



## East Richland Christian Schools

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



### Regional Science Fair Awards 2026

The 2026 Ohio Academy of Science Regional Science Day was held at Belmont College on March 21. 38 students from three local schools (Steubenville Catholic Central; St. Clairsville Middle School; & ERCS) competed. These students have participated in and achieved superior scores in their local school fairs or have been selected by their teachers as having exceptional projects. These projects are judged again by more rigorous standards, and the top projects are recognized and rewarded with superior ratings and special awards sponsored by a variety of donors. The very top students are then selected to represent the Belmont College region at the state-level competition at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, May 16, 2026.



17 ERCS students received superiors at Regional Science Day this year, and as such are eligible to participate in the State Science Day competition: Levi Bratton, Emily Brown, Hope Carrel, Madeline Connor, Grayson Drewett, George Gooch, Charles Gooch, Trenton King, Asher Klotz, Amos Miller, Ruth Miller, Jackson Parsons, Jett Parsons, Brantley Porterfield, Elena Robinson, Emi Ross, and Zoe Vickers. Many of our students received special awards this year. Chosen for the Belmont College President's award was Charles Gooch (pictured above); he also received the Health Sciences project Award. Elena Robinson & Levi Bratton received the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Scholarship. Levi Bratton also received the Fifth grade Award for Excellence. 6 of our students received recognitions from the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh: Madeline Connor; Trenton King; Amos Miller; Ruth Miller; Jackson Parsons; and Zoe Vickers. Emily Brown and Emi Ross received the M.J. Piccin Memorial Award from Belmont College. Grayson Drewett and Caleb George Gooch received the Phillip Skinner Memorial Award. Additionally, Trenton King received the Linda and David Dunlap Continuing Project Award; and Ben Elliot received the Southeast Ohio Water Environment Association Award. 6 of our students received Belmont College Awards for Excellence: Emily Brown, Hope Carrel, Asher Klotz, Jett Parsons, Brantley Porterfield, and Emi Ross. Congratulations to all our students for their hard work and best wishes to those going on to state!

### Spring Field Trips

It's that time of year again—Spring field trip time! All classes have at least one spring field trip planned. The Kindergarteners visited the Schrader Environmental Education Center in March. Our Middle School students will be exploring the Challenger Learning Center, this is the 40th anniversary of that disaster. 6th Grade will have their overnight Outdoor Education trip to Skyview Ranch. The 8th Graders will have their class trip to visit The Ark Encounter and stay at Great Wolf Lodge. The Senior Class Mission Trip will be in Myrtle Beach. You can see the full list of field trips under Important Upcoming Dates to the upper right.



### 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 \$42,958 has been raised to date towards this goal. Donations toward this fund can be dropped off at the school finance office.



### Important Upcoming Dates:

April 23 — Band/ Choir Concert 7pm  
 April 24 — MS Dress Up Luncheon  
 April 28-29 — 6th Grade Outdoor Ed  
 April 30-May 1 — 8th Grade Ark Trip  
 April 30-May 1 — HS Exams  
 May 1 — MS Challenger Field Trip  
 May 1 — PS4 Lendon's Field Trip  
 May 4-8 — Senior Class Mission Trip  
 May 8 — MS Underground Railroad Trip  
 May 8 — 7-12 Game Night  
 May 12 — 2nd/3rd Meadowcroft Trip  
 May 14 — PS3 Park Field Trip  
 May 15 — 1st Grade Oglebay Zoo Trip  
 May 15 — 7-12 Belmont College Trip  
 May 18 — Kindergarten Graduation  
 May 19 — 8th Graduation/Jr High awards  
 May 20 — PS4 Vet & Park Field Trip  
 May 21 — Last Day of School

### Open Enrollment:

Open enrollment for the 2026-2027 year is underway and the enrollment fee is \$100. Some of our classes are full, so it is very important that you get your students' seats reserved as soon as possible. If you have any questions about enrollment, contact Lindsay in the main office, 740-695-2005.



*Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.*

*1 Chronicles 16:11-12*