

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

"Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace."



WORSHIP – Thursday, Sept. 24 @ 6:30pm and Sept. 27– 8:00 am and 10:30 am.
Please make worship a part of your life.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE - This past Monday I spent time at another school as the team captain for their accreditation review. While much of our work was done virtually in April, our team spent the day observing and interviewing parents, students, teachers, pastors, and staff members. There are always things I learn when I am part of an accreditation team. It also makes me very thankful for how God has blessed Eastside. With Christ as our focus, we carry out the work of providing a high quality Christian education. Thank you for all your prayers and support!

FUN FRIDAYS TO SHOW OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT! **This Friday** September 25 will be the first of a number of Fun Fridays. These Fridays will have a theme for the students to dress to. This will give the students something to look forward to and have a little fun and excitement to our school environment. Please remember that the dress code still applies and we use Christian modesty.

This Friday will be Eagle Day. You can wear your Eagle gear or anything with our school colors of red, black, and/or white. It will be awesome to see all our students, virtual and in-person, showing some great school spirit.

PICTURE DAY is coming up on **Tuesday, Oct. 6th**. This year we are encouraging everyone to order pictures online at <https://mortensen.orderschoolpix.com/30240> prior to picture day. We have included picture packages and pricing in the attached email. Preschoolers who don't attend on Tuesday morning or virtual students may still come in and have their picture taken. Preschool pictures will be done right away at 8:00 am with others to follow. Everyone will get their picture taken that day for our school yearbook, even if you don't order pictures individually. We can't wait to see all these beautiful smiling faces!



OCTOBER CHILDCARE – Please turn in your October childcare calendar if you plan on using childcare this next month. Check out the LINKS tab in Fast Direct for a calendar, email Mrs. Paske at schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org or ask for one when you pick up your kiddo from childcare. Also childcare can be reached (especially after 3:00pm) at the childcare cell phone 608-219-8488.

CAROL BECRAFT THANK YOU - Late this summer Mrs. Carol Becraft, our teacher's aide, decided to retire from her position. Mrs. Becraft has been a huge blessing for over thirty years to many teachers, students, and parents. To show our appreciation to Mrs.



Becraft, the Board of Child Discipleship along with the school administration has decided to have a gift card shower for her. There are two ways in which you can contribute to this gift card shower:

1. You can purchase a gift card and send it to school with your child.

**The use of our SCRIP program for the purchase of the gift cards is highly encouraged. Ask Mrs. Paske if you have any questions.*

2. You can send money for the purchase of gift cards in an envelope marked gift card shower with your child.

Envelopes can be given to the child's teacher who will get it to the school office. We would like all gifts by Friday October 9. Please ask Mr. Rank or Mrs. Paske if you have any questions.

SCRIP HIGHLIGHTS- Kwik Trip Scrip is 9% from now through THIS Friday! We have cards on hand in the school office for easy pick up. Email Mrs. Paske with your order.



LAST DAY FOR SHORTS AND CAPRIS- Beginning next week on **October 1** shorts and capris will no longer be able to be worn per our school policy. If a warmer stretch of weather occurs a decision will come from Mr. Rank about wearing shorts/capris for a limited time. Please remember to have your child appropriately dressed so that they can be comfortable going outside for recess. Sweatshirts and/or jackets would be very appropriate to wear to school.

EAGLE SPIRIT GEAR - Now that we have settled in with a regular routine, preparations are being made for an order for Eagle Spirit Wear. Be on the lookout in the near future for more information!

COVID-19 PROCEDURES UPDATE - Here are some updated procedures from Public Health of Madison and Dane County (PHMDC).

1. If someone in your household especially a student tests positive for COVID-19, please inform Mr. Rank. This will help the school move quicker into the appropriate procedures.
2. Mr. Rank and PHMDC will work together to determine close contacts if the student was at school during the infectious period.
3. If someone at school tests positive and someone is considered a close contact, you will be notified by Mr. Rank through a letter and a phone call. This will include what the procedure will be from that point.

Please note that due to FERPA and HIPAA no identifiable information of an infected individual can be released by school administration. As has been previously stated, if you have any questions related to COVID-19, please speak with Mr. Rank.

MASK/FACE COVERING MANDATE - Governor Evers original order was set to expire on September 28. He has extended the mask mandate through November 21. Please understand that if the state-wide mandate expires or is reversed that masks (face coverings) are still required per Dane County's order which has no specific end date. Please speak with Mr. Rank if you have any questions.