



Campus News | October 30, 2022

FROM MR. HIGHBAUGH & MS. LAVENDER

We had another great week as the fall weather set in and our students delved further into content. We excitedly celebrated our 50th day of school and loved students having fun dressing up with teachers and classmates. Such an amazing community feeling in our school as students engage with our dress up days, Trunk or Treat candy coming in and then being handed out by our parents and teachers, and Friday football games. Thank you for partnering with us to bring these special experiences to our students. Make it a great week, the choice is yours!



Thaddeus Highbaugh
Principal



Emily Lavender
Assistant Principal

WEEK IN REVIEW

- Trunk or Treat** - We appreciate your donations to bring this event to life and for those of you who hosted trunks for our students to come visit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/8 Doughnuts with Dads** - Our next Doughnuts with Dads will be hosted in The Summit from 7:15-8:00AM. When you arrive, please park in the lower lots between The ROC and Old Mount Tabor Road. You will enter through **Door 10 (ROC Entrance)**.
- 11/11 Veterans Day Chapel** - We would like to invite everyone to our Veterans Day Chapel on 11/11. We will have two special programs. The first will be from 9:30-10:00AM for our PS-1st grade families. The second will be from 2:15-2:45PM for our 2nd-5th grade families. Each chapel time will be limited to 400 people. If you plan to attend, please RSVP through this [link](#). There is a limit of 2 individuals per family.
- 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break** - No school for teachers/students.

PTF INFORMATION

Updates regarding our upcoming PTF sponsored events:

- PTF Agenda** from October 28 meeting
- Teacher Appreciation Committee - For November, we will be planning a breakfast for our staff at LCA Elementary. Please sign-up using this [link](#) to get involved with *Sharing the Love* to our campus.

CAMPUS NEWS & INFORMATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Families can now submit an online Volunteer Application & Agreement by visiting the school's Campus Resource section of the website or using this [link](#). Currently, we are seeking volunteers for the following areas:

- [Morning Carline](#) – Volunteers will help students exit from their parent's vehicles and enter the building from 8:00AM until around 8:30AM.
- [Afternoon Library Support](#) – Volunteers will shelf books in the upstairs library for about an hour in the afternoon for three days per week. Ideally, we are seeking three volunteers who can assist us for the remainder of the academic year.

EXTENDED ABSENCE FORM

You can now submit this form online using this [link](#) which can also be found on the Preschool & Elementary Parent Resources page.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR HIGHLIGHT

Four 5th grade students serve as Student Ambassadors for our school. We will highlight one over the next several months for some of the amazing ways they represent our school.



Dallas Clark – Teachers shared that Dallas is an excellent student who always gives 110%! He is a leader to his peers and finds joy in serving others. You can always count on Dallas to do what needs to be done joyfully. He is a great example of how Eagles ROCK! He is respectful, obedient, has courage, and is

kind. Even in kindergarten, Dallas was a class leader who followed directions and quietly helped others by being a great example. We are so excited to have Dallas representing our Eagle family!

SPECIALS HIGHLIGHT

In this week's faculty spotlight, we are learning about our Music.

1st-5th Grade Music has been filled with the sounds of Christmas! Yep... you read that right! We have started rehearsing our songs in anticipation for our programs in December. 1st-3rd grade will have their combined program on **December 13 at 6:30PM** in the auditorium. 4th-5th grade will have their program **December 14 at 6:30PM** also in the auditorium. Make sure to mark those calendars and invite all the grandparents and aunts and uncles. Here are some additional highlights from elementary music:

- **1st grade** has been discussing our four different voices and the best places to use them.
- **2nd grade** is learning about Disco. We have enjoyed the music, danced a little, and even designed our disco outfits!
- **3rd grade** has been discussing the Classical period of music and its notable composers. Recently, we watched and analyzed Beethoven Lives Upstairs.
- **4th grade** has been talking about the duration of notes. We introduced the "magic dot" and how it changes the duration of a note or rest.
- **5th grade** has been talking about accidentals in music and how they affect the notes on a scale by either raising or lowering a note. We have also been discussing the grand staff and the very special middle C.

PS-KG Music has been practicing on our Christmas music, notes, words and movements. PS-KG will have their combined program on **December 6 at 6:30PM** in the auditorium. We have also been experimenting with and identifying high and low sounds. We have discovered the difference between the steady beat (regular beat) and the rhythm (patterns of sound connected to the beat). We have also created our own rhythm patterns using names of animals. Then we clap them all together. Sometimes we divide into small groups and play different patterns at the same time while one group keeps the steady beat going. We have musical fun each week. We love working with your precious ones!



More fun pictures from our 50th Day of School



TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

This month, the PTF will host an appreciation breakfast for our elementary teachers and staff on November 9.

There are several ways you can help make this a special day.

- **Venmo \$6.00 to @lexingtonchristian-academy. Include **Elementary Teacher Breakfast** in the memo line. Donations are due November 7.**
- **Bring in:**
 - **24 Bottles of Water**
 - **Gallon of Chilled Orange Juice**
 - **80 Paper Plates**
 - **80 Plastic Forks**
 - **Pastries & Sweet Treats**

Donated items need to be delivered by 7:45AM on November 9.

Please use this [link](#) to confirm how you will help make this a special day for our teachers and staff. Thank you!