



School Newsletter – November 17, 2025

East Richland Christian Schools

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

ERCS Awarded Top Honor at State

This year our school received the Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School award at the 77th annual State Science Day sponsored by the Ohio Academy of Science. Drawing from a base of 10,000 students' science fair projects, 796 students



representing 187 schools competed at this year's competition. Students submitted their project presentation to be judged by qualified STEM professionals.

To qualify for the Shaw award, schools must have a minimum of four students advancing to the state level competition from their regional fair and 80% of those students must earn the highest rating, a superior, at state. There were 19 schools in Ohio that earned this distinction for the 2025 season. A representative came on November 12th to present us with a trophy, pictured above.

ERCS Spelling Bee Results

The ERCS Spelling Bee took place on October 28th, with 31 students in grades 4 through 8 participating. Avery Young, grade 6, took first place, followed in order by George Gooch (7th), Ellie Massey



(8th), Emilia Mahan (5th), Maggie Barnett (8th), Emily Brown (5th), Elizabeth Bolen (7th), Adalynn Brown (7th), Lucas Lish (8th), and alternate Charley Copeland (7th). These finalists are pictured above in order from left to right, will be eligible to compete in the Christian Consortium Spelling Bee on November 20th.

Christmas Celebrations Planned

Our students have been working hard preparing for our annual Christmas Programs, plan now to join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary for both events!

Thursday, December 11 — 7-12 Drama Team, Choir, and Band

Thursday, December 18 — PK-6th Christmas Celebration

School Fundraisers

School Scholarship Drive: This drive is on-going throughout the year to help families who, without your help, would not be able to attend and receive a Christian education. The school board and staff believe that God would not desire that any family wanting a Christian education for their child be unable to attend because of financial reasons. Our scholarship needs for this year are \$87,000 of which \$? has been raised to date towards this goal. Donations toward this fund can be dropped off at the school finance office.



Bike-a-Thon Update: We only need \$4,700 to reach our goal! This money is needed along with tuition to pay the school's operating expenses. 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:

Nov 21— 2nd & 3rd Grade Fall Field Trip
Nov 20 — Christian Consortium Spelling Bee
Nov 25 — Thanksgiving Meal for Lunch
Nov 26-28 — No School Thanksgiving Break
Dec 11 — 7-12 Christmas Celebration
Dec 18 — PS-6 Christmas Celebration
Dec 18-19 — High School Exams
Dec 19 — Last Day of Term 2
Dec 20-Jan 4 — Christmas Break- NO SCHOOL
Jan 5 — Classes Resume

Home Basketball Schedule

Friday, December 5th—ERCS vs. Brooke
5:00 pm Jr High Girls
6:00 pm 6/7th Grade Boys
7:00 pm Jr High Boys
Tuesday, January 6th—ERCS vs. St. Mike's
5:30 pm Jr High Girls
6:30 pm 6/7th Grade Boys
7:30 pm Jr High Boys
Friday, January 9th—ERCS vs. Harding Middle
5:00 pm Jr High Girls
Friday, January 9th—ERCS vs. Warsaw
6:00 pm Jr High Grade Boys
7:00 pm Varsity Boys
Tuesday, January 13th — ERCS vs. St Mary's
5:00 pm Jr High Girls
Tuesday, Jan 13th—ERCS vs. Faith Christian
6:00 pm Jr High Grade Boys
7:00 pm Varsity Boys
Friday, January 16th—ERCS vs. Licking County
6:00 pm Jr High Grade Boys
7:00 pm Varsity Boys

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-2