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Alumni Newsletter



**Calling
ALL
Alumni!**

FRIDAY

September 27

Harvest Festival/Clown Parade
3:30 - 6:00 p.m. in The Grove

Alumni Homecoming Dinner
5:30 p.m. Student Union Building for
ALL Alumni & Parents/Grandparents

Homecoming Game vs. Collierville
at 7:00 p.m. No Charge for Alumni

SATURDAY

September 28

5K Roelofs Relays
Shelby Farms Campus at 8:00 a.m.

Individual Reunions
Classes of 1979, 1989, 1999, 2009

MONDAY

September 30

Steve Collums Classic
Golf Tournament
8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Tee Times
Windyke Country Club

For additional information call 901.754.7217 or email Karen at Kjamison@ecseagles.com.



Please join us at the **Steve Collums Classic** golf tournament and support our ECS tuition grant program!

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Our first **ROELOFS RELAYS** will be Saturday, September 28, beginning at 8:00 a.m.! The race will be on the Shelby Farms campus, and the proceeds will benefit our great ECS Cross Country program.

[Register here!](#)

HOMECOMING ALUMNI BAND



Dust off your instrument and play at Homecoming 2019. Two practices offered. Sign up today!

ECS ALUMNI BAND MEMBERS!

You are invited to participate in a night of music at the Homecoming football game Friday, September 27. Please bring an instrument, and we'll provide food, music, and a t-shirt. We will perform tunes pregame to kick the night off and play a mix of both new and familiar tunes in the stands during the game.

Rehearsal times: **Thursday, September 19, 6:30-8 p.m. and Saturday, September 21, 10-11:30 a.m.**

[REGISTER HERE by September 18.](#) Email Band Director [Chris Wiggins](#) if you have any questions.

We couldn't do it without your support!

Head of School Braxton Brady offers a glimpse at some of our newest upgrades on both campuses. These great changes were made possible only through your generous gifts.

Thank you!



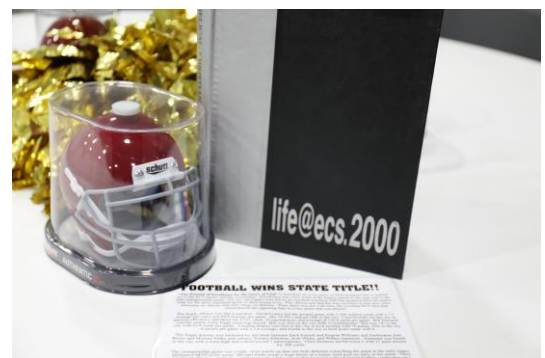
Braxton Brady
Head of School



FLIGHT! The Magazine of Evangelical Christian School is in the mail and on its way. Check out this informative overview of all things ECS! If you do not receive yours soon, email [Karen Jamison](mailto:karen.jamison@ecs.2000.com) and we will send you a copy. Also, please [update your contact information](#) so that you can stay connected.

ATHLETICS

"Party like it's 1999!"





At the first regular football game of the 2019 season, it was only appropriate that we honor the undefeated **1999 ECS football team** in this 20th anniversary year of their State Championship win! Thirty of the varsity team members returned to celebrate along with many of their parents and coaches. The evening began with dinner in the newly-renovated SUB (the Student Union Building formerly known as the Cafeteria), and then the '99 team and guests watched the game against Christ Presbyterian Academy (Nashville) from our awesome new OrthoSouth Hospitality Deck at the northeast corner of Legends Field.

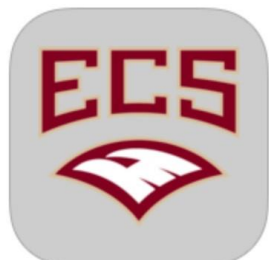
Coach Jim Heinz, Head Coach in 1999 and now working with Advancement Special Projects as well as with the football coaching staff, reflected on the championship win and the talent and character of the players on that memorable team.



Then and now! This photo of 1999 players **Josh White, Walker Simmons, Palmer Albertine, and Chris Dickens** surrounding **Coach Aubrey Boren** was reenacted during the celebration. Great memories!



Another outstanding Athletics-related event...**Jordan Thompson** (ECS 2006) was named **2019 State Soccer Coach of the Year** for Tennessee High School Boys Private/Parochial Schools having led the ECS Boys Soccer team to the State Championship in May 2019. Thompson also coached the ECS Girls Soccer team to back-to-back State championships in 2015 and 2016. In addition to his very successful coaching achievements, Jordan serves as Upper School Social Studies Department Chair and teaches United States History as well as *Perspectives*, a class he and fellow teacher Kyle Story created in which students and teachers can engage in conversations about today's culture and hot topics through the lens of Christian worldview. Read more about Jordan and this great class in the newest FLIGHT magazine mentioned above!



Did you know that ECS has an **Athletics App**? All schedules, rosters, and more can be viewed from your device. Simply download ECS Eagles Sports from your app store and keep up with all our athletic events. The app is also integrated in our website so all the same information can be viewed by going to the Athletics Website tab under <https://www.ecseagles.com/athletics>. Check it out and join us for some of our exciting upcoming sports events!

LOWER SCHOOL



In the last *Forward ECS*, we announced that our new **Little Eagles** class (for children age 2 by March 1) would begin this 2019-2020 school year, and we are happy to report that they have had a great start at ECS. Jennifer Wilkins (spouse of 1987 ECS alumnus Shawn Wilkins and current ECS parent) loves teaching this full class of little ones which includes three alumni children:

- Catherine Bailey, daughter of John (ECS 2002) and Maura
- Macon Castellaw, son of Michael (ECS 2003) and Mandy

- Brooks Gardner, son of Curtis (ECS 2006) and Avery (née Edmundson, ECS 2007)

The Little Eagles class is a great way to ensure that your child will receive the Christ-centered, biblically directed education ECS has offered for more than 50 years. [Apply here for next year!](#)



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Lower School students are excited as great preparations are being made for our upcoming Grandparents Day on October 18, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Lower School campus. We are looking forward to a wonderful day as our grandparents come for a musical program and enjoy refreshments and classroom visits with their grandchildren. This promises to be a very special day for students and grandparents alike!

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