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## What should I pray?

On a recent visit to my sister-and brother-in law's, I was playing and talking with my 2-year-old nephew. As we interacted, he was talking to me, but with his limited vocabulary, I couldn't always understand what he was saying. I found myself looking to his parents for understanding. What is he trying to say to me? They knew exactly what he was trying to say and interpreted for me. Sometimes when we face difficult situations, we may not always know what to pray. Just like my nephew's parents interpreting for him, the Spirit knows what we need and voices our requests for us, communicating our deepest needs to our heavenly Father.

*Paul tells us in Romans 8:26, "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."*

Paul goes on to say in verses 27-28, that the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. When we pray, even without using our words, the Holy Spirit interprets for us, according to our Father's will. We are never alone in our prayers to our Heavenly Father. How thankful we can be for such a loving Father, who not only sacrificed his Son for our sins but gives His children the Holy Spirit to comfort and intercede for us.

~Stephanie Dow



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Keys for Kids devotionals is one of the resources we use in our early morning time with our students. Thank you, Keys for Kids, for donating devotional books to EWA. We were able to give one to each of our scholarship students.



Mrs. Elisabeth Looney is not only a mom to her four children, but she also serves as a board member and volunteers in the early mornings to work with our scholarship students. Elisabeth has her MBA and has experience working students as a substitute teacher. Thank you for your service!



Dr. Irene Werner (a retired emergency room doctor) is one of our newest volunteers. She is very familiar with FHS as both her boys attended, and now her grandchildren are in school here. Thank you for serving and helping our students!

EWA is organizing and bringing in monthly career speakers for all 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students at FHS.

This exposes students to the opportunities available to them upon graduation.

# Career Speaker Spotlight

*Officer Daniel Shipe* (below left) shared about his career in law enforcement with the Syracuse Police Department.

*Mr. Joel Reid* (below right) also came to speak about his career as a mechanical engineer and project manager at Constellation Nuclear.

Thank you to our speakers! We are grateful that you took time to come share with our students!



## Life Skills

Pastor David Hertweck came to EWA to share tips on effective communication. Thank you for taking time to come talk about this important life skill!





## Through the Eyes of ...

There are many individuals that the Lord raises up to help support EWA. We hope that hearing different perspectives **through the eyes** of volunteers - will give you a glimpse of how the Lord works and provides by using many different people.

The following is written by **Mrs. Lori Lower, board member and prayer partner**. Mrs. Lower also helps with editing documents, like this newsletter.

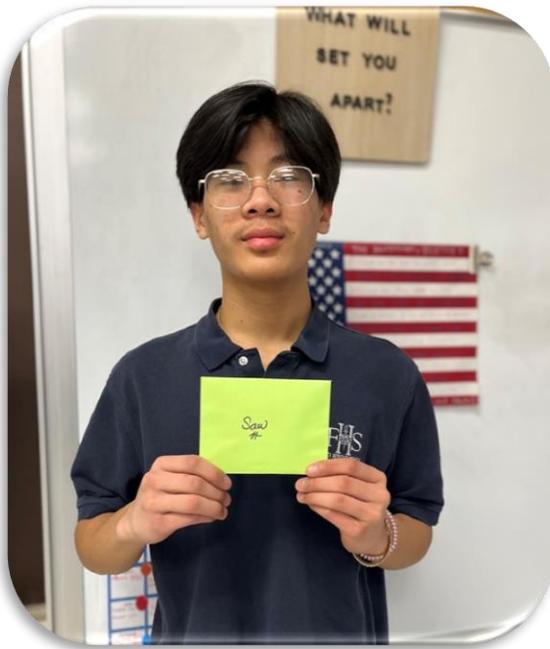
“When I think of EWA, I think first of my prayer partner, who is in first grade and just beginning to learn about all that God has planned for his life. I think about students gathering in room 204 to eat lunch, work on assignments, enjoy blessings of encouragement and support from Mrs. Dow; students who know that they belong and are loved by God. I think about the board members who meet faithfully each month and pray for the Lord to bring glory to Himself through the ministry. I think of all the lives touched along the way—students, families, teachers, administrators, donors, prayer partners, guest speakers, college admissions advisors. . . and I praise God that, in my journey from New Jersey to New York and now to North Carolina, He has blessed me to be a part of the everyday miracles that happen through EWA—mighty answers to prayer, shy smiles and tears of joy—and in that He has given me a glimpse of the Kingdom, a precious gift!”



Dr. Doreen Mazzye is an assistant professor and Childhood Program Coordinator for the Department of Curriculum & Instruction at SUNY Oswego. Recently, Dr. Mazzye (FHS alumna) volunteered her time to work with one of our students. She also trained some volunteers and our ASC in using a reading curriculum to better support our students. **Thank you, Dr. Mazzye!**



Kathy Ranieri, a longtime volunteer with EWA, works with a student on the reading curriculum brought by Dr. Mazzye.



## What Will Set You Apart?

Our students are rewarded for work or behaviors that **set them apart** from their peers. These students received awards for doing extra assignments over school break, showing leadership and tremendous growth academically. **Congratulations to Saw (L), Esther, Deborah, Sarah, and Eunice! (right to left)**



## In Memory Of

A donation to EWA was made in memory of Helen Southwick by David & Anna Shipe. Helen's son Ron, worked at EWA for almost 10 years as administrative assistant, Bible teacher, and support to staff wherever needed. We grieve with Ron and his family but rejoice in knowing that Helen is now with her Savior.



Our students are blessed to work with Mrs. Lape, director of guidance at FHS. She is a huge advocate and help in navigating college applications and admissions for our scholarship seniors!

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*Stephanie Dow –  
EWA Administrative Support  
Coordinator*

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