



School Newsletter – December 10, 2025

East Richland Christian Schools

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



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

Consortium Spelling Bee Results

The Christian Consortium Spelling Bee took place on November 20th, with students in grades 4 through 8 participating from ERCS and Martins Ferry Christian School. Congratulations to Emilia Mahan who took first place, and George Gooch who placed second! The Belmont County Spelling Bee will be held Feb 12th at 7pm at the ECO Center (old OUE Gym).



New School Mobile App

We have exciting news to share! The school has launched a new school-branded app that combines mobile access to FACTS Family Portal with other information parents need most often. With our new FACTS Family Custom app, your student's grades, attendance, homework, and more are right at your fingertips! Throughout the upcoming year, we will be rolling out new features, including tuition payment, lunch ordering, and more!

Just go to Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store – depending on your device type – and search for EAST RICHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (look for our school lion head logo). You'll need FACTS Family Portal login credentials to open some of the app's features. If you need help logging in, just click on the 'How to Log In' feature right in the app. Don't have login credentials? Reach out to the office to get started.

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 \$25,330.58 has been raised to date towards this goal. Donations toward this fund can be dropped off at the school finance office.

Enjoy Coupon Books: Coupon books have arrived! Each book sells for \$40, and our school receives \$10. Enjoy books are filled with many valuable 2-for-1 and 50% off coupons that can be used at many area restaurants, coupons for merchandise and services are also included. Please support this fundraiser by sharing this information with your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers! Call the school office to get your books today.

Annual Faithwalk Fundraiser: Our Faithwalk Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, 2025 at the Ohio Valley Mall. More information will be coming soon.



Important Upcoming Dates:

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
Jan 19 — No School Martin Luther King Day
Jan 24 — Homecoming Basketball Games
Feb 12 — Belmont County Spelling Bee 7pm
Feb 16 — No School President's Day
Feb 21 — Faith Walk School Fundraiser

Home Basketball Schedule

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, 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
Saturday, January 24— Homecoming Games
more info coming soon!

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:6-7