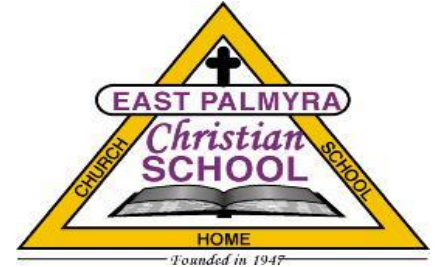


# Through Our School Door

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*"Therefore, be imitators of God... and walk in love as Christ has also loved us..."*

Ephesians 5:1-2

## *EPCS Mission statement:*

*To offer a Christian educational alternative that integrates faith and learning through a Biblical worldview. We strive to equip our students to develop their gifts, to become discerning disciples, and to joyfully serve God in their calling in their community and world.*

## Week of: Monday, April 20, 2020

<b>Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Continue working on gathering your sponsors for the lapathon throughout the week!
<b>Tuesday, April 21<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 22<sup>th</sup></b>	CHAPEL LIVE 9am!! (see below for access information) <b>JOIN US!</b>
<b>Thursday, April 23<sup>th</sup></b>	Curbside T-shirt pick-up at EPCS time to be announced
<b>Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Lapathon 2020!!!

### **Save the Date!**

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> #epeslapathon2020 T-shirt curbside pick-up (time to be determined)

April 24<sup>th</sup>- May 7<sup>th</sup>: Be sure that you have gathered all your sponsor money

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Due date for your #lapathon2020 record sheet and money. Please be sure to drop it off to the school for processing.

### **EPCS Library**

The EPCS Library is open by appointment with Mr. Robbins. Please be considerate if you or anyone may have symptoms, so we can keep operating in this capacity. You may borrow books from both the Elementary or the High-School/Adult Library. Children mimic their adults and reading books is great for all ages! Send a message to the EPCS Facebook page, or email [robbins@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](mailto:robbins@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com) to schedule an appointment.

## **NY - Pause Update**

Many of you will have heard this in the news already. The Governor's extension of the NY Pause order through May 15 applies to schools, including all religious and independent schools. The actual language of the Executive Order was released this morning – and it said 'through May 15<sup>th</sup>.

That means that under the present order schools may reopen **after** May 15, which for us will be **May 18, 2020**.

We are continuing to take this day by day, and adapting to these extraordinary times. We want to assist you as much as possible, please communicate your needs or struggles with your teachers.

## **Regents Exams**

Many of you already know that NYSED **cancelled the June Regents Exams**. They are allowing schools to waive regents requirements for graduation under certain parameters. The bottom line is this for High-Schoolers: Do all of the work assigned in your Google Classrooms, you must pass the class to get credit, and I must be able to justify that students were receiving "substantially equivalent" education the entire time. You will still have a final exam for each core class.

## **EPCS Annual Society Meeting: Postponed**

The EPCS Board of Trustees has voted to postpone the Annual Society Meeting until further notice. We have the fullest of intent to reschedule this meeting for some time before the new school year when it is safer for individuals of all age groups to attend. We are saddened by having to do this, as giving you all updates on God's wondrous works happening here at our school is so exciting. Great things in our school's future as we remain the last beacon of light for Christian Education in the county. For many months, we have thought, planned and prayed for this meeting. However, during this pandemic and on the other side of this: **God's plan reigns**.

## **Matching Campaign Update**

What an amazing week! The call was out, and our community has rallied. An anonymous donor has graciously offered to match, dollar for dollar, up to \$15,000 in donations to the general fund. The grand total will be announced in next week's School Door, so stay tuned!!

## **Chapel**

For the time period that we are out of school for the pandemic, chapel will be made available to you via YouTube **every Wednesday at 9am**. Mr. Robbins will send out a Remind notification and also add a link to the EPCS Families Facebook page.

## **Enrollment Incentive for the 2020-2021 School Year**

Do you have family or friends interested in 2020 – 2021 school year at EPCS? Have them apply now! There are limited seats and some grades have already filled up in the lower elementary.

**If a new family applies and they mention your name as recommending them, you will receive \$500 off your tuition** (*Some rules apply, speak to Steve Adams*).

Applications will be accepted in the order they are received. They will need to submit the following:

- \$200 plus the Enrollment Application form. (Exception – PreK is \$20)
- The Intent fee (application for enrollment) can be paid by cash, check or on our website using either Paypal – a credit card – or a debit card using this link to our website “shop”: <https://www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com/product/2019-20-intent-enroll-fee/>

Enrollment Applications can be found online and submitted by mail, or by scanning– emailing to [Office@EastpalmyraChristianschool.com](mailto:Office@EastpalmyraChristianschool.com). Financial questions can be sent to Stephen Adams at [sadams@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](mailto:sadams@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com)

## **Young Arts Festival:**

**Also**, a very big **SHOUT OUT** to **Mr. Marsille** for photographing many of the Young Arts Festival artwork entries and posting them on our EPCS Families Facebook page. I do believe he might have more to come, so stay tuned to that page! You all did a **FANTASTIC** job with your artwork and we truly cherish every piece that you create and share with us!

**So thank you Mr. Marsille for bringing the artwork portion of the Young Arts Festival to us at a time when we could not gather at the school for it.**

## **Circle News:**

**Summer Camping:** Join EPCS friends at Green Lake State Park the weekend of July 31-August 2, 2020. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/172/details.aspx>

Reservations are made through [reserveamerica@reserveamerica.com](mailto:reserveamerica@reserveamerica.com). You will be amongst friends if you camp near **Loop:** Rolling Hills 065-137 (specifically site 130). Or come for a day trip on August 1. Feel free to contact Shelley Morgan for details: [mmorgan11@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mmorgan11@rochester.rr.com) or 585-752-9773

## **Spring Garden Sale**

A self-serve road side garden sale is being organized for the end of May. **YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!** **Ways you can contribute:** plant seeds with your kids - annual, perennial, vegetable seeds; thin your perennial plants, root suckers, ground cover and herbs; donate seeds (All donations should be neatly potted and labelled with type and color of flowers); donate gently used or new summer yard items.

**Event organizers:** Shelley Morgan, Michelle VandeBout, and Becky Stachawicz. Date TBD  
Sale will be held at 4178 Cory Corners Road, Marion NY (Morgans Farm Market).

**Cleaning Our School** Cleanings are “special projects” and will be processed based on scheduled cleaning dates. If your family is sick, or unable to clean, please let Mr. Robbins know at [rrobbins@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](mailto:rrobbins@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com)

April 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14 Bell	15 Horton	16 Horton	17 Petitti
	20 Jaycox	21 Jaycox	22 Caraballo	23 Jaycox	24 Petitti
	27 Jaycox	28 Jaycox	29 Caraballo	30 Horton	

**#epcslapathon2020:**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> is the official day to WALK/RUN/BIKE AT HOME!!**

This fundraiser, more than EVER, is **so important!!** We have had to cancel many others, but this one is doable within the COVID guidelines so let’s **MAKE IT AWESOME!!** Please consider letting your sponsors know just how important this is and what a blessing even a small amount will be to help EPCS reach our goals.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, you will virtually join in with the others to get in as many laps as you can using your "at home track". On Social Media, use the hashtag: **#epcslapathon2020** to post pictures or videos and **tag our school in your posts.**

If you haven't piped in yet on the **EPCS Families Facebook page** about how you’re doing getting sponsors for the Lapathon, here's a little **bonus incentive** for you! Mrs. Clocksin picked up 25 ice cream cone certificates from the World Famous (well at least wayne county famous) Yia Yias in Williamson and would like to give them to the **first 25 kids/teacher/parent** who get **20 or more sponsors** on their sheet!!!

**Do you know what this means??!!**

You will not only get a free cone from Tom Wahls in Newark, BUT the first 25 to reach 20 or more sponsors will also get a free ice cream from Yia Yias!! Remember, there are only 25 available and all you have to do to claim your certificate **is let us know when you reach 20 sponsors.** You can do so by either by responding to the facebook post about this, or by letting Mrs. Clocksin know via email [pclocksin@yahoo.com](mailto:pclocksin@yahoo.com) or by text 585-353-2884. When you do so, we will set the coupon aside for you to pick up when you turn your sheets in on May 8th.

**SO- go get those sponsors and let Mrs. Clocksin know!!!**

Any **T-shirts** that have been ordered will be available for pick-up in the front loop at EPCS on **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at a time to be determined. To remain compliant with the state mandated social distancing we will have curbside T-shirt pick-up. There will be a table out front and Mrs. Edmunds will bring your T-shirt(s) to your vehicle! A payment of \$6 per t-shirt (\$8 for sizes 2XL or larger) cash or check OR ONLINE!

**YES!! Online!!!!** Mr. Catchpole has been working fervently on the website and he created a link for all of your sponsors who would rather pay online, to do just that! You may also pay for your T-shirts this way! Here is the link for that:

<https://www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com/product/epcslapathon2020-sponsorship/>

Any questions for this event can go to your fantastic lapathon organizers: Debbie Clocksin, Rachel Saville and Donna Edmunds