

Scripture Spotlight



"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
— Romans 12:2

In a world filled with constant noise and competing messages, God calls us to be transformed by renewing our minds through His Word. Scripture shapes our thinking, anchors us in truth, and helps us walk according to God's ways rather than the patterns of the world.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."
— 2 Timothy 3:16

At EWA, we believe God's Word is foundational for students and families, forming hearts and minds rooted in faith, wisdom, and purpose.

In Their Own Words: An EWA Family



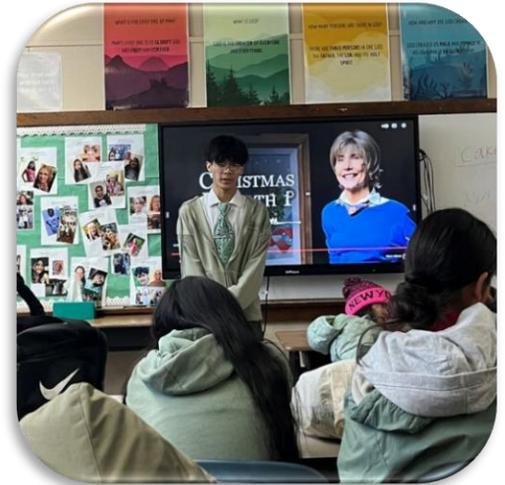
We are sincerely grateful to EWA for being a vessel for the Lord in leading this young generation towards Christ. It is a blessing that my son is able to attend Faith Heritage, a school that not only heeds to his academic growth but puts the utmost importance on his spiritual walk with Christ. We pray God's abundant blessings on EWA and FHS, so the work of the Lord continues and saves generations from this world and for the Kingdom.

~Shahzad Bhatti

What Will Set You Apart?

Our students are recognized for the work ethic and character that set them apart. **Philus (pictured bottom left with his prayer partner)** was recently acknowledged by one of his teachers for the tremendous growth he has shown since last year. He completes assignments on time, participates actively in class, and is demonstrating strong leadership.

Another important aspect of EWA is helping students grow as leaders. **Saw and Umaima** recently led early-morning devotions, and **Umaima also supports younger students academically each morning**. Through these opportunities, our older students are developing important life skills by leading, teaching, and serving, preparing them for the work the Lord has planned for them (*Ephesians 2:10*).



Faith In Action: Our Volunteers

Top left to right: Sandy Booher, Elaine Bodah, Linda Bregou, Dot Booher
Bottom left to right: Don Plummer and Kathy Ranieri



Our volunteers are the heartbeat of Eagle Wings Academy! Each morning they step in to support students academically, help with office tasks, mentor, pray, serve on the board, and even share their real-world experiences as career speakers. Their dedication, talents, and prayers not only strengthen our students but also reflect God's love in action, making a lasting impact on our EWA family every day.

These pictures represent just a handful of our volunteers!



Remembering Anna Shipe

In Loving Memory of Anna Shipe – 11/23/1952-12/07/2025

Co-Founder of Eagle Wings Academy



Anna Shipe, along with her husband David, founded Eagle Wings Academy in 2008 with a bold and faith-filled vision: to provide a tuition-free Christian education for students in Syracuse who otherwise could not afford one. What began as an act of obedience grew into a ministry that has impacted countless students and families.

Anna held high expectations and deeply loved her students. She believed in their God-given potential and was passionate about seeing them come to know Jesus while also striving for excellence in their education. Her commitment to both faith and academics helped establish the strong foundation and standards that continue to shape Eagle Wings Academy today.

Anna served the Lord faithfully, generously, and thoughtfully. We rejoice knowing she has received her reward in Heaven, hearing the words, *"Well done, good and faithful servant."* Her legacy lives on through the students, families, and ministry she helped build.

The following individuals and organizations gave gifts in **Anna's memory**, sharing reflections on her faithful commitment, generous spirit, and dear friendship.

We are also grateful for the **anonymous gifts** made in her honor:

Daniel Andress	John and Mary Ondrako
Joyce Andrews	Elly Pearlman
Marhemra Ciccone	Anita Rennells
Linda and Bob Grindrod	Doug Russell
Diana Johnson	John and Margorie Sargent
Miriam Kramer	Pamela Taylor
James and Joanne Lewis	Mark Techmanski
Light of the World Ballet, Inc.	James and Cynthia Todeschini
Van and Lumai Mang	John and Karen Williams
Beatrice Maser	Linda Wilcox
Cynthia Maser	Matthew and Sharon Wolniak
Michael and Barbara Mullin	David Zeafla
Edward and Alice Nanno	David Zoeckler
Rosemarie Novembrini	Syracuse Lions Club

We are deeply grateful for each of these gifts and for the love shown in honoring Anna's life and legacy.

Other Tribute Gifts

We are also grateful for the following gifts, honoring the lives and friendships of those who have been meaningful to our EWA community:

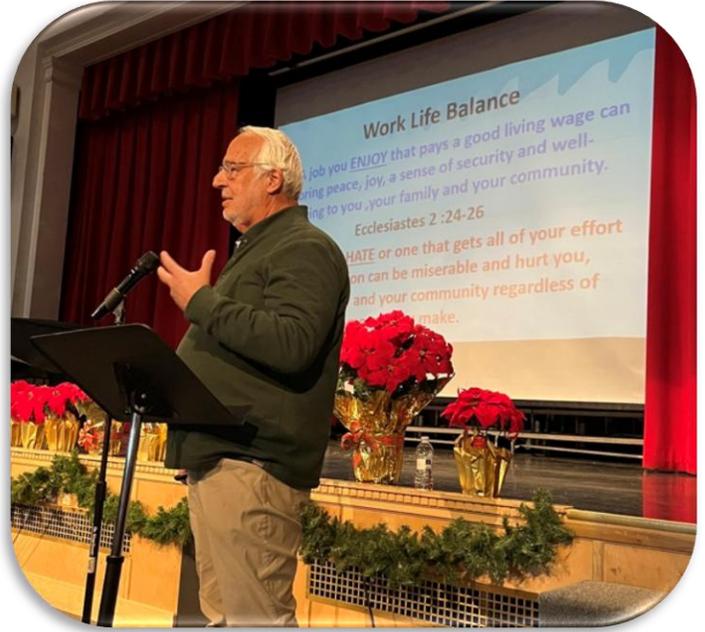
- **Tanya Lily** – in honor of her friend of 60 years, **Marti Ciccone**
- **Rosemarie Novembrini** – in memory of **David Leighton**, former EWA teacher

These thoughtful gifts celebrate relationships, preserve memories, and support the ongoing mission of Eagle Wings Academy.



Career

Speaker Spotlight



We were thrilled to welcome **Lou Bregou**, retired director of operations at Driver's Village, to share his real-world experience in finances and career development with all 6-12 grade students. Lou encouraged students to seek jobs that build future skills, prioritize positive and safe work environments, learn through job shadowing and mentorship, practice strong interview skills, and above all, **seek the Lord in all they do**. He also shared the power of saving early for long-term financial security.

Thank you, Lou, for investing in our students by sharing your wisdom and experience!

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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 the blessing of partnering with you to do His work.
Stephanie Dow – EWA Administrator