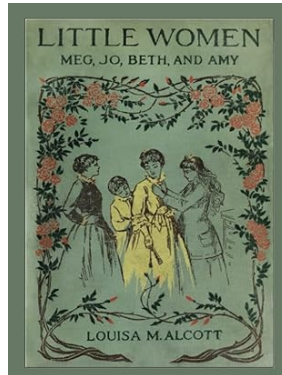




Spring Drama

The ERCS Drama Team will present the spring play, *Little Women*, on Thursday, March 21st at 7 pm, Friday, March 22nd at 7 pm, and Saturday, March 23rd at 3 pm in the IFLC. Based on the beloved novel of the same name by Louisa May Alcott published in 1868, this drama is centered on the March sisters. The book has become a literary classic as it is filled with adventure (both lived and imagined), heartbreak, and a deep sense of hope, the struggle of these “Little Women” to find their own voices mirrors the growing pains of a young woman in America. With buoyant, joyful melodies, memorable characters, and a big-hearted message, *Little Women* reminds us that “sometimes when you dream, your dreams come true.” Tickets are available at the door and are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and senior citizens.



2024 Annual Faith-Walk Fundraiser

Our annual Faith Walk was held on Saturday, March 9th at the Ohio Valley Mall concourse. Our goal this year is to raise \$45,000; so far, we have received over 15,000. Sponsor money can be sent to the school offices throughout the month of March, please make sure the student’s name is included to get credit. With everyone’s help, we can reach our goal for our students, families, and school!

ERCS Senior Service

Did you know that our senior students have the opportunity to give back to the school by doing senior service? Seniors help teachers with any number of tasks for 5 class periods each week, and this is a requirement for their graduation. Some of the tasks our seniors help teachers with range from getting materials ready for class, to being an extra pair of eyes and hands at recess, PE, or band, to helping to tutor students during study hall times. The help these students give can seem very simple, but to a teacher, it means a lot. This also gives our seniors some experience in a job-like setting where they have to report to a supervisor, complete assigned tasks, and develop skills such as time management, good attendance, and working with a positive attitude.

Open Enrollment Going on Now

Open enrollment for the upcoming 2024-25 school year is going on now! In addition to offering grades K-12, we also have an exceptionally dynamic, safe, and modern preschool program for both 3 and 4-year-olds. Students receive a high-level, Christ-centered education while also learning and growing through experiences that include extracurricular activities, student groups, community service projects, athletics, and music classes. Scholarships are available to those who qualify. If you know someone interested in East Richland Christian Schools, please extend an invitation to them to contact the main office (740-695-2005). The online enrollment application can be found at eastrichland.org/prospective-students.



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Important Dates:

- March 21-23 — Spring Play “Little Women”
- March 22 — 5th & 6th Bowling Trip
- March 23 — District Science Fair
- March 25-April 1 — No School for Easter Break
- April 1 — CCP application deadline 5pm
- April 2 — Classes Resume
- April 5 — Jr. High Bowling trip
- April 5 — Kindergarten field trip
- April 15-19 — IOWA Testing week
- April 15 — 7-12 Field trip to Belmont College
- April 25 — 1st Grade trip to Good Zoo
- April 26 — Prom
- April 29-May 3 — Teacher Appreciation Week
- April 29-May 3 — Senior Exam Week
- May 2-3 — 6th Grade Outdoor Education Trip
- May 8-13 — Senior Mission Trip

Finance Reminders:

Please make sure to check your FACTS account to stay current with your lunch and incidental charges.

Re-enrollment fees have been posted to your FACTS account and are due by May 1st.

Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Isaiah 25:1