



The Warrior Times Weekly

Elmira Christian Academy

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• GST BOCES has changed their school calendar again. Friday, April 27th will NOT be a conference day, but will be a regular day of school at ECA. Instead, **Friday, March 16th WILL** be a conference day and students will not have classes that day.

• **LEGISLATIVE DAY** in Albany is March 20th! This year's speaker will be Pastor Alex Kendrick, the writer, producer, and star of the film "Courageous." There will be a screening of the film the previous evening. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

• Congratulations to Emily Vincent, who recently competed in the NYS Gymnastics Championship in Long Island, NY. Emily placed 10th on vault, 2nd on uneven bars, 6th on floor exercises, and 2nd on all-around! The Elmira Gymnastics level 6 team won 1st place and are now the 2012 State Champions, for their first time in 5 years! Way to go!!

LUNCH MENU: 2/6 - 2/10

MONDAY: sub sandwiches

TUESDAY: Mac 'n' Cheese & chicken nuggets

WEDNESDAY: cheeseburgers

THURSDAY: hot dogs

FRIDAY: Pizza

RACE FOR EDUCATION UPDATES:

LABEL SHEETS: Completed label sheets for each student are due back at school on Monday, Feb. 6th.

MAILERS: We need help in writing the mailers for Pre-K-1st grades on Feb. 8-10, and we could use some financial help to defray the cost of the postage for these mailers.

CAR SEATS: Parents of young children requiring car seats are asked to bring their car seats to school by the morning of the race. We CANNOT take these children without a proper car seat for each one.

TRANSPORTATION: We need parents willing to drive students to the race. If you can help in this way, please call Jackie Knapp (see below). Also, students may NOT ride in a car driven by another student without a note from a parent; this includes siblings of the driver.

VOLUNTEERING: Please pray and ask the Lord how you may be used in helping with this amazing fund raiser. If you have any questions please call our Race Coordinator, Jackie Knapp, at (607) 734-7195, Ext. 225. Thank You!

FUNDRAISING: 85% of all funds raised by ECA families during the Race for Education will be credited toward each family's fundraising commitment for the year.

BOY'S RETREAT

YES! BOYS' RETREAT IS BACK! ECA will be having a retreat for all boys in grades 7 - 12 Friday - Sunday, March 2 - 4. Ed Sechrist is heading it up (THANK YOU, ED!), assisted by Matt Bedzyk, Rick Walsh, and Marty Douglass. The retreat is being held at a 23-acre center near Bath, NY. It has cross-country trails, sledding hills, and a spacious cabin that holds over 40 people. The cost is only \$30 per student!! Payment is due by Monday, February 20th; look for further details and a permission slip in next week's envelope.



WARRIORS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

ECA vs ROCHESTER (AWAY)

TOMORROW! Friday, Feb. 3rd

Varsity Girls @ 5 PM JV Boys @ 6:30 PM Varsity Boys @ 8 PM

ECA vs ELMIRA HOMESCHOOLERS (AWAY, @ Maranatha Gym)

Tuesday, Feb. 7th

Varsity Girls @ 4:30 PM JV Boys @ 6 PM Varsity Boys @ 7:30 PM

ECA vs BINGHAMTON (HOME)

Friday, Feb. 10th

JV Boys @ 4:30 PM Varsity Girls @ 6PM Varsity Boys @ 7:30 PM

THIS NIGHT WILL BE "SENIOR NIGHT"; WE WILL HONOR ALL OUR GRADUATING PLAYERS!