



The Eagle's Landing

Letter From the Principal

I hope that you are enjoying your Summer Vacation. The month of July is already half behind us and retail stores are stocking up on “Back to School” supplies and clothing. It seems the summer months fly by every year. I am looking forward to another great academic year, if the Lord, Jesus Christ, carries His coming.

Our theme for the school year is “Is there not a cause?” David asked this question of his brethren when he heard Goliath defying the armies of Israel and mocking Jehovah, God. He was willing to stand up for what he believed in and knew that God would fight for him. May we today have this same resolve. Let us stand up and fight the good fight. Let us rise up in the face of the enemy knowing “that greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.”

I believe getting off to a great start is a key to a successful year. Our school staff and teachers have been making extra preparations as we go into this year and I believe this will be one of the greatest years in our school's history as we enter this fall season. We are entering our 41st year of Christian education and we desire this year to be the best year we have ever had. Our enrollment is greater than in any previous year on record. Elmwood is seeing the blessing of God in every area. I am looking forward to working with our teachers, with our parents, and with our students throughout this upcoming year. May this be a year of deeper rooting in our lives and continued growth.

One very important item as we enter a new school year is that as parents, families, and teachers we pray for one another and for our students whom God has entrusted to us. I believe as we pray and as we work diligently to give them not only a superb academic education, but also to help them develop in their walk with the Lord and in helping them discover God's direction and will for their life, that God will bless and His power will be

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evident in each life.

We have continued to improve our facilities over the Summer and have renovated two classrooms in our Early Childhood Enrichment (EC) Building and have prepared them for school. We are excited for these improvements as they have allowed us to add an additional K-4 classroom. This will be a blessing to many families within Brighton and the surrounding areas.

Parent Orientation is scheduled for August 9th at 7:00PM. This is a **mandatory** night for every family. Please block this night out on your calendar. There will be a sign-in sheet as you enter the building as well as some additional information to pick up. Parent Orientation is a great night to bring all of the school supplies so that the first day of school is not as hectic for you and your children.

During the night of the orientation, we will be presenting more information for the ACE Regional Convention in March of 2014. We will present the possible categories that your children may enter, who is eligible to go the Convention, and also have time for questions and answers.

The first day of school will be August 19th. We are looking forward to a great year. Thank you for allowing your children to attend Elmwood Baptist Academy. It is a privilege to help you educate your children. I am excited for this upcoming year. Please be in prayer for this year and expect God to answer and bless richly. We look forward to serving you. May God bless you.



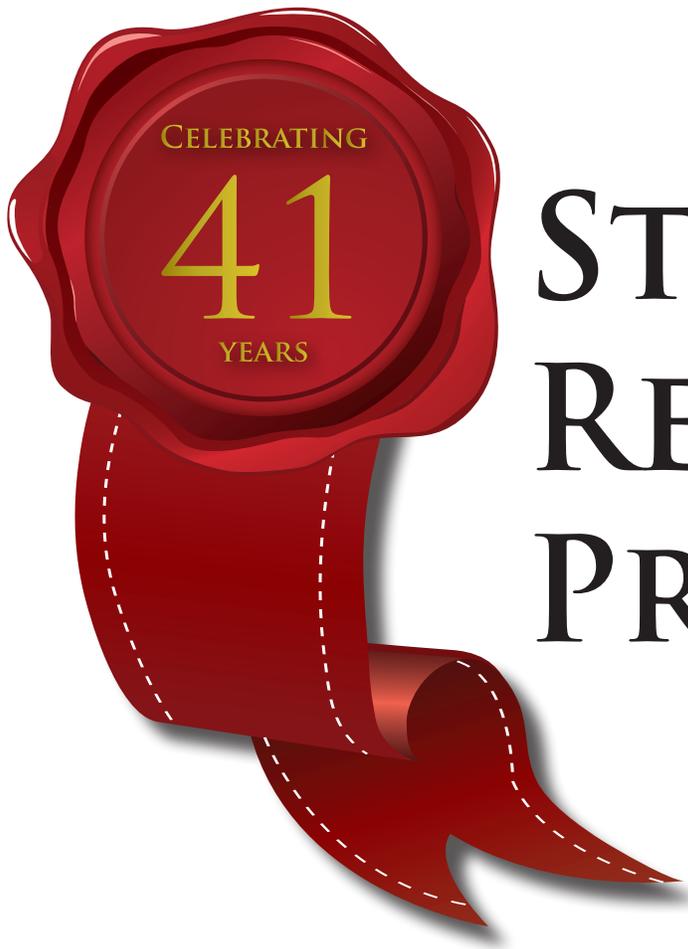
In Christ's Service!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. C. [unclear]'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

A graphic with a textured, parchment-like background. At the top, there is a decorative border with a repeating pattern. Below this, a row of small, dark, circular studs is visible. The main text is centered and reads 'Is there not a CAUSE'. To the right of the text is a dark silhouette of a person standing with hands on hips. At the bottom, there is a red curved shape that frames the text.

Is there not a
CAUSE

Standing up for what you
believe in



STUDENT REFERRAL PROGRAM

YOU GET A MONTH, THEY GET A MONTH

READY TO RECEIVE FREE TUITION? WE'VE MADE IT EASIER THAN EVER.

REFER A FRIEND TO ELMWOOD AND YOU BOTH RECEIVE 1 MONTH FREE TUITION!

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO HOW MANY FRIENDS YOU CAN REFER. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SPREAD THE WORD!



*Maximum discount per referred family is \$274. *Discount is equal to the highest tuition rate paid. *Discount will be given in 2 equal credits on October and November statements. *Referred family must have student in K-5 through 12th grade. *Referred family must complete the entire academic year. *Referred family must not have been previously enrolled at Elmwood.

FREE TUITION FOR EACH REFERRED FAMILY

Helping Students Become Great Spellers

Understanding the causes of poor spelling



The American Literacy Council estimates that 23% of American adults (over 43 million) are functioning at the lowest level of spelling, an additional 28% (over 52 million) are functioning just above that level. This means that over half of all adults in America struggle with spelling. The figures are not much better for school-aged children. In short, America has a serious problem with spelling, and it is time for Christian educators to turn the tide and help our students become great spellers. We can no longer ignore or excuse bad spelling as parents or educators. Thus, we need to understand some of the causes and viable solutions to this serious educational epidemic in our nation.

Some may say it is really not that important in our computer age... what is the big deal? Well, first of all misspellings are quite distracting to the reader and can lead to serious misunderstandings and miscommunication. Second, misspellings harm one's credibility as it implies that one does not care enough to ensure accuracy in his communication, causing a negative and unflattering light on the entire written message. Third, and more importantly, misspellings can hinder and distract from the work of our outreach ministries and our effectiveness for Christ!

Seven Common Internal Causes of Poor Spelling

1. Poor phonetic awareness
2. Students do not read out of school

3. Lack of effective study strategies
4. Language deficiencies such as dyslexia
5. Issues with hearing
6. Vision challenges
7. Lack of self-discipline

Four Common External Causes of Poor Spelling

1. Texting lingo "UR" for "You Are," etc.
2. Email abbreviations, etc.
3. Corporate America "Krispy Kreme," etc.
4. Lack of support at school and/or home

Ten Ideas to Help Make Great Spellers

1. Phonetic awareness: give students a solid foundation with intensive phonics.
2. Proper practice: say words, split words into syllables, write words a few times, and say them again.
3. Read more out of class: encourage reading out of class for enjoyment.
4. Provide kinesthetic lessons: teach spelling lessons which include audio, visual, and hands on elements.
5. Develop good proofreading habits: lead students to check and re-check their written work, using proper resources.
6. Rhyming and spelling games: teach students how to group words with the same ending such as cat, bat, hat, mat, etc.
7. Teach dictionary and study skills: lead students to develop dictionary skills, including how to look up words they do not know how to spell or define.
8. Employ useful spelling helps: teach students to use easily remembered helps such as: "I before e, except after c, or when sounded like a, as in neighbor and weigh."
9. Consistency: emphasize the importance of good spelling and handwriting in every subject.
10. Reward: provide incentives and rewards for excellent spelling.

It takes solid effort from students, parents, and teachers to develop great spellers!

VOLLEYBALL

Girls Volleyball Camp/Tryouts, 7th-12th grades

August 5th-9th, 2-6pm

Meet at the school by 1:45pm every day for training and tryouts. All students that meet the grade requirements are encouraged to come and tryout.

Parents and Education



A Parent's Responsibility

Parents are given the responsibility by God to provide a true Christian education for their children every day from birth to maturity (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Psalm 127:3, Malachi 2:13-16).

Parents are to make the salvation and discipleship of their children the primary goals of their children's education and training

(Psalm 78:1-7, Ephesians 6:4, Matthew 28:19-20).

Parents are to ensure that Jesus Christ is preeminent and the core of their children's entire education process (Colossians 2:3, 6-10).

Parents are to understand that the education process is not complete until their students have developed a solid biblical worldview and a healthy fear of God (Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 2:5, 2 Corinthians 10:5, Ecclesiastes 12:13).

Parents are not to permit education to be a hindrance to their children's spiritual, moral, or social development (Matthew 18:6, 19:13-14, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17).

BACK TO SCHOOL/
PARENT ORIENTATION
AUGUST 9TH @ 7:00PM

SCHOOL RESUMES
AUGUST 19TH @ 8:00AM



2013-2014 School Calendar

August 5: ACE Diagnostic Testing For New Students (5th-12th)

August 9: Parent Orientation, 7:00PM

August 19: First Day of School

September 2: Labor Day – No School

September 25: ACE Convention/Teacher In-Service Day – No School

October 8: Picture Day

October 17: End of 1st Quarter

October 21-25: Spirit Week

October 25: Parent Teacher Conferences (1st through 12th grades)

November 12: Picture Retakes

November 27-28: Thanksgiving Break – No School

December 16: Christmas Program – 7:00 PM, (1st-5th Grade)

December 19: End of 2nd Quarter

December 19: Christmas Party – Full Day of School – No Lunch

December 23-January 2: Christmas Break – No School

January 6: School Resumes

February 13: Valentine's Day Parties

February 17: No School - Presidents Day

March 6: End of 3rd Quarter

March 17-21: Frontier Regional Student Convention

March 17-21: Spring Vacation – No School

March 24: School Resumes

March 28: Parent Teacher Conferences (1st through 12th grades)

April 2: K-5 Smilestones – Graduation Pictures

April 7-10: SAT Testing

April 20: Easter

April 21: Easter Holiday – No School

May 13: Spring Program 6th-12th Grades – 7:00 PM

May 19: K4-K5 Graduation 7:00PM

May 20: Elementary Concert and Academy Awards 1st through 4th grades – 7:00 PM

May 22: Last Day of School – Half-Day (no After-Care provided)

May 22: High School Graduation and ACE Learning Center (5th-12th) Awards Program – 7:00PM

May 24-30: International Student Convention



Dress Code



Each student's appearance should be such that Christ would be pleased and honored. It is vital that each student wholeheartedly support the dress standards. No immodest dress is allowed. Clothing is immodest if, by its style, cut, coloration, or fit, hinders others from looking at your face. Some fads violate God's warning to keep male and female dress distinctly different. (Deut. 22:5) School dress code items are to be worn all week for academic work, for official school functions, on or off-campus. PLEASE, No outdated, dirty, wrinkled, or ragged clothing. The Bible only lays out three general principles for our dress. (1) Modesty is essential. (2) Offending others is a sin. (3) We need to dress in a way that honors and glorifies God and avoids the appearance of something evil.

These principles work wonderfully; however, problems arise when opinions differ as to what is modest, offends, or is honoring to God. Therefore, the following guidelines have been researched and determined as good, safe regulations on how our students should dress.

The following guidelines will be enforced...

K-4 THROUGH 12TH LEVEL BOYS

- Navy Blue, Black, Dark Grey or Khaki pants in good condition. A solid black or brown belt must be worn with pants. All belt buckles must be approved through the office.
- Collared, loose-fitting, two to four-button, solid color polo shirt of any color. No logos other than the Elmwood Baptist Church

or Academy logos will be permitted on the polo shirts.

- Shirt must be buttoned up excluding the top button at all times.
- No undershirt or undergarment can be revealed in anyway, excluding turtle-necks and long-sleeve shirts.
- Turtle-necks and long-sleeve undershirts must be the exact same color as the outer shirt.
- Sleeve length should be no shorter than 4 inches from the shoulder
- No faded, dirty, wrinkled, or unprofessional clothing may be worn at any time.
- Solid colored jackets and coats with no logos or emblems may be worn in the classroom.
- No pullover jackets are permitted.
- No jewelry (necklace, bracelet, earrings) or apparel that might suggest a feminine appearance may be worn.
- Hair is to be cut and neatly groomed at all times.
- Long hair that comes down over or touches the ears or collar will not be permitted.
- Hair is not to fall down over the eyebrows or eyes.
- Haircuts should be tapered.
- No trendish cuts, such as bowl cut, Mohawks, "fauxhawks, spiked hair" etc. are permissible.
- Boys are not to wear sunglasses, hats, or caps in the school /church buildings.
- No facial hair or sideburns
- Backpacks must not promote any movies, music groups, actors, teen or adult icons or other worldly influential items. All backpacks must fit inside the locker.
- Lunch boxes or pails must not promote any movies, music groups, actors, teen or adult icons or other worldly influential items.

K-4 and K-5 Classroom Shoes:

- Dress shoes that are solid black, brown, or navy blue must be worn in the classroom. Athletic shoes or casual shoes are permitted to be worn.

1st-12th Grade Shoes:

- Dress shoes that are solid black, brown, or navy blue must be worn in the classroom.

Boys' shoes that reflect a feminine style and heel will not be permitted.

- No athletic shoes or casual shoes will be permitted to be worn.
- Athletic shoes may be worn to P.E. only.
- No boots, of any type, are permitted to be worn in the classrooms.
- No casual shoes, such as Vans, Converse, or other brands may be worn.
- No shoes with any tears or rips are to be worn.
- Shoes must be neat and polished.
- no matter which way it is combed or styled.
- Boy's P.E. Uniform (4th-12th level):
 - Grey t-shirt
 - Loose-fitting sweat pants or athletic pants or loose-fitting shorts that fall below the knee.
 - White ankle socks
 - Non-marking athletic shoes

K-4 THROUGH 12TH LEVEL GIRLS

- A modest, loose-fitting skirt (no culottes), the length needs to be to mid-calf.
- No denim material is permitted. No jean skirts of any sort.
- Loose-fitting jumpers may be worn in lieu of a skirt.
- Collared, loose-fitting, two to four-button, solid color polo shirt of any color. No logos other than the Elmwood Baptist Academy logo will be permitted on the polo shirts.
- Shirt must be buttoned up excluding the top button at all times.
- No undershirt or undergarment can be revealed in anyway, excluding turtle-necks and long-sleeve shirts.
- Turtle-necks and long-sleeve undershirts must be the exact same color as the outer shirt.
- Sleeve length should be no shorter than 4 inches from the shoulder.
- T-shirts, form-fitting clothing, see-through shirts, and dresses or skirts with slits above the bottom of the knee are not allowed.
- Shirts that reveal in any way, including revealing the outline of, any undergarment are

not permitted.

- No faded, dirty, wrinkled, or unprofessional clothing may be worn at any time.
- Solid colored jackets and coats with no logos or emblems may be worn in the classroom.
- No pullover jackets are permitted.
- Dress shoes must be worn in the classroom.
- No excessive amount of make-up.
- Makeup must be lightly applied and must match the natural skin tone.
- No bright colors of any makeup may be worn as this draws attention to oneself and not to God.
- No makeup may be worn by any student under the age of 14 years old.
- Only one earring is permitted in each ear on the lobe of the ear. No dangling earrings, or earrings in locations that are outside of the lobe.
- Hairstyles are to be such as is becoming to a Christian girl. All hair colors and styles must be natural, no streaking or un-natural colors will be permitted. Hair should not hang over the face.
- Hair is not to fall down over the eyebrows or eyes no matter which way it is combed or styled.
- Backpacks must not promote any movies, music groups, actors, teen or adult icons or other worldly influential items. Backpacks must fit inside the locker.
- Lunch boxes or pails must not promote any movies, music groups, actors, teen or adult icons or other worldly influential items.
- No hats are to be worn inside the building at anytime.

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1st-12th Grade Shoes:

- Dress shoes that are solid black, brown, or navy blue must be worn in the classroom. Boys' shoes that reflect a feminine style and heel will not be permitted.

- No athletic shoes or casual shoes will be permitted to be worn.
- Athletic shoes may be worn to P.E. only.
- No boots, sandals, or open-toed shoes, of any type, are permitted to be worn in the classrooms.
- No casual shoes, such as Vans, Converse, or other brands may be worn.
- No shoes with any tears or rips are to be worn.
- Shoes must be neat and polished.
- Girl's P.E. Uniform (4th-12th level):
 - Grey t-shirt
 - Loose-fitting sweat pants or athletic pants or loose-fitting shorts that fall below the knee.
 - White ankle socks
 - Non-marking athletic shoes



What is "form fitting"?

Not form fitting



Acceptable

Not form fitting



Acceptable

Not form fitting



Clothing must fall loose

Form fitting



Not acceptable

PRESCHOOL (2-3 YRS) BOYS

- Navy Blue, Black, Dark Grey or Khaki pants in good condition.
- Collared, loose-fitting, two to four-button, solid color polo shirt of any color. No logos other than the Elmwood Baptist Church or Academy logos will be permitted on the polo shirts.
- Shirt must be buttoned up excluding the top button at all times.
- No undershirt or undergarment can be revealed in anyway, excluding turtle-necks and long-sleeve shirts.
- Sleeve length should be no shorter than 4 inches from the shoulder.
- Solid colored jackets and coats with no logos or emblems may be worn in the classroom.
- No pullover jackets are permitted.
- Dress shoes or solid black, brown, or navy blue casual shoes as well as athletic shoes may be worn in the classroom. Boys' shoes that reflect a feminine style and heel will not be permitted. No boots are permitted to be worn in the classrooms.
- No jewelry (necklace, bracelet, earrings) or apparel that might suggest a feminine appearance may be worn.
- Hair is to be cut and neatly groomed at all times.
- Long hair that comes down over the ears or collar or touches the ears or collar will not be permitted.
- Hair is not to fall down over the eyebrows or eyes no matter which way it is combed or styled.
- Haircuts should be tapered.
- No trendish cuts, such as bowl cut, Mohawks, "fauxhawks," etc. are permissible.
- Backpacks must not promote any movies, music groups, actors, teen or adult icons or other worldly influential items.
- Lunch boxes or pails must not promote any movies, music groups, actors, teen or adult icons or other worldly influential items.
- **Please bring an extra set of school dress code clothing for the teacher to keep on hand in the event of any accident at school.

PRESCHOOL (2-3 YRS) GIRLS

- A modest, loose-fitting skirt (no culottes), the length needs to be to mid-calf. Jumpers that extend to mid-calf are acceptable.
- Collared, loose-fitting, two to four-button, polo shirt of any color(s). No logos other than the Elmwood Baptist Academy logo will be permitted on the polo shirts.
- Shirt must be buttoned up excluding the top button at all times.
- No undershirt or undergarment can be revealed in anyway, excluding turtle-necks and long-sleeve shirts.
- Sleeve length should be no shorter than 4 inches from the shoulder
- Dresses that cover the shoulders and fall at least 3 inches on the arm as well as below the knees can be used in place of the polo shirt.
- Solid colored jackets and coats with no logos or emblems may be worn in the classroom.
- No pullover jackets are permitted.
- Dress shoes or solid black, brown, or navy blue casual shoes must be worn in the classroom. No boots of any kind are permitted to be worn in the classrooms.
- No open-toed shoes or sandals may be worn.
- No makeup may be worn at anytime.
- Only one earring is permitted in the lobe of each ear. No dangling earrings, studs only.
- Hairstyles are to be such as is becoming to a Christian girl. All hair colors and styles must be natural, no streaking or un-natural colors will be permitted. Hair should not hang over the face.
- **Parents, your child will be wearing a dress or a skirt, please have them wear shorts underneath.
- **Please bring an extra set of school dress code clothing for the teacher to keep on hand in the event of any accident at school.



ELMWOOD

EAGLES

I want to let you know of a great opportunity for you to help Elmwood Baptist Academy. Kroger/King Soopers has partnered with EBA in a great money raising opportunity at no cost to you.

Simply purchase a pre-loaded \$50.00 gift card from Elmwood for \$50.00 and shop as you normally would. Keep this card and continue using it every time you shop for groceries or fuel. Every time you load additional money on the card, Elmwood received 5%.

For example, the day you purchase your card Elmwood received \$2.50 (5% of \$50.00). When you go to store and buy \$XXX.00 in groceries, ask the clerk to add what amount you desire to the card before they start to ring up your order. Then, simply pay with the gift card. The next time you shop, simply follow this same pattern. You may add as much money as you want to the card at any time.

Thank you for supporting Elmwood Baptist Church and Academy.

Yes, I want to purchase _____ gift card(s) for \$50.00 each.

_____ Please add the cost of the card(s) to my bill.

_____ I have attached cash/check to this form for the cost of the card(s).

_____ Please charge my credit card for the cost of the card(s).

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ CVV: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____