



# The Eagle's Landing

## Letter From the Principal

I am very excited for Autumn. It is my favorite season of the year. I enjoy waking up in the morning, walking outside, and feeling the cool, brisk morning air. It is very refreshing and calming. The leaves are changing colors and it is one of the most beautiful sights in Colorado. I love that God has established the seasons for our benefit and blessing. Picture a world of just Summer, or Winter, or Spring. While we may enjoy certain things about each season, each season brings with it change and blessing. And with the changing of the seasons comes growth and new life.

There are times, or seasons, in our lives that help us to grow and develop for Christ. We all love summer for the warmth and sunshine, but Summer brings much sun and very little water, which is vital for growth. Without the autumn, winter and spring seasons, growth would not be possible.

As we go through different season in our lives, remember Who has brought the season to you and for you. God allows things into our lives that are for our benefit. Even the devastating floods of September are for our benefit. I know many families that were affected by the flooding. Some families that are a part of our Academy family have been affected and are unable to live in their home any longer. I ask that you join with me and pray for those affected and ask God what you can do to help. You can be a benefit and a blessing.

We many not be able to see the benefit yet, but it is there. We have the option to focus on the negative aspects or focus on the positive aspects of a trial. Leaves changing colors means that the leaves are dying. I can focus on the negative, which is the death of the leaf, or I can marvel a the beauty of the change.

God is a gracious, merciful, and loving God. I am so thankful for the changing seasons in my life. I am thankful for the trials that come my way. I

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love the mountain top experiences, but it is in the valley that I grow. I need each season. I need change. I need to die to self so that Christ may live in me.

I pray that as you embark on the outside you will be reminded of God's love and mercy in your life. Whatever you are going through, remember, God is in control and He only has your best interests in mind.

God bless you all!



In Christ's Service!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. C. Lehman".

Pastor Joshua C Lehman  
Principal/Administrator





# 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!



FREE TUITION FOR EACH REFERRED FAMILY

\*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.



# Why I Must Support Christian Education

## The Short Answer—I Can't Do Anything Else

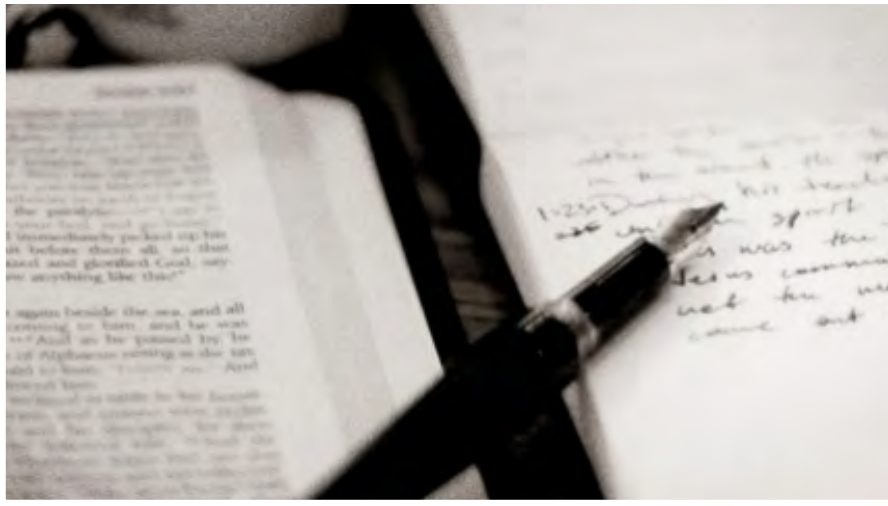
Proverbs 19:27  
“Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causes to err from the words of knowledge.”

It is not a coincidence that Elmwood Baptist Academy exists today. It is not because there are no other options. It is because God has placed this school in this community for a purpose.

Church based educational institutions have been around for centuries. Historical accounts have been found going back to the Old Testament days of schools in the Jewish synagogues. But in America, such institutions are relatively new and many are slipping and losing ground. When I talk to other administrators, principals, and teachers, I am shocked to hear that other Christian schools are either stagnant (no growth) or shrinking.

When I tell these same people that Elmwood is growing and thriving, they too are shocked. They don't understand why there is such a difference. The 2013-2014 Academic year has by far the largest enrollment in the history of the school. What a blessing! All glory to God for this is His ministry. This is His school.

Let me be honest though. There have been times in these 41 years, when it has been tough to continue in this ministry. Finding good, qualified teachers with the same burden that I have for a high quality, Christian education is not easy. The Christian school movement itself has not always been as popular as it was



40 years ago. On many occasions the financial burden has been a great strain on the church. But if something is right and God-ordered, then we should keep doing it even when it is not easy to do it.

Some people equate a Christian

school ministry to that of an atom bomb. Jokes are made, such as, “There are two ways to destroy a church, a nuclear bomb or a Christian school, whichever one gets you first.” While these people are joking they are espousing a viewpoint that is unbiblical and very damaging to God's work through the local church. I believe God's word speaks for itself about the need to properly train up children. If God has given us a ministry then we must not shirk the responsibility that goes along with that ministry.

During times when my burden has grown lax or problems with the Christian school have engulfed me, I have reminded myself of 3 reasons why I believe in the Christian school.

### PHILOSOPHICALLY, I CANNOT DO ANYTHING ELSE.

Proverbs 19:27 states, “Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causes to err from the words of knowledge.” This verse requires us (parents) to command our children to stop hearing those who teach our children contrary to the Bible. My faith is the most precious thing that I have. I cannot send my children to a Muslim school because the teachers there would teach them contrary to my faith. Neither can I send my children to a humanist Public School because the teachers there will teach them contrary to the scriptures.

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Proverbs 22:15 says, “*The rod and reproof give wisdom but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.*” The older my children get, the happier I am that I did not give up during the tough times!

It is sad to me when parents give their children a choice about one of the most important things in their life: their education. God gave parents the duty of “bringing up their children” not of allowing them to bring themselves up. As a parent, I am to guide my child, I am not to allow them to guide me. (By the way, parents, that means that you have to know where you are going and what goals you have for your children).

Christian schools and home schools are simply a way to fulfill the biblical commands of education.

Christian schools are not directly found in the Scriptures, but there are various scriptural references and statements to or about schools and schooling done through the churches/synagogues. The biblical command is that we are to train our children in the faith once delivered and not to allow other people to teach our children views that are contrary to our faith. Christian schools and home schools are simply a way to fulfill those commands.

**PRACTICALLY, I CANNOT DO ANYTHING ELSE.**

Statistics reveal that one million young ladies will

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## Scripture Memory Selections for the Month of October

Psalm 119:10, “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”



### 1ST GRADE

Psalm 34:8-13

### 2ND GRADE

Matthew 5:3-12

### 3RD GRADE

Hebrews 11:11-15

### 4TH GRADE

Isaiah 53:7-12

### MIDDLE LEARNING CENTER

Genesis 1:1-10

### JUNIOR LEARNING CENTER

Genesis 1:1-15

### SENIOR LEARNING CENTER

Genesis 1:1-15

become pregnant outside of wedlock before their high school graduation day. Before they leave high school, 1.2 million boys will become sexually active. One third of all school children will be so poorly educated they will function under their own intelligence capabilities. All public school students will be taught the untenable and unbelievable theory of evolution. Few will learn the undeniable truth that there is more evidence to support the belief that man was really created by God.

Many public school students will not learn to read well and many will not learn to write and think clearly at all. Studies show that

of high school graduations, not including those that drop out, 5% of these graduates are functionally illiterate. Only about 50% will learn enough geography to identify the location of places like Chicago, Miami, Forth Worth, etc. Fewer will learn to locate Germany, Spain, or Saudi Arabia.

They will be exposed to violence, crime, cursing to an extreme, drugs, and sexual promiscuity. Often these things will be condoned by teachers and the administration itself! Many school districts now are exposing their kids to homosexuals and will be taught by sensitivity training that alternative lifestyles are a matter of choice.

In 2010 a documentary was made showing the evils of the public school system and how a Christian has absolutely no biblical reason, academic reason, or logical reason why their children should be educated in a public school.

The film is shocking to say the least. A trailer of the film has been placed on our website at



[www.ebabrighton.org](http://www.ebabrighton.org). I encourage all parents to watch the trailer and watch the entire film. It will open your eyes to things you did not want to acknowledge were there. Share it with family and friends. Let the world know you are standing up for your children.

If I did not have the conviction from the scriptures, even practically, I cannot send my children into that system.

**PURPOSELY, I  
CANNOT DO  
ANYTHING ELSE.**

I am afraid that most parents do not raise their children on purpose. They simply have no driving purpose that guides their decisions with their home and children. I have one driving desire for my children and that is that

they love and serve the wonderful God that I have loved and served.

My prayer and aim is that they either serve the Lord in a full time capacity or be used in a good, Bible believing independent church to further God's work. I want them to be ambitious and do well in whatever vocation God calls them into, but business is second in my mind, God's work comes first.

We only have one life and it will soon be past. A hundred years from now it will not make any difference how much money I made. It will make a difference how many souls I led to Christ, how many people I helped guide along the way, and how I served Him for Whom I was made and redeemed!

Ps.127:3 says, "*Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord.*" The word "heritage" means 'loan.' My children are not mine to raise for myself, they are on loan from the Lord and I must raise them for Him. With these things in mind, I must choose a school that helps me toward my purpose. I must help my children choose a college that

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will help me toward my purpose. Money should not be the primary consideration. The will of God must be the driving factor. I would sell my house rather than have my children trained contrary to my faith. I know many, many people who live very sacrificially in order to train their children according to their faith.

We only get one chance to train our children. Their faith and values cannot be taken for granted. They will learn faith and values. The question is, "Whose faith and whose values will they learn?"

Picture Day is October 8, 2013



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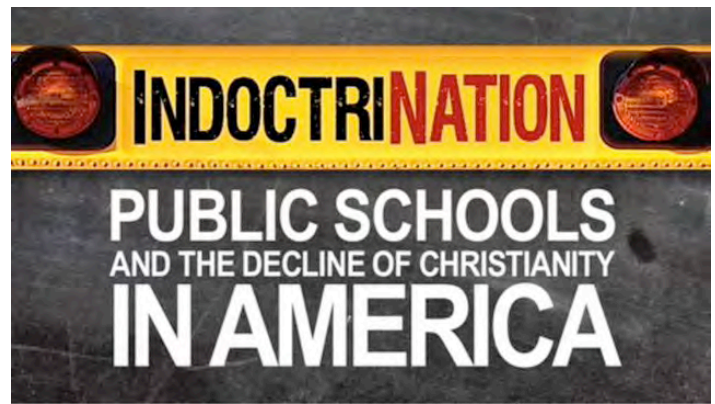
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## About the film:

**Indoctrination:** *To instruct in a doctrine, principle, ideology, etc., esp. to imbue with a specific partisan or biased belief or point of view.*

"Indoctrination" is a feature length documentary film that takes the audience on a panoramic exploration of one of the most important and controversial issues in the history of mankind, the issue of education.

Traveling all over America with his family in a big yellow school bus and conducting a series of candid conversational interviews, Colin Gunn, a Scottish filmmaker, actor, and homeschool father of seven children living in Texas, is on a quest to discover the origins of our modern educational system.

What he discovers is a masterful design that sought to replace God's recipe for training up the next generation with a humanistic, man-centered program that fragmented the family and undermined the influence of the Church and its Great Commission.

Part documentary, part testimonial -- a confessional and a rebuke, this film is above all a challenge and an encouragement to millions of Christians who need to know what history, experience, and the Scriptures have to say about what is perhaps the pivotal issue of our time: the discipleship and training of the next generation.

[Click here to watch a trailer of the film.](#)

# Honor Roll Field Trip Boondocks, Westminster, CO

October 30, 2013

5th-12th Grades

Elmwood Baptist Academy students have the opportunity to go on a fun, all-day field trip to Boondocks at the end of October.

These honor roll field trips are privileges not rights and must be earned each quarter.

Requirements:

1. Earn “B,” “A,” or “Principal’s” Honor Roll.

- Academic Balance (3 PACEs completed in each subject within the given quarter)

- Maintain an overall “B” average or higher for all classroom subjects.

- Memorize and quote the monthly scripture selections.

2. Pay the amount due for the field trip - \$25.00, including an all-you-can-eat lunch

3. We will leave at 9:15am on the day of the field trip and will return by 2:45pm.

4. Parents are welcome to come.  
Cost is the same as the students.







## Girls' Volleyball Schedule

Home Games in Bold

**Tuesday, Sept 3rd - Hyland @ EBA  
4:30pm**

Friday, Sept 6th - @ Front Range 5:30pm

**Friday, Sept 13th - Beth Eden @ EBA  
4:30pm**

Friday, Sept 20th - @ Faith Baptist, TBD

**Tuesday, Oct 1st - Front Range @ EBA  
4:30pm**

**Friday, Oct 4th - Darren Patterson @ EBA  
4:30pm**

Tuesday, Oct 8th - @ Beth Eden, TBD

**Friday, Oct 11th - Parkhill @ EBA 4:30pm  
- Double Header**

**Tuesday, Oct 15th - Faith Baptist @ EBA  
4:30pm**

Friday, Oct 18th - @ Denver Eagles, TBD



## Boy's Soccer Schedule

Home Games in Bold

**Friday, Sept 6th - Faith Baptist @ EBA  
5:00pm**

**Tuesday, Sept 10th - Beth Eden @ EBA  
5:00pm**

**Tuesday, Sept 17th - - Denver Eagles @  
EBA 5:00pm**

Friday, Sept 20th - @ Front Range, TBD

Friday, Oct 4th - @ Denver Eagles, TBD

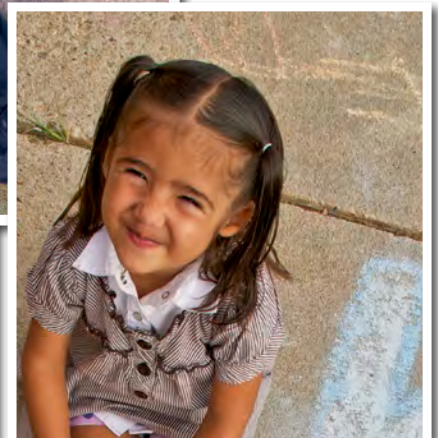
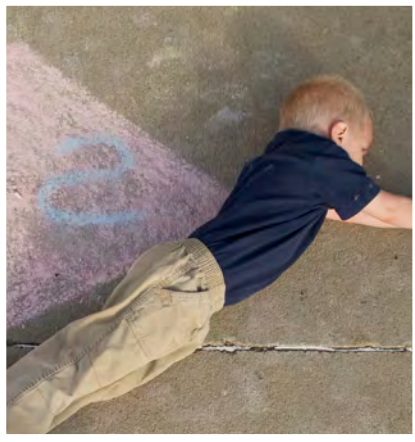
**Tuesday, Oct 8th - Front Range @ EBA  
5:00pm**

**COME OUT AND CHEER  
ON OUR BOYS AND  
GIRLS IN THE LAST FEW  
GAMES OF THE SEASON!**

# What's Happening @ EBA

A look inside the classrooms

## MRS. LEHMAN'S K-4 CLASS





# Spirit Wear Order Your's Today

Show your school spirit. Proud to be an eagle!

Stop by the office for an order form and proudly wear custom EBA spirit wear.





**GREAT FOOD  
GIVES BACK**



**Arby's Day**

**Friday, October 25th**

**Join us at Arby's in Brighton to support EBA.**

**20% of all proceeds will come back to EBA.**

## 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

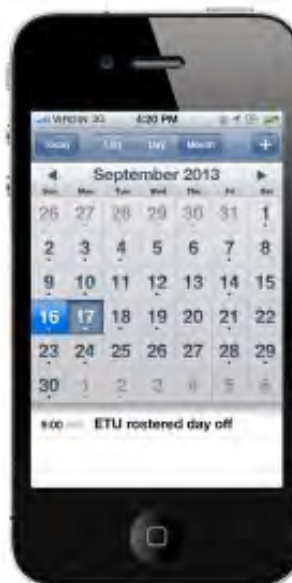
**May 19:** K4-K5 Graduation 7:00PM

**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





We 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# October Lunch Menu

## 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	<b>1</b> Sub Sandwich Chips Dessert Milk	<b>2</b> Breaded Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit Milk	<b>3</b> Pizza Chips Dessert Milk
<b>7</b> Cheeseburger Chips Dessert Milk	<b>8</b> Chicken Enchiladas Rice Beans Fruit, Milk	<b>9</b> PB & J Sandwich Veggie Fruit Dessert, Milk	<b>10</b> Pizza Chips Dessert Milk
<b>14</b> Mac & Cheese Hot Dog Veggie Fruit, Milk	<b>15</b> Taco Salad Fruit Dessert Milk	<b>16</b> Lasagna Veggie Fruit Milk	<b>17</b> Pizza Chips Dessert Milk
<b>21</b> French Toast Sausage Hashbrowns Fruit, Milk	<b>22</b> Meatball Sandwich Chips Dessert Milk	<b>23</b> Soft Beef Taco Beans Fruit Milk	<b>24</b> Pizza Chips Dessert Milk
<b>28</b> Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chips Dessert, Milk	<b>29</b> Pasta Bake Veggie Fruit Milk	<b>30</b> Chili Fritos Fruit Milk	<b>31</b> Pizza Chips Dessert Pop