



## Scripture Spotlight



**Nehemiah 8:10b (ESV) “And do not be grieved, for the JOY of the LORD is your STRENGTH.”**

In our early morning devotions with students, we’ve been reflecting on this powerful reminder. The joy that comes from God is not tied to what’s happening around us. While the world is filled with uncertainty and challenges, His joy is steady, unshakable, and gives us the courage to face each day.

Nehemiah reminds us that real strength doesn’t come from circumstances going our way, but from keeping our foundation in Jesus. When our lives are rooted in Him, His joy gives us hope in difficult times and endurance when we feel weak. Joy rooted in Christ transforms the way we see challenges—it lifts our eyes above the chaos and fills us with peace and confidence in God’s promises.

### Welcome To Our Newest Students

Corianna and Rachel (left to right) are beginning their kindergarten journey this year. As our newest scholarship students, they join their older siblings already in the school community. We're so excited to welcome them!



### Meet our Newest Board Member...



Leeanna is a Registered Nurse at Upstate University Hospital. She began her nursing career there as an ICU nurse, specializing in neuroscience for four years. She then spent three years as a traveling ICU nurse along the east coast before returning to Syracuse two years ago. Currently, she works at Upstate's Cancer Center.

Leeanna is passionate about children's ministry and has volunteered at Eagle Wings Academy for over ten years, serving students in various capacities. She currently volunteers as a prayer partner for a senior high student.

In her free time, Leeanna enjoys spending time with her nieces and nephews, serving at her local church's children's ministry, and engaging in outdoor activities such as gardening, hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing.

She is excited to join the School Board and looks forward to serving Eagle Wings Academy in this new role.

## What Will Set You Apart?

Our students are rewarded for work or behaviors that **set them apart** from their peers. We talk about how this helps to prepare them for the work the Lord has for them. (Ephesians 2:10)

Job (left) distinguished himself by completing 87 math lessons over the summer break, significantly surpassing the requirement of 25 lessons.

Umaima (right) created a thoughtful display sharing lessons learned from her summer reading book, *Face to Face Connections in a Screen-to-Screen World*. Some of the quotes she highlighted include, "Disappearing posts tend to reappear," and "Meals are always better without screens."



## In Memory and Honor Of...

Thank you, Cynthia Maser, for your generous donation in **honor of Anna Shipe**. We greatly appreciate your thoughtful contribution and kind words, "Love her BFF forever."

An anonymous donation was given in **honor of Belinda Lopez**, a former teacher at Faith Heritage School. We are so grateful for all the amazing teachers who pour into the lives of our students.

We recently received a very generous donation in **loving memory of Ben and Valerie Carsten**. This thoughtful gift is a beautiful tribute to their lives and will be a true blessing to Eagle Wings Academy. We are deeply grateful for this contribution, which will be instrumental in supporting our ministry's ongoing needs.

**Bonnie Deboer** recently donated to EWA in **honor of Anna Shipe**. In her words, "She has given and given to make EWA a reality. Thank you for your service to our gracious God."

We have received a thoughtful donation from Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Ferraro in **memory of Mrs. Rose Biegler**, who passed away on February 4th. Although Mr. and Mrs. Ferraro did not know Mrs. Biegler personally, they are acquainted with some of her family members. Their generous gift offers comfort and encouragement to Rose's family during this time. We are deeply grateful for their kindness and support.

# Church Partnership

We're grateful for the vital role churches play in helping us fulfill our mission. Recently, we were able to attend **Northside's Mission Emphasis Weekend!** It was a blessing to connect with the congregation and share how God is working through the generosity of our donors—impacting the lives of our families and helping us fulfill our mission every day.



We praise the Lord for His provision, as we were recently awarded a grant from the **Jon Ben Snow Foundation** in the amount of \$12,000. This money will go towards our tuition payments. Thank you for your generosity!



We are incredibly grateful to **In As Much As, Inc.** for their recent donation to Eagle Wings Academy. Support like yours helps us continue our mission of making Christian education affordable for families in Syracuse. Thank you for partnering with us to impact young lives!

Thank you to **ALL** who support this ministry with **prayer, time, and donations**. We praise Him for YOU and are thankful for the blessing of partnering with you to do His work.

*Stephanie Dow – EWA Administrator*



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Go to our website, [eaglewingsacademy.org](http://eaglewingsacademy.org), and there you can give through PayPal or check! **Please note, because we are a ministry, PayPal does not charge a fee, so 100% of your donation will go to EWA!**

*\*EWA's conflict of interest policy and financial statements are available upon request.*

# EWA SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS 2025-2026



Esther 12<sup>th</sup>



Meelakh 12<sup>th</sup>



Deborah 11<sup>th</sup>



Umaima 11<sup>th</sup>



Saw 10<sup>th</sup>



Dawn 10<sup>th</sup>



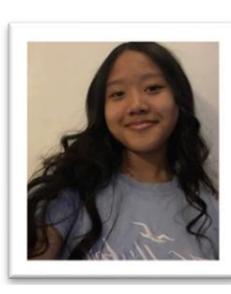
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Aaron 7<sup>th</sup>



Philus 7<sup>th</sup>



Mary 7<sup>th</sup>



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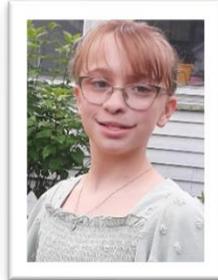
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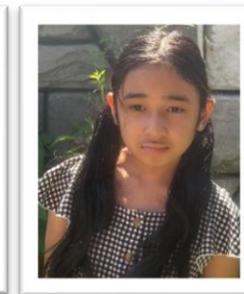
Job 5<sup>th</sup>



Joseph 4<sup>th</sup>



Abed 4<sup>th</sup>



Ellie 3<sup>rd</sup>



Grace 3<sup>rd</sup>



Christopher 3<sup>rd</sup>



Isaac 3<sup>rd</sup>



Joshua 3<sup>rd</sup>



Jonathan 3<sup>rd</sup>



Rebecca 2<sup>nd</sup>



Corianna K



Rachel K