



Happy New Year!

Spirit Week is Here!

To prepare for the upcoming Homecoming activities, our students will enjoy “Spirit Week” January 22nd-26th. Each day that week will have a theme for students to dress or wear something to support that theme.

Spirit Week Themes

- Monday—Character/ Sports Day
- Tuesday (7-12) – Hawaiian
- Tuesday (PK-6) – Hawaiian or Crazy Day
- Wednesday – Pajama Day
- Thursday (7-12) – Western Day
- Thursday (PK-6) – Crazy Hairdo or Hat Day
- Friday – School Spirit Day (school clothing or colors)



Homecoming 2024

Mark your calendars now for the 2024 Homecoming Games starting at 10am on Saturday, January 27th. The day will be filled with basketball games, cheerleaders, pep band, fund activities and food. We hope that you will plan to join us. All current ERCS students will have free admission to the day's events. Below is the schedule for the Homecoming Games. We hope that you will plan to join us for this fun filled day!

Homecoming 2024 Schedule

- 11:30am 4th Grade Boys
- 12:45pm 5th Grade Boys
- 2:15pm Alumni Game
- 3:30pm Junior High Boys
- 4:45pm Senior Recognition
- 5:00pm Varsity Boys



Speech Meet

The ACSI Speech Meet is designed to help students cultivate skills that contribute to effective communication and leadership. Throughout this experience, students develop public speaking skills such as projection, expression, articulation of thought, poise, and application of concise thought while presenting in a live audience situation. Students do not compete against one another; they are judged against established criteria. Students in grades 1-8 are eligible to participate in the ACSI Speech Meet. The Speech Meet competition will be held on Friday, March 8 at Chapel Hill Christian School. Contact Mrs. Dillard or Mrs. Crumm for more information.

2024 Annual Faith-Walk Fundraiser

Our Faith Walk 2024 campaign is starting and we need your help! This needs to be our biggest fund-raising event of the year. This event is held at the Ohio Valley Mall. Our students, their parents, and their friends are encouraged to participate in the walk from 9-10 am. We will have Christian entertainment throughout the morning, and display students' work, such as Science Fair and Academic Fair boards. We distribute a booklet with advertisements from local businesses, churches, and parents. The date this year will be March 9, 2024. Pledge sheets for collecting sponsors for the walk have gone out. Contact Holly Davidson at the High School office or holly.davidson@eastrichland.org with questions of if you can help with collecting ads. Thank you!!



Important Dates:

- Jan. 27 — Homecoming
- Feb. 6 — Mid-term Grades Emailed
- Feb. 8 — Belmont County Spelling Bee
- Feb. 16 — Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 19 — No School - Presidents Day
- Feb. 27 — Juniors ACT testing
- March 8 — Speech Meet
- March 9 — Faith Walk at Ohio Valley Mall
- March 15 — End of Term 3 for K-12

Lions Bowling Home Matches:

- 1/19 Bowling vs. St. John's Academy
- 2/1 Bowling vs. Wheeling Central
- 2/2 Bowling Tournament Matches
- 2/8 Bowling vs. Bridgeport
- 2/9 Bowling Tournament Matches
- All Home Bowling matches are held at St. Clair Lanes at 3:30pm

Lions Basketball Home Games:

- 1/19 Varsity BB vs. Anchor 7pm
- 1/23 Varsity BB vs. East Liverpool 6pm
- 1/27 Homecoming Games (see info to left)
- 1/29 Varsity BB vs. Jefferson 6pm
- All Home Basketball games are held at the IFLC / HS Gym

“Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.”

Philippians 2:14-16