



## ***Eagles Landing Christian Academy Parent Teacher Fellowship.***

Allow us to introduce the 2014-2015 PTF Board of Directors:

### **From the PTF President:**

This is my first year serving as President of the ELCA Parent Teacher Fellowship. I am very proud and honored to have been elected and trusted to hold this important position. Some of you may not know who I am, so I'll take a minute to introduce myself. I have been an ELCA parent for twenty years. My oldest son Josh started in K3 back at the old school on Lake Dow Road back in 1994. He did all of his college prep work at ELCA, K3 -12, and has had an absolutely fantastic academic career. He is now a senior at Georgia Tech studying Civil Engineering. My second son, Eli, also did his entire college preparatory training at ELCA. He also graduated from ELCA with honors and is now studying at Georgia Southern University. I have two daughters still at ELCA. Mary Lynn is in the 8th grade and loves performing in the ELCA Marching Band. My daughter Hannah is in the 6th grade and dances for the ELCA Color Guard team that my wife coaches. So as you can clearly see, I have a mandatory life sentence to be served out here at ELCA. Seriously, I love this school and what it stands for. That is why I have made such a large investment in this wonderful and Christ centered institution. My family is very, very happy here, and my children are turning out to be exceptional Godly young men and women. I genuinely owe the success and the impact that ELCA has had on my family to a strong and cohesive partnership between parents, teachers, and administrators. I know from many years of experience that every teacher, every staff member, and every administrator here at ELCA has a genuine and sincere desire to assist parents in their goal to raise up a generation of great and Godly children. It is my greatest hope that by helping administrate the ELCA Parent Teacher Fellowship that I can assist this highly successful and long lasting relationship between parents and teachers that has made this school the wonderful life-changing institution that it is today.

Chuck Ekstedt, President  
ELCA Parent Teacher Fellowship

### **From the PTF Secretary:**

I have been an active member of the ELCA Parent Teacher Fellowship for 8 years, and have served on the board for four years. I have two boys here at ELCA, Nick is in the 3rd grade and Jack is in the 5th grade. Both of my children have been at ELCA since K-3. I enjoy the aspect of volunteerism, along with work and other home responsibilities. I choose to donate my time to the place where my children, who are my greatest asset and priority, are receiving a solid foundation of education and faith. I appreciate the sense of family here, and enjoy seeing new faces each year. I would like to encourage you to become active in some capacity here at ELCA, whether with PTF or with any of the other wonderful parent auxiliary programs at ELCA. My family has been touched by many aspects of ELCA, including technology in the classroom, Fine Arts programs, Young Charger Chorale, and the youth football program.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Proverbs 8:28

Melanie Mertz, Secretary  
ELCA Parent Teacher Fellowship