



East Dayton Christian School Parent Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

Welcome back to school! We are anticipating a year full of accomplishments as we begin the 2009-2010 school year.

Exciting things are happening at EDCS as we prepare to have a **GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY** for the high school addition on **Friday, September 18th, at 9:00 a.m.** Our faculty and student body will be assembled on the grounds behind the gymnasium for this special event. Freshmen and Sophomores will be provided with hard hats and shovels to assist Mr. Hartman in the ground breaking.

EVENT PARKING:

If the Eastman lot is full, please park at **Anchor Baptist Church three blocks south of the school on Spinning Road.** We have provided a shuttle service for those wishing to attend. **Do not park on the street or in front of our neighbor's homes.**

Following the ceremony, we would be honored to have you join us for refreshments in the school cafeteria.

Sincerely,

Norman Hartman

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Groundbreaking Ceremony
September 18, 2009
9:00 a.m.

Junior Workshop

On September 21 and 22, students in grades K-2 will be provided the opportunity to participate in a Junior True Science Workshop. Each student who signs up will participate on one of the days for about an hour. Topics will

True Science

include sodium's reactivity with electricity (the electric pickle), chemical reactions (volcano in a cup), crosslinking polymers (making silly putty), and exothermic reactions (ice cream in a baggie). All sessions are geared to be

age-appropriate and to merely introduce these advanced topics. **Parents who wish for their child to participate, should send \$5 in an envelope marked *True Science Workshop* to the child's teacher.**



EDCS Welcomes New Faculty Members

EDCS is pleased to welcome six new faculty members for the 2009-10 school year.

Mrs. Rebekah Pease joins the first grade department. Mrs. Pease is also assisting as a volleyball coach for the junior high team; this is a fantastic addition for our girls!

In fourth grade department, Mrs. Nikki White joins EDCE. Last year was an excellent opportunity for everyone to get to know her as a guest teacher, and EDCE is pleased to have her join the team full-

time!

In the fifth and sixth grade department, Mr. Stephen Noel joins EDCE as the history teacher. Mr. Noel will also be contributing as a coach during the basketball season—what a blessing!

The junior high and high school students are getting to know two new teachers. Mr. Troy Hooker is teaching technology courses and Spanish I and II first semester. Bienvenidos, Mr. Hooker!

Mrs. Katie Brown joined

EDCE to teach Bible to the junior high and Freshman classes. It has been exciting to see her fresh, new ideas; just ask a junior high student about “the knot!”

And last, but not least, Pastor Matt Fink has joined the EDCE faculty as a P.E. teacher, a high school Debate teacher, and as a study hall supervisor.

To all our new faculty—welcome to the family!

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Safety First

Parents and Guardians,

As you approach the school doors on the Eastman parking lot between the hours of 3:15 and 5:00 p.m., please identify yourself and the student you are picking up from day care. A camera and microphone are located to your right. **Please do**

not let others in with you. Kindly ask them to identify themselves as well. We strive to keep every student safe when they are here at EDCE—from the time daycare opens at 6:30 a.m. until the time it closes at 5:30 p.m.

Thank you for doing your part to help us achieve this goal!

PLEASE NOTE: Students who are not picked up at their regular dismissal time at the Eastman lot will be taken to day care by 3:15 each day.

EDCE allows five excused family days per school year. The office must be notified, in writing, in advance in order for these absences to be counted as excused. **For those students receiving EdChoice scholarships, NO days may be taken as excused family days.** Please contact the school office if you have further questions.

Say, “CHEESE!”

On Friday, September 18, LifeTouch Studios will be taking fall school pictures. They will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., so please have students to school on time. Afternoon kindergarten will be photographed around noon. Please follow the following dress code for

picture day:

- Hemlines for dresses and jumpers should be at the top of the knee or longer.
- No spaghetti straps or low necklines, please.
- Dress pants or loose fitting jeans may be worn.

- No shorts except uniform shorts.

Students may change into their school uniform following pictures, if they wish.

More information will be sent home with your child as picture day approaches.

School Picture Day is September 18th!



Fall Sale Ends September 11th



Our Fall Sale, through Market Day, began on August 20th, and will end on September 11th.

We certainly appreciate the effort that families are making since 50% of the proceeds from this sale will go toward the purchase of a new playground unit for the school.

As a reminder to sellers, it is not necessary to collect money at this time. Students will collect money, in the form of cash or checks made pay-

able to EDCS, at the time they deliver items.

The scheduled delivery date for items to EDCS is October 8.

REMINDER: You can support your school through Market Day purchases from September through June—monthly flyers are sent home with students.

*Go ye and enquire of the Lord for me, and for the people and for all of Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found...”
2 Kings 22:13*

See You At The Pole

The 2009-10 School Year Theme is **Engage**: “Go ye and enquire of the Lord for me, and for the people and for all of Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found...” 2 Kings 22:13

See You At The Pole is a great place for our students to engage with God and other believers in the name of Christ. This event is all about prayer—are you

ready to engage?

EDCS students will celebrate on September 23rd at 7:30 a.m. Our sophomore students are planning an event for all to enjoy.

As our verse for the year, Zechariah 4:6, states, “Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts,” we will call upon the name of the Lord

to accomplish those things which we know are impossible for us to accomplish without Him.

Please plan to join us at the school flagpole (outside the Clinic entrance) to pray for your school, friends, families, our country, and the world. We look forward to seeing you there.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE!

Thursdays Are Out-of-Dress-Code Days

For only \$1, students may participate in a weekly out-of-dress-code day. Students are permitted to wear:

- Loose-fitting, ankle-length pants or jeans (no lowriders)
- Appropriate T-shirts
- Dresses that are knee-length or longer

- Shirts and dresses should have sleeves, an appropriate neckline, and should not be sheer.
- Uniform shorts only!

(Students in violation of school policies in their dress may be asked to change into clothing provided by the clinic or asked to remain in the school office

until appropriate clothing can be provided.)

This is a fun, easy fundraiser that is available throughout the year—please check the school calendar weekly to confirm dates.



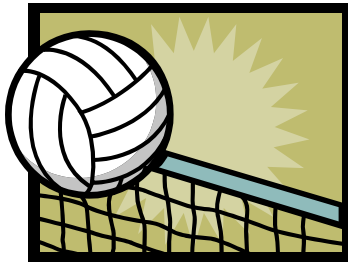
Contact Information

Listed below are “key” people you may need to contact through the school office. If they are unavailable at the time you call, you may leave a message for them to return your call. **The office phone number is (937)252-5400, or email may be sent to edcs@donet.com.**

Mrs. Hawley	Secretary/Attendance/Transportation
Mrs. Winnett	Day Care Director/Secretary
Ms. Bollinger	Financial Administrator
Mrs. Barker	Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Hume	Co-Administrator
Mrs. Marciniak	Principal
Mr. Ellingson	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Cameron	School Nurse
Mrs. Hedrick	Learning Differently Tutor
Mrs. Carlson	Speech Therapist
Mrs. Turner	Librarian
Mrs. Egan	Music Teacher
Mr. Kemper	Athletic Director
Mr. Hume	P.E.
Mr. Fink	P.E.
Mr. De’Piro	Band

Go, Eagles Volleyball!

BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING!



Coach Jack Kemper, EDCS Athletic Director, is seeking parent volunteers to help establish and run a Boosters Club for EDCS athletics.

An informational meeting will be held on September 8, immediately following the second volleyball game (at approximately 6:30 p.m.).

Please take this opportunity to support our young athletes and assist in the growth of a more comprehensive sports program for EDCS. Your involvement will be deeply appreciated!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Please read the attached flyer regarding our Second Annual EDCS 5K Run scheduled for Saturday, October 3!