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EWA NEWSLETTER

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#### Devotion

"WHAT ELSE DID GOD CREATE?"

"God created all things, and all His creation was very good." (New City Catechism Question #5)

I have always loved nature and God's creation. Maybe it is because I grew up in the country with the privilege of being around animals and water, or maybe it's because I am created to enjoy creation! Either way, God's creation is so vast and beautiful, I can't help but be in awe.

One of my favorite hymns, How Great Thou Art says, "O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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I don't know what season of life you are in right now. Perhaps it's a difficult one; but just remember that nothing is too hard for our Sovereign Lord, creator of the heavens and earth! He loves you and His plans for you are good.

May you have the opportunity to rest in His promises this summer and enjoy His awesome creation. ~Stephanie Dow

We received a donation from Mike Friend that included the following note.

"I would like to make a donation to Eagle Wings Academy in memory of my mother, Ruth W. Friend, who died peacefully in bed just before noon on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. I will miss her dearly and pray the Lord Jesus to care for her now." Ruth attended services at Hope Presbyterian Church up until a few weeks before the Lord called her home and will be missed by

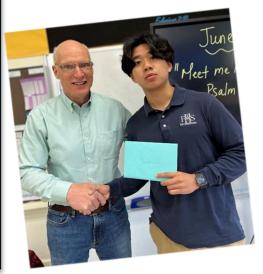
"A generous donation was sent to EWA, in honor of David and Anna Shipe, from Cindy Todeschini. The note attached read: "For all the dedicated work you have given to the children in the Syracuse area for these past 15 years."

## Welcome to Our Newest Family!

Maan and her brother Isaac will be starting in the fall!







Soaring Wings
Ministries gave
Zaukat a gift card to
help him as he heads
off to college in the
fall!

"Thank you for the gift card and praying for me. It is very nice to know that I am in your thoughts and prayers!"

~ Zaukat

# STAPLES®

**Staples** donated 24 boxes of school supplies to EWA! **Thank you for your generous gifts** which will be used by students in their summer work!





#### **Lunch Bunch**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have enjoyed taking turns coming to EWA with friends. We play some games, and the girls eat together.







# What Will Set You Apart?

Our EWA students are rewarded for work or behaviors that set them apart from their peers. Philus was awarded for teaching his Kindergarten brother high level math, without being asked!

## Thank you to our Donors!

Dear Donors,

"We are really grateful for everything you have done. We appreciate your support and your kindness. Thank you."

~ Parents of 5<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and K students

"Bear Bonors,

Thank you for sponsoring my son's education at Faith Heritage School.

Throughout this school year, I am pleased to see my son improved academically and spiritually at a very young age. You have been a source of constant support and inspiration for me. I am blessed and humbled to realize the amount of time, dedication, and money you have spent on my son's this school year and future years. It will never be enough to expressmy gratitude to you just on this short letter. I will always be grateful to you. I pray that God will

"I appreciate that EWA offers other consistent, caring, Christian adults for my daughter. EWA is a supplement to the quality teaching provided by the FHS teachers. However, EWA not only offers academic assistance but focuses on the emotional, social, and spiritual areas of growth as well. I am thankful for EWA's presence in the "circle of Christian influencers" that we are blessed to have around our daughter. Having Elaine Bodah as our daughter's prayer partner adds another person to that circle."

~Parents of 3rd grade student

"Dear Donors.

Word are not enough to express how grateful I am for help you gave us. May the Lord repay you for what you have done.

Sincerely, Parents of 7th, 4th, and K students"

"We are really appreciate the passion and support that EWA provides for our child as well as many other young children like our son, so they can grow academically and spiritually. Without EWA, many children like our son would not be able to afford a good academic and spiritual education so we are thankful for the work God does through EWA."

Many thanks ~ Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students

"First of all, I would like to thank God for this mercy and blessing for my family. Why do I like EWA? I want to thank EWA because EWA is foundation of Christian family, and I would like to thank the EWA team for their generosity and love. Especially I like the EWA because full of love and it is very good for the future of our children. Thank you for everything you have done for my family. May God bless each one of you. Amen. Thank you so much."

~ Mom of 4th and K students

"Being the first member of my family to attend college is very important to me as an older sister. Ot's challenging to decide which route to choose and whom to rely on. I'm grateful that my two brothers can rely on Eagle Wings Academy because without their help, they could struggle academically. Students like my siblings and I are able to attend a school where we not only learn about Christ, but also where supporters can help us academically, thanks to donations to EWA. By God's grace, we were able to immigrate to the USA, and even though our parents couldn't support us financially or educationally, so that we could attend a Christian school, EWA sponsors made it possible. Thank you to all the

supporters!" ~EWA graduate and family

"Something we appreciate about EWA is what they've done for our kids. EWA has been a huge blessing in our lives. We'd love to say thank you to the supporter who've helped our kids get an amazing education. We are truly grateful for your consideration.

May God Bless You All!"

~Parents of 11<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students

"We appreciate the attention paid to the details of teaching children to respect what has been given to them by the compassion of others. Recognizing at a young age to be grateful is a life lesson that stretches into eternity!

~ Parents of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student "We are thankful for the passion and support that EWA provides for our child as well as many other young children that long for a good education and spiritual growth. We are truly grateful for scholarships that EWA grants for children like our son, so they can grow academically and spiritually. Without EWA, many children like our son would not be able to afford a good education so we are thankful for the work God does thought EWA.

Many thanks ~ Parents of a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student"

### David Leighton Memorial Scholarship

We had a wonderful time celebrating our two EWA graduating seniors. They are the recipients of the David Leighton Memorial Scholarship.

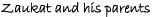
This scholarship is give to graduating seniors who love the Lord, desire to walk with Him and demonstrate a strong academic commitment by maintaining an 80 average or higher.

Zaukat received a full-tuition scholarship to Syracuse university and will study software engineering in the fall.

Anna is attending Word of Life Bible Institute where she will study the Scriptures, do ministry and actively seek the Lord's plans for her.

<u>Congratulations Zaukat and Anna!</u>







Zaukat, Mrs. Cecília Leighton, and Anna



Anna and her parents

## <u>Career</u> <u>Conversations</u>

EWA's Career Conversations have allowed both our EWA Scholarship students and non-scholarship students (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) to hear some wonderful speakers from a wide range of job fields!

Pictured here is our 18<sup>th</sup> and final career speaker of the 2022-2023 school year!



Mrs. Kristen Cuthbert, Interior Design



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Thank you to **ALL** who support this ministry with **prayer**, **time**, **and donations**. We praise Him for YOU and are thankful for being able to partner together to do His work.

Stephanie Dow – EWA Administrative Support Coordinator



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