

School Newsletter – March 25, 2021

** East Richland Christian Schools **

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Easter Break ~

March 29 – April 5

School will resume on
Tuesday, April 6.



**Happy Easter!
He is Risen!**



Important Dates:

- Mar. 29 to April 5 – Easter Break
- Apr. 6 – School Resumes
- Apr. 10 – Faith Walk at mall 8-10am
- Apr. 12-16 – IOWA Standardized Testing
- Apr. 6 – School Resumes
- Apr. 19 – Open House
- Apr. 22-24 – Jr. High/HS Drama
- May 3-7 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 18 – 8th Grade Graduation and 7th/8th grade awards
- May 23 – Class of 2021, HS Graduation

Devotional (excerpt from "Check Your Attitude" by: Dale Robbins)

Most of us can easily identify bad attitudes when they are displayed outwardly in words or actions, such a negativity, defiance, impatience, and arrogance. These are examples of bad attitudes which Christians should reject. However, keep in mind, attitudes are inner dispositions of the heart and thoughts — they are the hidden intentions which will eventually serve as the basis for our actions. In reality, no one else really knows the thoughts of your heart, except you and God. Consequently, attitude is something that only you and God can work out — a change which must take place inwardly.

According to scripture, your attitude towards life, your circumstances, or towards other people should always be like the Lord's and as is defined by scripture. Good attitudes are generally demonstrated in being positive, encouraging, loving, humble, teachable, cooperative, considerate, selfless, loyal, and persevering. God gives us direction in how to live with a positive attitude:

- 1) Identify and Repent of Bad Attitudes** - "Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart." (Acts 8:22)
- 2) Submit Your Attitudes to God** - "...casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ..." (2 Corinthians 10:5)
- 3) Equip and Feed Your Attitudes** - "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy; meditate on these things." (Philip. 4:8)

Faith Walk!

Plans are being finalized for our annual Faith Walk to be held on Saturday, April 10 between the times of 8:00am – 10:00am. We're excited to announce that we will be having the event at the mall again! Specific logistics will be released soon so keep watching the announcements! While we will be required to adhere to some COVID/health parameters, we are very excited to continue the mall-walking tradition at this fun, meaningful event. It's not too late to support our school and collect donations—we're almost halfway to our goal! With everyone's help, we can make this a huge success for our students, families, and school. Please plan on joining us, and we'll see you at the mall!

East Richland Boys Basketball

The Jr. High team recently won first place in a tournament here at East Richland Christian after defeating both Bellaire and

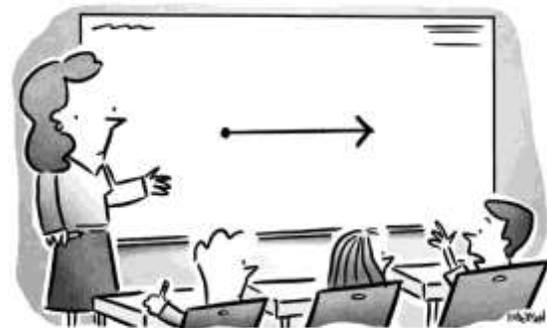
Shadyside. These boys have worked hard all season and were a lot of fun to watch on the court! Pictured at left is the team after being presented their first place trophy! (Left to right: Coen Brinker, Ronevan Calvert, Lane Marling, Jonas Eddy, Lucas Causey, Brody Bischof, and JD Williams. Not pictured: Coach Nate Brinker). Great job, Lions!

Open House

Our annual Open House is coming up on the evening of Monday, April 19th. This is a great opportunity for people to visit and learn more about our school! If you know someone interested in East Richland Christian, please extend an invitation to them to visit on the 19th. They will need to call the main office (740-695-2005) to make an appointment.



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"So that goes on forever? Should we warn people in the hallway?!"

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