



School Newsletter – February 9, 2024

East Richland Christian Schools

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Re-Enrollment Going on Now!

Re-enrollment for the upcoming 2024-25 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.

Science Fair

The East Richland Christian School Local Science Fair was held on February 6th with students in grades 5 through 9. 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 49 students receive a Superior rating (10 academic fair and 39 scientific method), and 3 receive an Excellent rating. The 39 Scientific Method students who received a Superior are eligible to advance to the District 16 Science Fair on Saturday, March 23rd at Belmont College. All of this year's projects will be on display during the ERCS Open House on March 11th.

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 2024-2025 is April 1st.

2024 Annual Faith-Walk Fundraiser

Our Faith Walk 2024 campaign is starting and we need your help! This needs to be our biggest fund-raising event of the year. This event is held at the Ohio Valley Mall. Our students, their parents, and their friends are encouraged to participate in the walk from 9-10 am. We will have Christian entertainment throughout the morning, and display students' work, such as Science Fair and Academic Fair boards. We distribute a booklet with advertisements from local businesses, churches, and parents. The date this year will be March 9, 2024. Pledge sheets for collecting sponsors for the walk have gone out. Contact Holly Davidson at the High School office or holly.davidson@eastrichland.org with questions of if you can help with collecting ads. Thank you!!

Important Dates:

- Feb. 16 — Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 19 — No School - Presidents Day
- Feb. 27 — Juniors ACT testing
- March 8 — Speech Meet
- March 9 — Faith Walk at Ohio Valley Mall
- March 15 — End of Term 3 for K-12
- March 23 — District Science Fair
- March 25 - April 1 — No School - Easter Break
- April 2 — Classes Resume
- April 15 - 19 — IOWA Testing week
- April 26 — Prom

Celebrating Colton McKivitz

Colton McKivitz attended our school and played on our short-lived six-man football team before he went to Union Local to play football. From there he played at WVU and made the NFL Draft and is currently a proud member of the Super Bowl bound San Francisco 49er's. He and his family attend our church, East Richland Friends.

As one of his past schools, we want to come together to pray for Colton and his team and celebrate Colton's success. We will be sending a video of prayer and celebration to Colton's mother, Wendy, to share with Colton and the family before he plays in the Super Bowl Sunday.



For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Psalms 33:4-5