



School Newsletter – October 16, 2025

East Richland Christian Schools

Elementary #740-695-2005 * Middle School #740-695-2281 * High School #740-695-2279

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day for kindergarten through sixth grade is coming up Wednesday, October 29 at 1 pm. There will be a program where our students will share their talents, a light snack, and photos will be taken.

Three year old Grandparents Day is Thursday, November 13.

Four year old Grandparents Day is Friday, November 14.

School Pictures

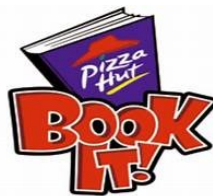
Individual school pictures are Wednesday, October 22 for all PS4–12 students. Every student will have their picture taken for school use. Parents will have the opportunity to order pictures if they choose. All K-12 pictures will be taken in the Official Chapel Dress.

This year we will offer an additional day, Thursday, October 23rd, for parents who wish to get their child's picture taken in an outfit other than Chapel Dress. The student body will be given a "Dress Down Day" on Thursday (following all school dress code guidelines for modesty) to accommodate those students wanting to buy pictures in non-chapel dress. Please mark on the top of your order form which day you will order pictures. If you would like to order both days please call the office for another picture order form.

Pictures will be taken for PS3 students on Thursday, October 23rd.

BOOK IT Reading Challenge

The 4th - 6th grades will begin participating in the Book It Reading Challenge sponsored by Pizza Hut. This program runs October–March. Students can earn free pizza for completing the goal set for the month. Make sure to encourage your child to read to earn their pizza reward each month!



Spelling Bee & Cover Art Contest

Students in grades 4 through 8 are eligible to participate in the Scripps Spelling Bee on October 28th. The top nine spellers in the ERCS Spelling Bee will be eligible to compete in the Christian Consortium Spelling Bee scheduled to take place on November 20th.

Students in the 5th through 8th grade can enter the Spelling Bee cover art contest. The winner will have their art work displayed on the Belmont County Spelling Bee (Feb 12th) program cover. Interested students should consult the rules and regulations for the contest. If you have not already received this information, contact Mrs. Roxby at juanita.roxby@eastrichland.org and request a copy. Please submit your art to Mrs. Roxby no later than Nov 14th.



Bike-a-Thon 2025

We are praising the Lord that we have received over \$20,000 so far toward our goal of \$25,000! This money is needed along with tuition to pay the school's operating expenses. Donations can still be made to help our school hit the goal. Once we hit our \$25,000 goal, our students and staff will receive 5 free dress-down days.

The class that raises the most money per student will get to pick which staff member will be the recipient of the cool whip from the game "Pie in the Face".



Important Upcoming Dates:

Oct 17 — End of Term 1
 Oct 21—1st Grade Fall Field Trip
 Oct 21 — Grade Cards Emailed / PSAT Test
 Oct 21 — 4-6 Basketball Meeting 6pm
 Oct 22 — Official Dress Picture Day
 Oct 23 — Dress-Down Picture Day
 Oct 24 — Kindergarten Fall Field Trip
 Oct 24 — Jr High/HS Harvest Party
 Oct 27 — 5th–8th Library Field Trip
 Oct 28 — In House Spelling Bee 4th-8th grades
 Oct 28 — 7-12 Winter Sports Meeting 6pm
 Oct 29 — Grandparents Day for K-6th
 Oct 30 — No School Parent Teacher Conferences
 Oct 31 — No School Parent Teacher Conferences
 Nov 6 — PS3 Harvest Party
 Nov 7 — Mystery Dinner Theater
 Nov 13—PS3 Grandparents Day
 Nov 14—PS4 Grandparents Day
 Nov 14 — Spelling Bee Art Contest Deadline
 Nov 17-21 — OCC Shoebox Collection Week
 Nov 21—2nd & 3rd Grade Fall Field Trip
 Nov 20 — Christian Consortium Spelling Bee
 Nov 26-28 — No School Thanksgiving Break

Attention Athletes!

Winter Athletics Pre-Season Meetings

If you are interested in participating in a winter sport, plan to attend these important informational meetings for both students and parents.

Basketball—Grades 4-6 only
October 21st @ HS Cafe 6pm

Basketball—Grades 7-12
Cheer—Grades 7-12
Bowling—Grades 9-12
October 28th @ HS Cafe 6pm

*May these words of my mouth
 and this meditation of my heart
 be pleasing in your sight, Lord,
 my Rock and my Redeemer.*

Psalm 19:14