



East Richland Christian Schools

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



Homecoming 2026



The 2026 Homecoming Games are on Saturday, January 31st. The day will be filled with basketball games, cheerleaders, pep band, fun activities and food. All current ERCS students will have free admission to the day's events. We hope that you will plan to join us for this fun filled day!

ERCS Spirit Week

To prepare for the upcoming Homecoming activities, our students will enjoy Spirit Week January 26th-30th. Each day will have a theme for students to wear.



Monday — (K-12) Crazy or Mix & Match Day

Tuesday — (K-6) Hawaiian (bright colors) Day (7-12) Western Day

Wednesday — (K-12) Pajama Day

Thursday — (K-6) Bible Character or Sports Day (7-12) Decade Day

Friday — (K-12) School Spirit Day

Redirect Your Tax Dollars to ERCS

You can give a student the chance to attend ERCS that their family might not otherwise be able to afford. Ohio's Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) tax credit allows donors to receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction in state taxes, up to \$750 per individual, \$1500 per couple. By giving to the Ohio Christian Education Network (OCEN) SGO, your donation can directly fund a scholarship for a student at East Richland Christian Schools! Your OCEN-SGO donation can be claimed when you file your Ohio taxes. Gifts made before the filing deadline (April 15th) can be applied to the previous year's taxes owed. Go to OHIOCEN.org/SGO and click either the Give Online or Mail a Check button to contribute. Be sure to select East Richland Christian Schools in the dropdown menu so that the entire contribution will be designated for scholarships to students at our school. If you give online, OCEN SGO will immediately email you a receipt for the gift. If you mail a check, they will send a receipt once the check is received. This is the receipt you will use to claim your credit when you file your state taxes.



REDIRECT YOUR TAXES

New Lunch Menu Items Coming in February

We are excited to announce that some new lunch menu items will be available from DeFelice starting in February 2026! Wednesdays will see the biggest change, as we will be alternating weeks between the hot ham and cheese roll and new boneless chicken bites and oven fries. Additionally, Mondays will have meatballs as a new option. Check out the February lunch menu for pricing and more information!



New Features in the School Mobile App

Our new app is live and already being used by many of our parents! We have already added additional features like Financials, Announcements, and Email the Office (to report absences), and more will be coming in future months. To download from your device's app store, just search for EAST RICHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (look for our lion head logo). Use your FACTS family portal credentials to login to access features in the app.

School Fundraisers

Our Annual Faithwalk Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, 2026 at the Ohio Valley Mall. More information will be coming home soon.



Important Upcoming Dates:

Jan 26-30 — Spirit Week
 Jan 29 — CCP Parent Meeting
 Jan 31 — Homecoming Basketball Games
 Feb 10 — Local Science Fair
 Feb 12 — Local Academic Fair
 Feb 12 — Belmont County Spelling Bee 7pm
 Feb 16 — No School President's Day
 Feb 17 — Local Science Fair Snow Date
 Feb 19 — Local Academic Fair Snow Date
 Feb 19 — Belmont Co Spelling Bee Snow Date
 Feb 21 — Faith Walk School Fundraiser
 Feb 24 — ACT Testing for Juniors
 March 7 — Speech Meet
 March 9 — Open House
 March 13 — End of Term 3

Home Basketball Schedule

Saturday, January 24th — ERCS vs. Bridgeport
 12:00 pm Jr High Girls
 1:00 pm 7th Grade Boys
 2:00 pm Jr High Boys

Tuesday, January 27th—ERCS vs. Anchor
 6:00 pm Jr High Boys

Friday, January 30th — ERCS vs. Christian Acad
 6:00 pm Jr High Boys
 7:00 pm Varsity Boys

Saturday, January 31— Homecoming Games
 more info coming soon!

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21