



# ECS OFFICE NEWS

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Home of the  
KNIGHTS!

Week of  
August 8, 2011

## FIRST DAY 2011-2012:

### Promises of Resurrection

By ECS Headmaster Ted Trainor

**School has begun!** After praying for students and families for so many months, hiring teachers, training teachers, interviewing families, testing students, and preparing cones, balloons, and hugs for the first day, the ECS Board and Staff are delighted to wish you a wonderful 2011-2012 school year! Welcome and Welcome Back! And, a very special first day welcome to ECS' first ever Senior Class!

Today, the upper school (grades 5-12) began their day with the following corporate responsive prayer. I share it with you to celebrate what kind of a Christian school we are and what our prayers are for this school year, and I invite you to pray this with us:

“God of life, we welcome this new day and this new school year. They are your gifts to us, new creations, promises of resurrection. We thank you for the break that has refreshed us. We thank you that in your grace and mercy all things are made new. Fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth, love goodness, and rejoice in beauty. Encourage all teachers and students in their good work. Give us knowledge and self-control that we may properly enjoy your creation. Give us wisdom and love that we may learn to properly govern your creation. We give you our hands that we may do your work. We give you our feet that we may walk in your paths. We give you our eyes that we may see as you see. We give you our tongues that we may speak your words. We give you our minds that we may think your thoughts. We give you our hearts that we may love with your love. We bind unto ourselves today the strong name of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three in one and one in three. Amen.”

May God richly bless you and your family this school year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your children; we are excited to be a part of your plan to bring your children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord! *Soli Deo Gloria* (To God Alone the Glory – our school motto)! Go Knights!



Happy Birthday  
To You!

8/1	Knox Trainor	3rd
8/9	Mackenzie Shearon	5th
8/10	Rebecca Stanton	7th
8/13	Brian Miles	3rd
8/16	Shalise Henry	4th
8/24	Katelyn Hart	12th
8/25	Trey Gordy	1st
8/29	Jackson St. Clair	PreK
8/31	Luke Hagan	2nd



## Summer Reading

**Required for all ECS students in 1st through 12th grade.**

If you are new to ECS for the 2011-2012 school year, you have until October 3 to complete all reading and projects.

All returning students, projects were due today. You can locate the required reading on our website under parent resources.



# Announcements

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August 9: Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm  
 August 19: Cold Blood Adventure Show-12:30pm-3pm  
 August 25 & 26: Parent –Teacher Conferences 1-5 pm  
 September 5: Labor Day-no school



## HOT LUNCH

We are looking to start hot lunches on August 29. Until then please send your students with a lunch from home. We will offer hot lunch 3 days a week (Mon, Wed & Friday). Please refer to the attached sheet for additional details.

**Christina Meyers (mom to Caleb in 10th grade) is the 2011-2012 Coordinator.**

**She will need helpers! If you are able to assist during lunch time please call her directly at 912.210.9710.**



## Labels for Education & Box Tops for Education

Please begin/continue to collect  
 Contests will begin soon

**Thank you for your participation.**

If you are willing to serve as coordinator of Labels for Education, please contact Julie in the office @ [jmoran@effinghamchristian.org](mailto:jmoran@effinghamchristian.org).



## Chapel Uniforms

This uniform is **required** this Wednesday, August 10 for chapel.

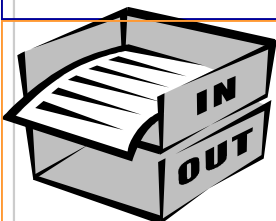
Boys, do not forget your ties. Also, do not forget shoes must be brown or black. Belts should match shoes and socks for boys on chapel day.



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, August 25 1-5 pm**  
**Friday, August 26 1-5 pm**

Please mark your calendars. All families are required to participate in these conferences. A date and time will be sent home soon. Please watch your student's folder for more information.



Please make sure to read all paperwork in your students' folders this week with care. Lots of new information will be sent home to read, reply to, sign, and return.