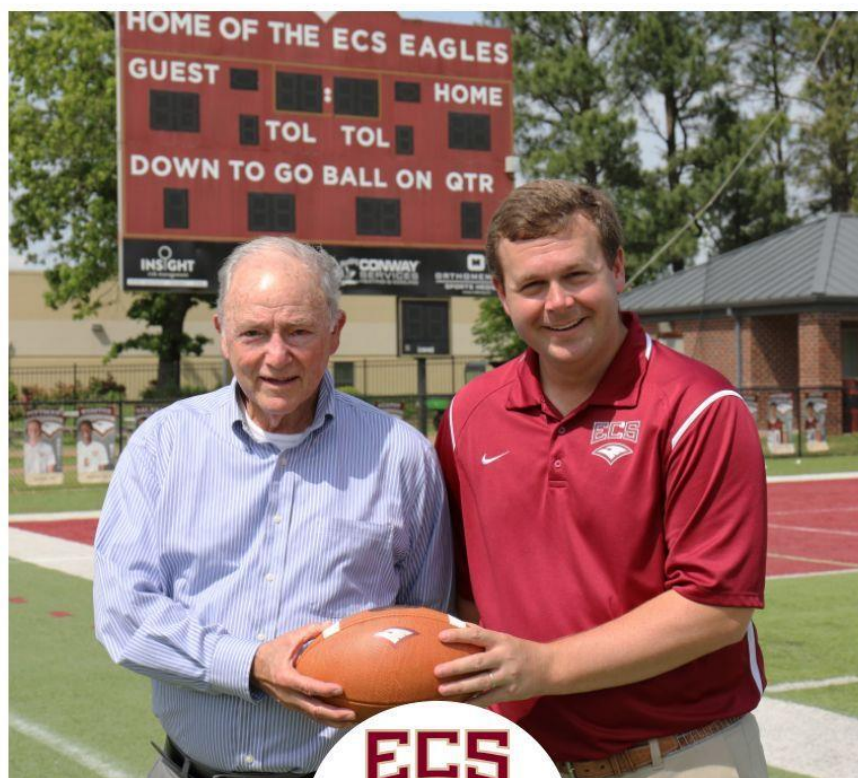




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FORWARD ECS

Alumni Newsletter



WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK
COACH JIM HEINZ
AS FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF & ADVANCEMENT SPECIAL PROJECTS.
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The ECS community is elated with the news that **Coach Jim Heinz** will return to ECS to join the football coaching staff and to serve in the role of Advancement Special Projects. Coach Heinz has a legendary record at ECS that is unmatched in its perpetual success.

The recent inductee into the Tennessee Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame coached football and baseball at ECS from 1978 to 2010. He won seven Tennessee State Championship titles, four in football and three in baseball, and two of those seasons were undefeated (30-0 in the 1989 baseball season and 13-0 in the 1999 football season). He reached the football state title game seven times at ECS, the most appearances of any school in the Shelby Metro area. He is also the only Shelby Metro coach to win three state championships with back-to-back titles. His extensive resume encompasses Coach of the Year honors, awarded from the Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association to *The Commercial Appeal* to Best of the Preps. He was inducted into the ECS Hall of Honor in 2013, acknowledging his longtime dedication and many accomplishments.

Coach Heinz coached newly named ECS Head Football Coach Trey Adams on the Eagles football team from 2000-2003 and inspired Coach Adams to pursue coaching as a means to disciple young men to become followers of Christ.

We welcome Coach Heinz back home to ECS and feel very blessed to have someone of his coaching caliber and influence among our staff. Please pass along your congratulations to this revered coach who helped pen our storied football history.

Celebrating the ECS Class of 2019





FINAL FLIGHT!

Several years ago ECS began what is now a highly anticipated tradition. Seniors arrive at the Lower School campus in their caps and gowns to walk the halls one last time as ECS students. Current and former teachers are on hand to take this opportunity to greet the students and then to view their *Final Flight*. Lower School students line the halls to cheer them on to celebrate their accomplishments and all that God has done in their lives to reach this milestone. *Final Flight* has quickly become a memorable time for all as it certainly proved to be for the Class of 2019!



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ECS graduations are unique in their respectful presentation as well as their God-honoring content, and the 2019 ceremony was

no exception. From the opening remarks and the student speakers to the presentation of the diplomas and other awards and recognitions, all was done *Soli Deo Gloria*.

Congratulations to all our 2019 graduates. Valedictorian Jacob Epperson and Salutatorian Stephen Morris earned well-deserved recognition. The recipient of the distinguished Kenneth Avis Faculty Grant, a scholarship named for an ECS founding father and first Board chair which is funded by faculty/staff contributions, was Joseph Welch.

[View the Commencement program here.](#)



It is time to sign up for our ECS Men's Legacy League Basketball!

Register by May 31.

WHERE: ECS – 7600 Macon Road – Cordova, TN 38018 – Legacy Center Gym

START/END: Games begin play on Tuesday, June 4, and Championship will be the week of July 22.

(We will not have games week of July 4.)

PARTICIPANTS: Any ECS alumni, spouse of alumni, current faculty/staff or spouse, current father of ECS student (Each team is allowed 3 players that do not meet these criteria.)

[More details and registration information here.](#)

Questions? Email [Karen Jamison](#) or [John Roelofs](#).

OR

Is SOCCER more your game?

Anyone interested in playing **alumni soccer** can simply show up to Legends Field on the Shelby Farms campus on Tuesdays starting June 4, 7:30-9:30 p.m., and join us!

Questions? Email [Trey Adams](#)

ECS SUMMER CAMPS!



ECS is offering more than 60 camps, thanks to Summer Camp Director, **Cate Davis Foy** (ECS 2003)! [Follow the link](#) to view all the options along with details and registration information.

There is even a camp for adults led by our own ECS artist, **David Butler** (ECS 1997). Whether you are a novice or a pro, come explore the world of throwing pottery and feel the satisfaction of creating your own piece! [Register here.](#)

LOWER SCHOOL



First Graders Excel at Extravaganza!

The First Grade Extravaganza for science and social studies was super cool! The students exhibited either “State Projects” or “Science Experiments” which they gladly demonstrated to all the lower school who viewed the impressive displays.

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

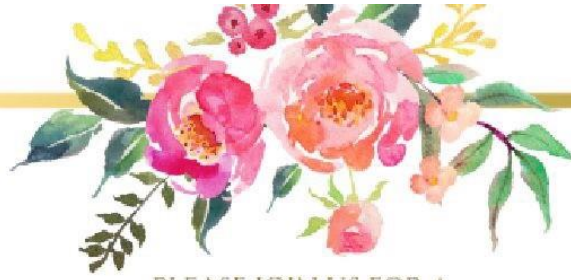
New Class
OPENING
for Little Eagles
(age 2 by March 1)



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There is a great new addition coming to our ECS Lower School! Beginning next school year, 2019-2020, ECS is offering a **LITTLE EAGLES** class for children who are two years old by March 1. Applications are being accepted now. This is a great way to assure that your child will receive the Christ-centered, biblically directed education ECS has offered for more than 50 years. [Apply here now!](#)

Questions? Email our [ECS Admissions](#) team.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Retirement Celebration

HONORING

NADIA ALM

PAULA COWART

DEBBIE MCGINNIS

PEGGY SELPH

ANITA WHITE

SUNDAY

*May
19th*

2:00 to 5:00

Evangelical Christian School

LOWER SCHOOL CAMPUS

1920 FOREST HILL IRENE ROAD

GERMANTOWN, TENNESSEE



ALL ALUMNI!

Plan to bring your family and enjoy dinner and the football game on
Friday night, September 27.

Details for the Saturday evening individual ten-year class reunions will be available soon!

Then on **Monday, September 30**, come play in the
Steve Collums Classic golf tournament!

Questions? Contact [Karen Jamison](#)



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