

School Newsletter – October 18, 2023

East Richland Christian Schools

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Bike-A-Thon 2023

Our annual Bike-a-Thon was held on Friday, October 13th. Thank you to all who participated and made this a great event! It is not too late to collect for this fundraiser and help us reach our goal of \$35,000. We will have 5 dress-down days when we reach this goal!



So far, we are right at \$10,000 raised. Please make sure to turn in your pledge money by October 27th to qualify for individual prizes. You can let donors know that they can also give online on our website (eastrichland.org) using the PayPal donate button. Make sure they select Bike-a-Thon and then type in your student's name in the memo, so your family receives the credit. We will continue to collect for this event until we reach our goal – thank you!

Spelling Bee

Our in-house spelling bee took place on Friday, October 13th with 40 students in grades 4-8 participating. The finalists of that spelling bee are: Charlie Gooch (7th), Adalynn Brown (5th), George Gooch



(5th), JazMyne Waterhouse (6th), Jackson Conway (6th), Mason Kiene (6th), Josiah Close (6th), Olivia McKeen (6th), Ava VanZyl (6th) and alternate EJ Vujnovic (4th)! Congratulations to all the students who participated for a job well done! The 9 finalists will go on to participate in the Consortium Spelling Bee on November 14th with Martins Ferry Christian School and St John's Academy. The winners of the Consortium Spelling Bee will go on to compete at the Belmont County Spelling Bee in February.



Fall Harvest Parties and Field Trips

Our students have been enjoying the fall harvest recently through some class activities and field trips. Preschool – 6th grade enjoyed a variety of class harvest themed activities on Friday, October 13th. Recent field trips include the preschool classes visiting a local family farm and Kindergarten visiting the County Line U-Pick Farm. Additionally, the 1st Grade classes will be visiting the Springhouse Market in Washington, PA later this month, and our students in Grades 7-12 will have their Harvest Party in November.

Important Dates:

- Oct. 20 -- End of Term 1 for Grades K-12
- Oct. 24 – Report Cards Emailed
- Oct. 24 – PSAT Tests for 10th & 11th Grades
- Oct. 27 – 1st Grade Field Trip
- Oct. 31 – Fall Athletic Awards Banquet 6pm
- Nov. 3 – Grades 7-12 Harvest Party
- Nov. 8 – PS 4 -12 Individual School Pictures
- Nov. 9 – PS 3 Individual School Pictures
- Nov. 14 – Consortium Spelling Bee
- Nov. 21 – Grandparents Day
- Nov. 21 – Mid-Term Grades Emailed
- Nov. 22-24 – NO School Thanksgiving Break

Fall Athletic Awards Banquet

Tuesday, October 31st at 6pm
at the Ickes Family Life Center

All soccer and volleyball athletes and their families are encouraged to attend this event to celebrate their accomplishments during the season. Each family should bring a covered dish and either a salad or dessert to share. Athletes need to wear their official chapel dress for this event.

The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. – Psalm 85:12

