



The Eagle's Landing

Letter From the Principal

November has just begun and it has started out to be another beautiful month. The Autumn season has been remarkably warmer with little moisture. Many people, including myself, have enjoyed the warmth and taken advantage of it by playing outside with my children and just enjoying some time together.

Life always seems to pull us away from what we love most. We get caught up doing so much that we neglect our family. I have committed myself to spending more time with my family. Whether we are just playing together, or going running with my children, I want them to know how important they are to me. May I encourage you to do the same?

November and December are months that we set aside to show thanks and spend more time with those that we love. As Thanksgiving Day approaches, may I encourage you to stop and reevaluate your schedule? The articles in this newsletter are designed to strengthen you and your family. Read them and ask God to use them to speak to you.

The recent Teacher-in-Service Day that Elmwood staff went to had a workshop on reevaluating priorities. The instruction mentioned that teaching is one of the most difficult professions. A good teacher will always invest himself or herself completely into his or her classroom. A teacher must have a heart for teaching and must love the students.

The down-side to this is that a teacher will often times forget about all other responsibilities and people around them. I was encouraged to stop and reevaluate and make sure that I am devoting time for God, my wife, and my children. And that if I am not, to figure out what must change because God has called me to be a husband, father, and

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teacher. All of these callings work in harmony with each other, and none of them should ever conflict. This workshop helped me and I know the same reevaluation will help you.

I pray that you have a wonderful November. May it be a November of thanks. May you realize how great God is and that God has given you a wonderful family. Spend more time with them and enjoy the times together.



God bless you all!



Pastor Joshua C. Lehman
Principal/Administrator



**KIDS
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Parents,
Please pull into a parking spot to drop your children off in the morning and to pick them up in the afternoon. Do not stop in the middle of the thoroughway and let your children out.

Safety is paramount.



As the cold and flu season continues please remember the following guidelines:

1. If a student has a fever, or any other symptom of illness, he should not be sent to school.
2. If the student is sent to School under such circumstances, the parents will be called to pick him up.
3. If for some important reason, a student is not able to participate in regular school activities, the School must be notified in writing by a physician of the nature of his incapacity and the probable length of its duration.
4. Let's all work together and reduce the spread of germs and illness by respecting everyone.

The Christian Home

Family Time Together Is Essential

Time together is the bonding mortar that binds family members together before God in love

"Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths." (Proverbs 4:10-11). The book of Proverbs is a manual for parents for instructing their children with pithy sayings to encourage wise behavior in their children. Besides verbal instruction, parents lead by example in how they interact with their children. It's been rightly said, "For the child to be a chip off the old block, the old block must be around to be chipped on!"

The Distraction Of The American Family

Americans have hectic schedules, yet the distraction



of the American family of not spending time together is directly related to deviant teen behavior. A recent article, "The Importance Of Family Dinners," reports: "The number of teens who have regular family dinners drops by 50 percent as their substance abuse risk

increases sevenfold, according to a survey of 12 to 17 year olds released by Columbia University."

It continues: "The survey finds that the more often children have dinner with their parents, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use illegal drugs," said Joseph A. Califano, Jr., President of The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. "It is a tragedy that family dinners decline as teens get older."

Other family experts decry the lack of family time

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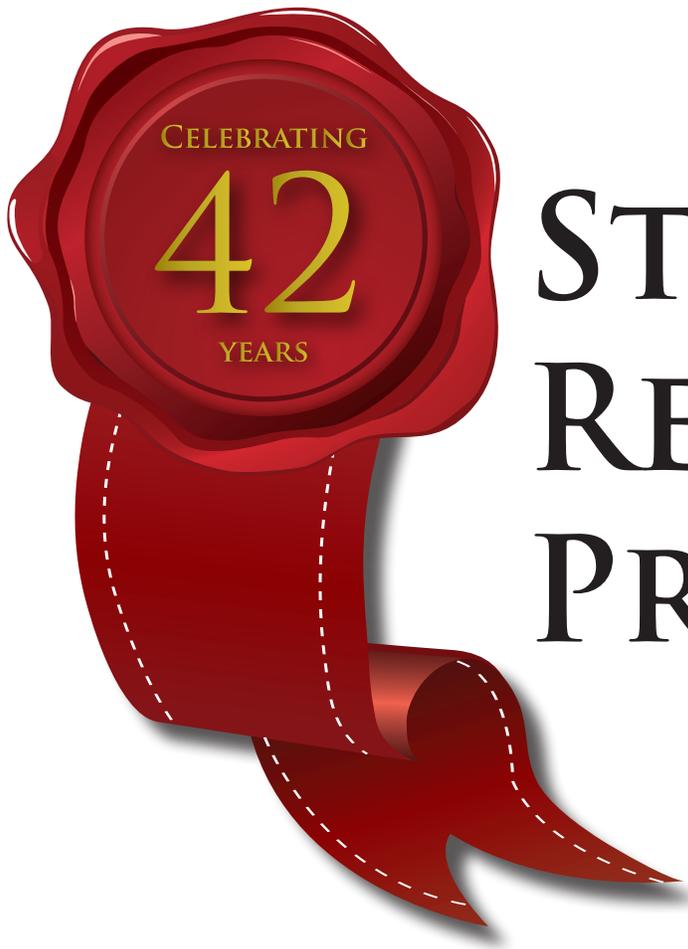
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together: "It is vital that frequent family dinners become a permanent fixture for children, not only when they are young, but throughout their teenage years," said Dr. Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. "The frequency of family dinners decreases significantly as children enter and go through high school - and that's just when the benefits of family dinners may be needed most." A survey showed: Compared to teens that have family dinners twice a week or less, teens that have dinner with their families five or more nights a week are:

32 percent likelier never to have tried cigarettes.

45 percent likelier never to have tried alcohol.

24 percent likelier never to have smoked pot.

Parents will wisely invest time to be with their children to positively influence them. "Give me your heart, my son, and let your eyes delight in my ways" (Proverbs 23:26). So, it is important for children to know that the family has to spend some time together. If they know this is required to enjoy other privileges, they can grow to accept it and even like it.

God-Centered Home Life

In creating a strong family life centered on God, there must be shared time together. Moses commanded Israel: "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and

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Necessity of Family Bible Time



"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." – (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

When Moses shared these words with the people of Israel, he specifically pointed out the necessity of active and regular parental involvement in the spiritual lives of their children. God has revealed great truths to us, yet often we do not engage as a family in seeking to learn about and understand these truths. Various studies indicate that more than 90 percent of American homes have at least one Bible in them, but there is a difference between owning one and reading one. There's also a difference between

owning a Bible and being actively involved in family Bible study.

Making the Time

In Christian homes it's not so much that parents don't desire to help their children understand God and His truths; rather, it's usually a matter of finding time combined with not knowing how to go about family Bible study. The time problem is symptomatic of our fast-paced culture and resulting lifestyles. We are so used to the hectic pace of our daily lives that it becomes difficult to fit "one more thing" into our schedules. Unfortunately, **when it comes to family Bible study, it should not be viewed as one more thing but as a central focus of our devotion to God.** It is a parental responsibility commanded by God, and it also provides a wonderful opportunity to help build and strengthen bonds between family members.

One key step, then, in laying the groundwork for edifying family Bible study is making a commitment to set aside specific and regular time to gather together as a family.

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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 - TBD,

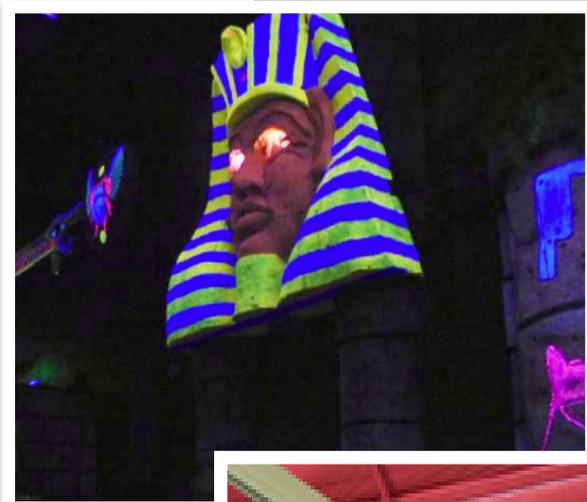
3. We will leave by 9:00am on the day of the field trip and will return by 2:45pm.

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

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Tips for Family Bible Study

While there are no definitive techniques or methods to family Bible study that will apply to every family, here are some general principles.

First, remember to set aside a specific day and time for your family Bible study and stick to it as best you can. Young children in particular appreciate regular schedules and routines. If your family can get into a habit of having a regular Bible study time, you'll find that your children will often come to appreciate it and miss it if it doesn't happen as scheduled.

Second, keep your family Bible study times relatively short. This is particularly important if there are young children in your family. Older children in general have

better attention spans, while younger children don't.

Third, pick an area, passage or topic of study that is helpful and relevant without being too difficult or challenging for children to grasp. So, for instance, you really don't want to have a family Bible study about the Documentary hypothesis and its implications regarding biblical inerrancy! But a topical study about specific biblical figures might be a good place to start, such as learning about Noah, Moses, David, Jesus, etc. This should be fairly straightforward and simple, sharing perhaps some key biblical stories about these individuals. Pick some short biblical passages to read too. If your children are old enough to read, help them read certain passages aloud so they are actively engaged in your study time. Below are several family Bible study tips:

- Keep your family Bible study reasonably short ...

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must be regularly discussed and applied in our daily home life. What we truly love most of all will show up in our priorities, what we talk about, and how we use our time.

To communicate the priority of loving God, we must spend time together. The daily "family hour" needs to be kept in homes that glorify God. Family traditions and shared activities need to be instituted and kept. Working at such togetherness can be memorable and enjoyable!

In Deuteronomy 6, Moses urges us to discuss God's will "when you lie down." This refers to daily bedtime. Kiss your children goodnight. Read to them or listen to them read from the Bible or a Bible devotional. Ask them, "How did things go today?"

"When you rise up" is beginning the day with God. Besides giving thanks at breakfast, give your child a Bible verse for the day, like from (Proverbs. 9:10) "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:"

The family meal time is a good way to be together "when you sit in your house." We thank God for our

blessings (I Timothy 4:4-5). We pray for our needs and cares (Philippians 4:6). By family prayer, it affirms that God is most important in our lives and central to our family's purpose. Turn the TV off and have family devotions!

We can read the Bible together and discuss its meaning and application to our lives. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck." (Proverbs 1:7-9). Proverbs are pithy, memorable sound bites with spiritual punch that children can remember. The father, as the spiritual leader, can read a portion from Proverbs after the family meal. As this becomes part of the family routine to read God's Word together, you then become more comfortable in discussing the practical, specific applications of Scripture in the home. Why not begin this family habit together today. ■

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- Have each member read a verse.
- After reading the passage, have each member in the family explain one verse or one paragraph.
- After the Bible reading, have each member tell what this verse means or how it can be applied to personal life."

Fourth, you'll also want to include prayer in your family Bible study. Pray as you are moved to before your study time and perhaps during and after.

Being a Role Model

Finally, don't beat yourself up about missing a scheduled time. As a parent, strive to be a role model to your children about the importance and reality of faith in your life, but do

so without being a negative example. Making God a genuine reality in your daily life is more important than sticking to a strict schedule. Prior to Moses offering insights regarding parental involvement in the spiritual lives of children, he writes, "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." (Deuteronomy 6:5). Jesus, too,

repeated this phrase in the Gospels (see, for instance, Matthew 22:37).

We must first commit our lives to God before we can effectively pass on our legacy of faith to our children. This commitment must begin with our love for God with every aspect of our being. ■



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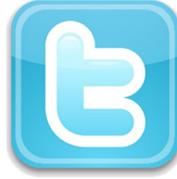
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2014-2015 School Calendar

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

August 9: Parent Orientation, 1:00PM

August 18: First Day of School

September 1: Labor Day – No School

September 8-9: ACE Convention/School still in session

October 7: Picture Day

October 9: Rocky Mountain Christian Educator's Conference - **Teacher-in-Service Training - No School**

October 13: Columbus Day - No School

October 16: End of 1st Quarter

October 20-24: Spirit Week

October 24: Parent Teacher Conferences (1st through 12th grades)

November 11: Veteran's Day - No School

November 18: Picture Retakes

November 26-27: Thanksgiving Break – No School

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

December 18: End of 2nd Quarter

December 18: Christmas Party – Full Day of School

December 22 - January 1: Christmas Break – No School

January 5: School Resumes

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 16: No School - Presidents Day

March 12: End of 3rd Quarter

March 12-13: CACS Fine Arts Competition @Beth Eden Baptist School

March 15-21: Frontier Regional Student Convention

March 16-20: Spring Vacation – No School

March 23: School Resumes

April 1: K-5 Smilestones – Graduation Pictures

April 5: Easter

April 6: Easter Holiday – No School

April 13-16: SAT Testing

April 16: All-School Field Trip

May 12: Spring Program and Awards 7th-12th Grades – 7:00 PM

May 17: High School Graduation - 5:00PM

May 18: K4-K5 Graduation 7:00PM

May 19: Elementary Concert and Academy Awards 1st through 4th grades – 7:00 PM

May 21: Last Day of School – Half-Day (no After-Care provided)

May 22-28: International Student Convention

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November Lunch Menu

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Salad Fruit Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Veggie Dessert Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Nachos Beans Fruit Dessert Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pizza Chips Dessert Milk</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Meatball Sandwich Chips Dessert Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veteran's Day No School</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chili Fritos Fruit Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pizza Chips Dessert Milk</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Chicken Quesadilla Veggie Fruit Dessert</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Sub Sandwich Chips Dessert Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chimichanga Veggie Fruit Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pizza Chips Dessert Pop</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Fruit Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Toasted Ham & Cheese Chips Dessert Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL!</p>	<p>27</p>





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