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# DEVOTION

*What is the chief end of man? What is the point of this life? Why are we here?*

In our early morning devotions, we have been studying and memorizing the first six catechism questions and answers. (Taken from the Westminster and New City Catechism) We have learned that a Catechism is simply a set of questions and answers that are used to teach foundational truths about our God, who He is, and what He has done. This prepares us to share about our faith with others.

So why are we here? What is the point of our life? "Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." That means in everything we do, throughout our days, working and playing, good times and bad, we should be seeking to glorify and enjoy Him. How can we do that? One way is through worship!

Worshiping God is a lifestyle. It's not just singing and praising God in church on Sunday morning. We were created for worship. We have a deep desire within us to worship and if we don't worship Him, we will find ourselves worshipping something else. Choosing a lifestyle of worship means focusing on God's character even when others are against us, even when we've sinned against God, even when our world might be falling apart. It means coming to the Creator and pouring out our hearts, in good and bad times. It even means praising Him in the midst of storms. Easier said than done, but the more we fix our eyes on the author and perfecter of our faith, the more we find our joy in Him! The word praise is mentioned over and over in the book of Psalms alone and there are actually several Hebrew words for the word praise. I would say we were created to praise, worship, and glorify Him!

Psalm 100:4 says, "Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name."

~Stephanie Dow



*Congratulations to Matthew for taking the oath of citizenship!*

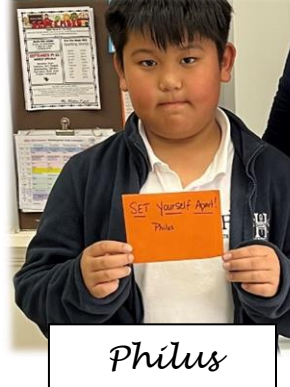
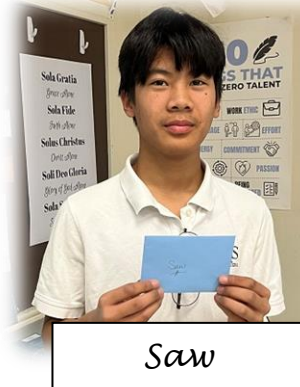
## Prayer Partner Luncheon



*On September 20<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual prayer partner luncheon. We had a full house, and it was so wonderful to connect prayer partners with their students for fellowship and prayer!*

# What Will Set You Apart?

Our students are rewarded for work or behaviors that set them apart from their peers. Students pictured earned an award for excellent work, acts of high character or service to others, going above and beyond, and winning a challenge to bring the most friends to hear guest missionary speakers!



# In Memory Of

A donation was received from Ed and Alice Nanno in memory of Carl Kastler, with whom they were friends for many years. Carl is missed by many who remember him for his humble, helping spirit!

Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Rosemarie Novembrini have given a generous donation to EWA to remember a dear friend, Mr. David Leighton. David was not only a friend, but he served as an elder in their church for years. He also holds a very special place in the hearts of EWA staff & students, as he taught with us when we were a stand-alone school, was a Board member, as well as a prayer partner to a student. He is greatly missed by many!



# Life Skills and Career Exploration

EWA has launched career exploration this year at FHS. Three to four times a month, we have a different guest speaker come share with our students about their career. We have a bulletin board outside room 204 and FHS announces our speakers. Non-Scholarship students are encouraged and welcome to attend! We currently have speakers scheduled into March 2023!

Pictured below left to right, are our first three speakers!



## Give Thanks

This thanksgiving season, we gave each of our families a Thanksgiving Tree to hang in their home. Each member of the family took turns writing on a leaf what they were thankful for. We hope it served as visual reminder of God's goodness!



Matthew and Meelakh



Joshua and Philus



Sybella



Christopher



# THANK YOU

## Volunteers



Kathy Ranieri comes every Wednesday and helps all the elementary teachers at FHS. She is also one of our faithful prayer partners and serves on our Board! We appreciate you!



Elly Pearlman comes to help in the early morning and also works one on one with Kindergarteners! In addition, she is also a prayer partner. Thank you!!



Linda Bregou comes in on Tuesday mornings to work with our students. She is also a prayer partners to one of our EWA students. We are so thankful for her service.



LeeAnna is a traveling nurse but comes in as often as her schedule allows! She works in the early morning with our students. Thank you!



Linda Squire faithfully comes in to help us with office work, like assembling our newsletters for mailing! We are so grateful for her time.



Lou Bregou is a prayer partner and a regular volunteer during our early morning time. Thank you for all you do!

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# DONATE

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# Notes from our EWA Families to You!!

Thank you to ALL our supporters - those who pray, give of their time, resources, and donate financially. Without them, we would not be sustained in this ministry!

Dear donors and supporters:

As a member of the Eagle Wings Academy, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your support of the Eagle Wings Academy students.

My son just turned 5 years old. He was my first blessing and joy from Heaven above. With the help of your generous contributions, he is currently attending FHS for the 2022-2023 school year. I am sure he will now be able to pursue his education and grown spiritually at FHS.

Before school began, both my husband and I were facing difficulty in arranging the fees for our son's education and we prayed that God will provide and our son will be able to attend school with a lower cost. We were so overwhelmed and full of joy the day we received the wonderful news from Eagle Wings Academy.

Without your kind contribution, it would not have been possibly for my son to attend Faith Heritage School. I once again thank you for donating towards Eagle Wings Academy and investing in my son's future. I think God for Answering my prayers and I will always be grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,  
"Parent of K student"

Dear Donor,  
Thank you very much for helping me get a good education. I'm very grateful for you. Your kindness is a great influence to me. I pray for you everyday. May you have a blessed day. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,  
8<sup>th</sup> grade EWA student

*Dear Sponsors,  
Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. May God continue to bless each and every one of you abundantly!!!*

*Happy Thanksgiving  
9<sup>th</sup> grade EWA student*

Dear Supporters,  
Thank you for everything you done. We appreciate for letting us go to Faith Heritage. We will have good education. Thank you so much.

Family of K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade EWA students.

Dear Donors,  
We would like to thank you for your gifts and support. We really appreciate all of your generous donations. Again, thank you!  
Sincerely,

Family of a K, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade EWA students.

Dear Donors,  
Thank you for giving my tuition to FHS. I am very thankful. May God bless each of you and your families.

From: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade EWA student

Dear Sponsors,  
Thank you for supporting me and allowing me the opportunity to go to a Christian school. I hope you have a great Thanksgiving.

12<sup>th</sup> grade EWA student

Dear Donor,  
Thank you very much for your donations. I really appreciate that I can have a good education, as well as a Christian environment to learn and study in. So far my school year has been great and I have finished my first quarter with honor roll grades. Your donations have always encouraged me to do my best in school and make the most of this wonderful gift. Once again, I thank you for this wonderful gift and I pray for abundant blessing for you and your family. Have a great thanksgiving.

Sincerely,  
11<sup>th</sup> grade EWA student

*We would first like to thank God for the opportunity that our children gets to attend a Christian school through Eagle Wings Academy scholarship. Not only do they get to attend a Christian school but get to learn the scripture, have a relationship with their teachers who cares about them and also EWA supporters who come in to help my children in their Academic. It's hard for us to help our kids due to language barriers as an immigrant but we are thankful that EWA is willing to not only give them scholarships but help them in academic. Not only do our children gets to go to a Christian school but they get to know that the supporters are also praying for them as well. The power of prayers is the main part why my children are here as a scholarship student at Faith Heritage School.*

*Sincerely,  
Family of 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
EWA students.*

Hello..EWA, thank you for your support and thank you for praying my family. Without EWA I can't afford my children to attend to the Faith Heritage School. I'm appreciate all yours hard work for my children.

**Mother of K and 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
EWA students.**

Dear donors,  
We wanted to express our gratitude for your ongoing support for our son. We appreciate your wonderful generosity. Thanks for the support and your sacrifice. Your assistance enables our son to carry on his studies in a Christian school where he can grow in Faith and Biblical knowledge. Your support means a lot in the spiritual growth of our son's faith.  
Thanks you very much!

**Family of 4<sup>th</sup> grade EWA student**

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Dear Supporter of EWA,  
Our granddaughter is now in third grade and has been part of EWA since Kindergarten. She has already benefited from the commitment and structure offered by this Academy. Our family has chosen Faith Heritage before we knew Eagle Wings was within the school. What a double blessing! Because of your support, our granddaughter receives academic help but EWA also offers encouragement, accountability, enrichment, and motivation to our entire family. EWA has a "big picture" perspective for academic and spiritual growth. This is so helpful to me as I often become challenged with day-to-day life, as a grandparent raising an 8-year-old. When asked about the role EWA has, our granddaughter said, "They help me study more and if I have trouble with something, they give me extra help with that."

We have experienced many talented & caring teachers at FHS; however, I believe God will use our daughter's relationships within EWA to give her additional emotional support as she faces challenges in the future. Again, thank you for your donations and support to Eagle Wings.

**Sincerely ~ Grandma of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student.**

Dear Sponsors,  
Thank you so much for supporting me at Faith Heritage School. May God continue to bless you abundantly.  
In Christ,

8<sup>th</sup> grade EWA student

Dear Donors to EWA,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the EWA possible.

We are deeply appreciative of your support.

Many thanks,

**Family of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade EWA student**

THANK YOU!