



School Newsletter — July 2026

East Richland Christian Schools

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Staff Changes for Next Year!

Kari Yockey is choosing to step out of the principal position to teach more math classes, be head teacher at the middle school and help some in administration. Heather Weaver will be stepping out of teaching and concentrating on principal responsibilities for PK - 12. She will also continue as the Preschool Director.

Heather has been teaching at ERCS for 10 years, also serving as elementary principal the last 2 years. She has served as a member of the administrative team, assists with event planning, and serves as assistant volleyball coach alongside her husband, Tim, the head volleyball coach. She loves watching her daughter, Haley (senior), on the volleyball court and son, Hayden (freshman), on the soccer field. In her free time, she enjoys playing board games and card games with family and friends. Her favorite Bible verse is Joshua 1:9.



Heather has truly enjoyed her time serving in the elementary building and is excited for this new opportunity to serve students and families across our entire campus. Her prayer is that, through every interaction, she can reflect God's love and encourage each student as they grow spiritually on their academic journey.

Positions Available

ERCS is currently taking applications for either 1 full-time preschool teacher, or 2 part-time teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested applicants must possess a bachelor's degree, and preferred, a teaching certificate. Additionally, elementary classroom aides and substitute teachers are needed. Contact Lindsay in the elementary office to request an application.

School Uniform Swap



Thursday August 6th, 4-7pm
Saturday August 8th, 9am—12pm
Middle School Room #1 (Downstairs)

Have items to donate?

Drop off gently used school uniforms only:

Wed-Fri 9am—3pm now through July 31st
at the Middle School Building



Junior/ Senior Car Wash

The Junior and Senior Classes will hold a carwash fundraiser on Saturday, August 8th, in the parking lot between the middle school and Rt 40, from 8 am to 1 pm. Any donation amount is appreciated; cash, check, and PayPal will be accepted. Plan now to come out and support our students. Funds raised will go towards Prom and the Senior Mission Trip.

Orientations and Supply Lists

The start of school is right around the corner! Make sure you save these important dates (top right) and watch for more information & times coming soon.

Supply lists were included in the summer mailing and new student acceptance packets. If you need a new supply list for back-to-school shopping, all class supply lists can be found on the school website (eastrichland.org) on the documents page and in the app under Resource Documents.



Emergency Contact

While we pray for an incident-free and safe school year, in the case of an emergency, we will once again be utilizing the One Call Now system to relay information to parents. This will also be used to notify parents of weather-related delays or cancellations, and other important announcements or reminders throughout the school year. Returning parents, if you have a new/ different phone number from last year, please contact Lindsay in the elementary office to update your contact information in the One Call Now System. All new families' contact information was uploaded as part of their enrollment process.



Important Upcoming Dates:

August 10-13 — Staff In-Service
August 17-18 — Staff In-Service
August 17 — K-12 Parent Student Orientations
August 20 — First Day of School for K-12
August 24 — Preschool Orientation
August 26 — First Day of School for PS4
August 27 — First Day of School for PS3
September 7 — No School for Labor Day



Scholarship Reminders:

- 26-27 Ohio EdChoice Scholarships have been awarded. Please turn in your acceptance letter & waiver to the finance office as soon as possible and before school begins.
- OCEN scholarships should be awarded before school starts in August.
- School Scholarship forms are available on the school website's financial aid page.
- For other scholarship questions, please contact the finance office.

*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

Finance Reminders:

Operational Fees do not need to be paid during the summer months. If you need to have your payment plan adjusted, or payments pushed back until the fall, please contact Charity in the finance office at 740-695-2281 or at finance@eastrichland.org