

School Newsletter – October 27, 2020

** East Richland Christian Schools **

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Kindness - (Excerpts from the devotional: Try a Little Kindness, R. Warren)

Colossians 3:12 says: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe** yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Notice the word **clothe**. What Paul is saying here is that when we wake up in the morning, we ought to get dressed spiritually and emotionally as well as physically. We should ask ourselves, "What kind of attitude am I going to wear today?"

Paul says **kindness is a choice**. It is something we can choose to "put on" every day. Kindness is "love in action" — a practical expression of love, and it is visible and active, not just emotional. We are called by scripture to be kind for two reasons:

** First, we are to be kind because God is kind to us. Ephesians 2:8 says, "Because of His kindness you have been saved through trusting Christ." Grace and kindness always go together. We should be kind just because God is kind to us.

**The other reason we should be kind is because we want people to be kind to us. We want to be treated right. Jesus said, "Do to others what you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12). Also, Proverbs 21:21 says, "Be kind and honest and you will live a long life; others will respect you and treat you fairly."

Finally, in Proverbs 11:17 we read: "Your own soul is nourished when you are kind; it is destroyed when you are cruel." So when we are kind, we are not only loving others but we're loving ourselves as well!

Important Dates:

- Oct. 28 – Individual School Pics (K-12)
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- Oct. 29 – Winter Sports meeting @ 6pm
- Nov. 2 – Fall Sports Awards @ 6pm
- Nov. 10 – Consortium Spelling Bee
- Nov. 11-16 – Theme Basket Auction
- Nov. 17 – Grades 7-12 Midterms emailed
- Nov. 24 – Grades K-6 Midterms emailed
- Nov. 25-27 – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 17-18 – HS Exams
- Dec. 21-Jan 1 – Christmas Break
- Jan. 4 – Classes Resume

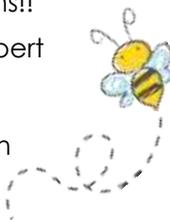
Enjoy Books

The 2021 Enjoy® Coupon Books are HERE!! The coupon books may be purchased in one of the school offices for \$40 per book; checks should be made out to East Richland Christian Schools (ERCS). Money is due before books will be released. A portion of each book sold goes toward your family's yearly school fundraising goal.

Spelling Bee

Many of our students in grades 4 – 8 participated in the school's annual Spelling Bee held on Tuesday, October 13. Everyone worked very hard preparing for the event and should be proud of the effort they gave! Congratulations to our winners who will now move on to the Christian Consortium Spelling Bee to be held at Martins Ferry Christian School on November 10. Great job, Lions!!

1 st Place:	Rachael Lampert	6 th Place:	Olivia Dean
2 nd Place:	Scott Woods	7 th Place:	Haley Weaver
3 rd Place:	Jonas Eddy	8 th Place:	Luke Stevens
4 th Place:	Charlie Gooch	9 th Place:	Lucas Causey
5 th Place:	Dessie Morris	Alternate:	Breanna Bailey



Craft Fair

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to host a face-to-face craft fair this year. Instead, our school will be hosting a virtual silent auction of Theme Baskets donated by each classroom in each grade. Basket items are due by November 9 with the virtual auction running from Nov. 11 – Nov. 16. To find out more information, please call one of the school offices and ask for Judy Bischof (Pre-K – grade 6) or Kama Martin (grade 7-12).

Lunch Charges

As a reminder, please check your student's FACTS prepay lunch account often so you remain aware of daily charges and balances due. Your prepayment is encouraged to ensure your student has adequate funds to cover his/her charges. In order to "load" money onto your student's lunch account, log in to FACTS, navigate to the Financial portal, and click "ADD FUNDS" under the prepay section.



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