



Re-Enrollment Going on Now!

Re-enrollment for the upcoming 2023-24 school year is now open! We strongly encourage you to re-enroll your student(s) in February to save a seat in next year's class and to take advantage of the reduced \$60 re-enrollment fee. Open Enrollment begins March 1st, and the cost is \$100. If you have any questions, please call the main line at 740-695-2005.

Local Science Fair

The East Richland Christian School Local Science Fair was held on February 7th with 47 students participating in grades 5 through 8. Students are rated by independent judges on the oral presentation of their project, research, and knowledge achieved in either a Scientific Method Project or an Academic Fair Project. Participants are scored on their visual display, general knowledge achieved, clarity of expression, and Biblical application. Science students are also rated on their effective use of the Scientific Method. Of the students that participated, we had 40 students receive a Superior rating, and 4 receive an Excellent rating. Scientific Method students who received a Superior are eligible to advance to the District 16 Science Fair on Saturday, March 18th at Belmont College. All of this year's projects will be on display during the ERCS Open House on March 21st.

Speech Meet

Cultivating skills that will contribute to effective leadership and ministry in their futures, the ACSI Speech Meet helps students develop techniques to speak audibly, articulately, expressively, and with confidence in an audience situation. Students do not compete against one another; they are judged against established criteria. This year we have 23 students in grades 1-8 who will be participating for the annual ACSI Speech Meet on March 4th. Let's encourage these students as they prepare: Devon Vavrock, Vera Vujnovic, Alec Dean, Claire McKeen, Kaydence Marcum, Madeline Connor, Emi Ross, Avery Young, EJ Vujnovic, Alaina Lish, Aliviah Patch, Hayden Orr, George Gooch, Kamryn Trabert, Miracle Brown, Madison Young, Lucas Lish, Olivia McKeen, Olivia Dean, Berea Miller, Breanna Bailey, Charlie Gooch, and Abram Miller.

College Credit Plus

Did you know our school participates in College Credit Plus? This beneficial program allows students to begin taking dual-credit (college) courses in Jr. High and High School which are paid through State funds. Many of our students take advantage of this cost- and time-saving program; some have even graduated high school with a year or two of college already completed! Contact Mrs. Roxby today for more information at 740-695-2279, the deadline to complete the application process for 2023-2024 is April 1st.

Faith Walk

Our annual Faith Walk is quickly approaching on March 18th and we're very excited to share the light of Christ with our community. We are planning to resume our pre-covid Faith Walk activities at the mall! Information regarding the Faith Walk event and ways you can be a part of the fun was sent home. Please remember that if someone would like to sponsor your student, they can do so easily through the PayPal Donate button on our school website (www.eastrichland.org).

Important Dates

- Feb. 20 -- NO SCHOOL President's Day
- Feb. 28 – Junior ACT testing
- March 1 – Open Enrollment Begins
- March 4 -- Speech Meet
- March 10 -- End of Term 3 for K-12
- March 14 – Report cards emailed
- March 18 -- Faith Walk @ the Ohio Valley Mall
- March 18 – District Science Fair
- March 21 -- Open House —6 pm
- April 3-10 – NO SCHOOL for Easter Break

Winter Athletic Awards

**Monday, February 27 at 6pm in
the Church Sanctuary**

“My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

John 14:2-4