EWA NEWSLETTER

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Living by the Truth

We live in a time when truth feels negotiable. What's "true for you" might not be "true for me." At least, that's what we're told. But sooner or later, life exposes the cracks and deficiencies in that way of thinking. When pain hits, or loss comes, or decisions have to be made, we all want something solid to stand on. We don't just need opinions—we need truth.

Jesus ends the Sermon on the Mount with a warning: "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock" (Matthew 7:24). In a world full of shifting opinions and uncertain voices, we need something solid to build our lives on. That foundation is truth, and truth is found in Christ and in His Word.

Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). He not only speaks truth, He is truth. And the Scriptures, which bear witness about Christ (John 5:39), are "God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16) and "living and active" (Hebrews 4:12). They reveal who God is, how He saves, and how we're called to live.

The question is, what are we building our lives on? Trends fade. Emotions fluctuate. Culture shifts. But God's Word remains. When we build on the rock of truth—by hearing, believing, and obeying God's Word—we'll stand firm, even when storms come. Let His truth guide your steps today (Psalm 119:105), and trust that He will never lead you astray.

Pastor Len Flack-board member and volunteer

Through the Eyes of ...

There are many individuals the Lord raises up to support EWA. We hope that sharing diverse perspectives from our volunteers will offer a meaningful glimpse into how the Lord works and provides through the hearts and hands of many.

The following reflection is written by **Mrs. Elisabeth Looney**, a **devoted volunteer**, **supporter**, and **board member** of EWA.



I've known about and prayed for Eagle Wings Academy for a long time, even before I became involved. Currently, I serve on the board of directors and as an early morning volunteer, working one-on-one with students. I am so thankful to be part of a ministry that provides families with a Christian education for their children.

It has been a true joy working with the students in their daily lessons, witnessing their growth, and seeing their excitement when they grasp a new concept. I believe it's meaningful to them as well. When I have to miss a week and see them in the hallway later, they always ask if I will be returning, and their smiles when I say yes, are truly rewarding.

Elisabeth Looney

Service

Both Eagle Wings Academy (EWA) and Faith Heritage School (FHS) are dedicated to providing students with meaningful opportunities to serve others.

Recently, FHS students collaborated with **Feed My Starving Children** and successfully packed meals sufficient to feed 84 children for a full year!

Pictured left to right: Cing and Sybella





Thank you to the Syracuse Lion's Club for their recent donation to EWA. Your gift helps us fulfill our mission, to make Christian education affordable for urban children.



What Will Set You Apart?

Our students are rewarded for work or behaviors that **set them apart** from their peers. The students below received awards for doing extra assignments over school breaks, doing excellent work and serving others.

Pictured left to right: Meelakh and Umaima, Grace, and Job.









EWA partnered with FHS to organize our first Trades Fair on March 26. We were pleased to have 15 diverse exhibitors participate in the event. It was a valuable opportunity, and we were delighted to see many students, both from within FHS and the wider community, attend and engage with the exhibitors. The fair facilitated meaningful connections and provided students with insights into the numerous hands-on and high-demand career paths available to them.







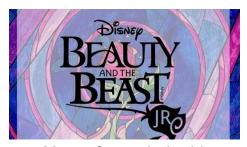




In Memory of...

Adjusting to the absence of a loved one is always challenging. When we experience the loss of two individuals who were a part of our lives, the grief can be profound and enduring.

We recently received a very generous donation made in loving memory of both Ben and Valerie Carsten. This thoughtful gift serves as a beautiful tribute to their lives and will be a true blessing to Eagle Wings Academy. It represents a bittersweet offering, and we thank the Lord for this contribution, which will be instrumental in supporting our ministry's ongoing work. A donation was sent in by Cynthia Maser in memory of Denny Bingaman.
Cynthia said, "Denny was the kindest, most generous man. He was a great artist, he did photography, painting, sculpturing, and building. He will be greatly missed by his "Waynesboro" friends and family."



Many of our scholarship students participated in Faith Heritage's musical production of "Beauty and the Beast Jr"



In Memory of Rose Biegler

Scott and Elaine Bodah sent in a donation in memory of Rose Biegler. This gift will help enable us to continue to serve our students and their families, which they consider a huge blessing!

Mrs. Ave Maria Dlubak befriended Rose Biegler when they lived near to each other in western Pennsylvania. Their relationship continued after Rose moved away, and Ave wanted to remember Rose by donating to EWA in her memory.

Thank you to **Kim and Kathy Ranieri** for your generous donation to Eagle Wings Academy. We deeply appreciate your thoughtful gesture in memory of Rose. Your words acknowledging her and expressing comfort in her faith mean a great deal to us.

We recently received an anonymous donation made in loving memory of Rose Biegler. Please know how truly grateful we are that you chose our organization as a meaningful way to honor

Rose's memory.



We are so grateful for the generous donation from Matt and Sharon Wolniak to Eagle Wings Academy, made in loving memory of Rose. As a longtime supporter of our ministry, it was her wish that memorial gifts be directed to EWA to help continue the work the Lord began here over seventeen years ago.



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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 Administrator



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