



May 2012 NEWSLETTER

Psalm 19:14 "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in YOUR sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer."

God's principles for living, though communicated to mankind many centuries ago, never become irrelevant or obsolete. The Psalmist, in the above verse, is expressing a request to the Lord to make sure that his life is aligned with that which pleases Him! As a believer, I am not my own, and the very thoughts/desires of my inward being and the words which spring forth from my mouth must be that which are acceptable to God. May we use the above verse as a prayer, seeking God's guidance regarding the words we say and what we allow our hearts and minds to dwell on.

It continues to be our desire at EWA to see each of our 26 students come to the Lord Jesus, and see them grow to love and serve Him. By the end of this month, most of our students will have memorized Psalm 19: 7 -14, and having delved into each verse month by month, they have an academic understanding of what the Psalmist is saying. Now we are trusting the Lord to have His Holy Spirit take these "living and active words" and allow them to work mightily in each heart!

NEWS

Congratulations to Tawanda, Winter, and Kara for being our **"It Pays To Study Award"** recipients for the April! They worked hard to reach the point goal!

Congratulations to Sara, Nature, Zionna and Kevin who won our in-house coloring contest. They won in the categories of most creative, neatist, colorful and realistic respectively.

Welcome to our two new Board Members: **Tim Hall** and **Kathryn Morgan**; they bring fresh excitement and expertise to our schoolboard!

Again we thank all those who so graciously provided our lunches for the month of April. It is amazing that we rarely have any duplicates, despite the fact that we do not coordinate menu items!

Emily Ramsdell, our local Child Evangelism Director, brought a wonderful Bible Lesson to Chapel last month, focusing on the believer's struggle of the old and new natures. This lesson capped a two week Bible series on knowing how to live for the Lord!



New volunteer Mrs. Shumer runs EagleMart.

Congratulations to last month's challenge winner: Dr. Cheryl Morrow who knew that "Resurrection Day" is a Christian name for Easter.

It Pays to Study Awards



EWA was featured via video presentation at the **Jim and Juli Boenheim Basket Ball Gala Fundraiser** this year. Our school receives significant funding from them and this exposure was to thank the audience for their generous donations made to the Foundation.

Another **Informational Luncheon** is being planned for Thursday, May 10th - hosted again by **Mrs. Juli Boenheim** - from 11:30 - 1:00. Our theme is, **"The Distinctives of EWA"**! Please pray for a good turnout as we seek to make EWA better known in our community and desire to broaden our support base. If you know of someone who would be interested in attending, please have them call the school!

You can help cover our \$7,000 per student expense without writing a check! Simply donate to the school via PayPal at eaglewingsacademy.org/donate or give through the United Way (ID # 1305648). Checks can be mailed to us at Eagle Wings Academy ~ 423 Valley Dr. ~ Syracuse, NY 13207.

We want you to know how much you are enabling us to accomplish - because you pray and give! Enjoy a "day in our life" on the back. **Behind each face** is a story of how EWA is impacting them. **Smile back at them** and thank the Lord that YOU are being used to speak **hope, healing and purpose** into their lives!

Blessings,
Anna Shipe, Administrator

A Day in the Life of Eagle Wings Academy



Staff member prepares for his classes.

Before 8:00

Chairman of the Board volunteers by cleaning the school.



Students arrive 8:35. Before 8:50 we have cleaned a spill and handed out a bandage.

Volunteers help in many ways. Here a board member helps with bookkeeping.



Staff meet for devotions, prayer, updates.

9:00

By 9 AM, Kindergarten and non-K students are in separate rooms for Bible class.



At 9:30, the students usually break into three sections that we call E, M, and S. They rotate through hour classes of English, Math, and Science.

Today, though, we make two groups. The older students watch a movie and write a response. The younger ones have an extended class time.



10:00



11:00



12:00

Hurrah for lunch at 12:30! On Mon. Wed. and Fri, students bring their lunches. On Tues. and Thurs. volunteers bring in a meal.



The K class intersperses classes with a book read by a volunteer, recess time, and a snack.



After lunch, the students have Art or Gym class.

1:00



Work before fun: this student gets to help with an extra activity because he is caught up. The boxes he fills with soil will be used in science class.

2:00



3:00



Whew, what a day. The K class takes a nap at the end of school, then practices math skills in the Student Enrichment Time (after-school program).

The school day ends with an Enhancement time of reading or writing.



Students who stay for the 2:55 – 3:55 S.E.T program can benefit from additional work targeting their specific level of instruction.

