will not be held after June 10, if the matriculation is unpaid.



Uniform Update

There are no changes to next year's uniform. Also, the approved uniform shoes will be available from our authorized uniform suppliers. Please visit our website for uniform requirements and keep in mind that some of the vendors offer early purchase discounts.

PTF Uniform

Resale

June 21, 2005 8-11 am ELCA Lobby—

For the convenience of our parents and the reuse of our uniforms. There will be a small charge for each item. All donations should be **PRE-WASHED/CLEANED** approved uniform pieces. Please give **BLAZERS** directly to Vicki Martin and drop all other donated used uniforms including belts, hair accessories, shoes, and ties in the PTF box at the receptionist desk. MS and HS students may turn in uniforms to their respective school offices. Donations accepted through May 27, 2005. Donation letter available from the receptionist upon request.

Don't Let Summer Melt Away Kids' Reading Skills

When school lets out for the summer, one of the last things on most students' minds is reading. Yet, according to reading specialists, year-round reading is especially important so that kids don't undo the progress they've made over the previous school year. "Summer reading is very important in developing life-long reading habits, maintaining reading proficiency and promoting reading for pleasure," said Mary Howard, a consultant for the Bureau of Education and Research. "Studies have repeatedly shown that children who continue to read during the summer months perform better when school resumes in the fall." Students, discover the fun of summertime reading!

Now, with the AR Summer Reading Program... * Students have access to the entire AR quiz library -more than 80,000 quizzes * Students are provided with fun, positive reading experiences throughout the summer * Parents are allowed to monitor their children's reading progress through a convenient website * ELCA will receive AR dollars with which to purchase quizzes * Students will receive an AR T-shirt and a certificate of participation.

The cost for this program is \$20.00 per student, which includes a T-shirt. The library will be open for quizzing during the summer over books and magazines. What a great opportunity! Contact Kim McKibben for more information at 678-818-1058 or mckibben@eagleslanding.org. **See page 4 for the Sign Up Form**