

ECES Newsletter

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A FUND-RAISER -- BUTTER BRAIDS

Minnesotans for School Choice (MSC) is a statewide organization in support of parental choice. We have always designated a fund-raiser for the purpose of supporting MSC. We seriously need the MSC to lobby on our behalf to protect the state funding we presently receive such as textbook money (\$12,000), health services (\$9,000), and transportation aid. Needless to say, if we would lose any of this money, it would certainly impact our school's budget.

We are selling *BUTTER BRAID* brand frozen pastries. *BUTTER BRAID* makes a variety of pastries. We will be selling the Caramel Rolls and the Fruit Filled Braided Bread Loaf. The 20 oz. Caramel Rolls are a frozen loaf which can be cut into 9 rolls. The 22 oz. Braided Loaf includes the following flavors: cinnamon, blueberry-cream cheese, strawberry-cream cheese, apple, cream cheese, and raspberry, and comes with a ready made frosting packet. *BUTTER BRAIDS* are a perfect gift any time of the year. **The cost is \$10.00 per loaf.**

We are sending home an order form for each family on February 15. Students are asked to write all orders on the order sheets and return the order forms **along with full payment** to school by **March 1**. We will process the orders and return the order sheets to the students along with their orders when they arrive. Our goal is to fill and send home the orders on March 16.

Our goal is to make enough money to send Minnesotans for School Choice \$5/student (\$890). Any amount raised beyond that will go to the ECES Technology Fund.

ECES Open House:

Edgerton Christian is hosting an Open House on Thursday, Feb. 16, **for new or prospective families.** We would like these families to experience a little bit of the blessing that we all know our school is. If you know of anyone who you feel should receive a personal invitation, please feel free to invite them yourself, or contact the school with their contact information so an invitation can be mailed to their home. Classroom visits and tours will be given from 8:20 to 9:00 AM. From 9:00 until 10:00 AM there will be time to visit with the kindergarten teacher (Mrs. Van Hulzen) and Mr. Pfeifle. And of course there will be coffee/juice and rolls! Thanks for your help in sharing the gift of Christian education!



SWCH Circle 10 will be serving a Hot Roast Beef Sandwich & Hot Dog meal from 5:00-8:00 PM TONIGHT during the SWC vs MCC Boys Basketball game. The meal includes a sandwich or hot dog, chips, pop & dessert for \$6.

Mission Statement:

The mission of Edgerton Christian Elementary School is to glorify God by providing a quality Christ-centered education based on the infallible Word of God. Our desire is to work with the Christian home and the church to nurture covenant children as image bearers of God, thus enabling them through the work of the Holy Spirit, to develop a meaningful and productive life of service to God and others.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 3 – 6th, 7th & 8th Grade to SWMCH for FUN!
 3 – SWCH Circle supper 5-8 PM
 4 – 5th BBB vs. Ellsworth @ ECES, 10:00AM
 4 – 6th GBB in Luverne Tournament
 6 – BBB vs Pipestone (A), 5:30PM
 9 - Red Rock Conf. BB girls & boys (8th grade)
 in Chandler – time will be determined after Tues.
 10 – Jazz Band, 7:30AM
 Refreshments – Jaidyn H. & Emily D.G.
 11 – Red Rock Conf. BB girls & boys (8th grade)
11 – 5th GBB Tournament @ HBC
16 – 5th GBB – Ellsworth (H) 4:30PM
 17 – Jazz Band; 7:30AM
 Refreshments – Jared V. & Shane T.
 17 - 12:30 Dismissal
 18 – 6th BBB & GBB @ Ellsworth
 20 – No School
- Mar. 2 - 6th - 8th Band Chapel, 9:20 AM
 5 – Speech & Spelling Contest
 8 – End of 3rd Quarter
 9 – No School
 12 – No School
 16 – 8th Grade Play
 30 – Donation Sale

for further details check out the web-site at:
edgertonchristianschool.org

Notes from the music room:

After a fun-filled concert, the 4th grade ukulele stars have been singing new songs and are looking forward to a brief unit on the recorders. The 5th grade band students have begun new songs and are making remarkable progress in their band books. The 3rd graders have read through the script of their spring musical, "Power," and are excited about their special part. All students continue to sing songs that remind us that we can be strong and courageous because God is always with us.

Each 5th - 8th grade band student has received a solo/ensemble to practice for the music contest on March 26. Parents should listen to this music at home. Parent-signed home practice sheets are due the last rehearsal of each month.

Thank you for encouraging musical excellence at ECES



Valentine's Day

A reminder of school policy concerning valentine giving: If your child wishes to give valentines or candy to others, then *all members of the class must be included*. A time for this will be provided on Monday, Feb. 14. **Please be reminded that individual gift exchanges are not permitted to take place at school.**



We are getting quite a collection of **lost and found** items at school! Please check with your child or stop in at school to look over the large assortment of sweat-shirts, jeans, etc.



Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10
Chicken Fajitas	Hamburgers	Chicken Noodle Soup	Lasagna	Corn Dogs
Corn	Baked Beans	Bologna/Cheese &	Garlic Toast	Green Beans
Jell-O	Pears	Tuna Sandwiches	Peas/Pineapple	Fruit Salad
Helpers:		Fresh Veggies, Peaches		
Traci VanderHaar	Erica Prins	Marcella VanDyke	Edith Walhof	Becky Pilaczynski
Annie Bork	Mary Kreun	Pam Brands	Julie Blom	Marilyn Jasper