



Evangelical Christian Academy

Isa 40:31 They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Dear Parents:

Next week your child will bring home a packet of information on ECA's Golf / Walk-a-thon which will be Sept 29th, 2008. We hope your family will be able to participate in this important fundraiser. It will help us keep our tuition affordable.

Your Help with Matching Gifts

Many employers will match their employees' fundraising as part of the company's employee benefits program. If this is true for you, then you will be able to double the value of your donation and fundraising efforts. For example, if your family raises \$400.00 and your employer matches 1:1 for each dollar given, then your employer will make a matching donation of \$400.00.

To help us with this, we will need for you to contact your Human Resources department to find out if they have a matching-gift program. We would like for you to contact them as soon as possible so that your employer can earmark funds for that match.

Attached is a SAMPLE letter to give your employer. You may retype the letter in your own words, OR you can simply fill in the appropriate name after "Dear" (ask your HR person to whom you should direct the letter) and sign your name at the bottom.

If your employer agrees to match funds:

- Fill out the appropriate paperwork from their Human Resource department
- Wait until after the fundraiser is over, and
- The school will supply you with the proper paperwork and documentation to complete your application

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 719.302.2670. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you may want to participate in our upcoming Golf / Walk-a-thon fundraiser.

Sincerely,

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