

Edgerton Christian Elementary School February 22, 2019 Newsletter



FEBRUARY IS “I LOVE TO READ MONTH”



We're almost to the end of February and students have had a lot of fun with this special western-themed month! They've been working hard to meet their reading goals with the incentive of a party on **March 1st** if they do! One more week to go!

COMING UP:

- * Join us for 6th-8th grade band chapel on **Friday, March 1** at 8:30am
- * The next Jr High 12-week schedule will begin on **Monday, March 4**. The new schedule will be handed out to students next week.
- * Hank's receipts are due to school by **Monday, March 4**
- * The SWMCTA Music Contest for Grades 5-8 is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 5**. This competition also involves Chandler, Free, Hills and Worthington Christian schools. Students' performances are judged and feedback given. Performances will be rated and ribbons awarded.



SAVE THE DATE! Parents of prospective Kindergarteners and their child are invited to **Kindergarten Round Up on Monday, March 25th** for an evening of exploration into all the great aspects of Kindergarten at ECES! **If you know of others who do not presently send their children to our school, but may be interested, please let us know** – we'd like to contact them and send information about ECES. Watch for more information about Kindergarten Roundup coming soon!

IT'S ONLY SIX WEEKS AWAY! The annual **ECES Donation Sale is April 5th** and we'll soon be gearing up for this exciting event! Now is the time to start thinking about what you'd maybe like to donate for the benefit of ECES ... Thank you!



Ten ECES students recently competed in the **All-School Geography Bee**. Participants were: 4th Grade- Devin Schaap, 5th Grade- J.R. Van Stelten, Ashlyn Houselog, Kalli Blom, 6th Grade- Cathryn Feikema, Jordyn Swyter, 7th Grade- Joshua Van Dam, Maddie Feikema, 8th Grade- Elizabeth Tinklenberg, Anna Suda. Devin Schaap and Cathryn Feikema advanced to the Championship Round. **Congratulations to Devin Schaap who prevailed as the all-school**

champion! Devin’s winning question was, “The Bab el Mandeb, a strait between Africa and the Arabian Peninsula, connects the Gulf of Aden to what sea?” Devin correctly answered “Red Sea”. Devin is awaiting results from a written test that will determine if he qualifies for the state-level competition.

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Fifteen ECES students recently competed in the **All-School Spelling Bee**. The participants were, 4th Grade: Devin Schaap, Brooklyn Haan, and Judd Prouty. 5th Grade: Lydia Talsma, Carson Rozeboom, and Victoria Prins. 6th Grade: Cash Decker, Alexa Boehmer, and Jordyn Swyter. 7th Grade: Alexia VanderPol, Gabe Vis, Taylor Post. 8th Grade: Kathryn Prins, Taylor DeBoer, and Makenna Moss. Lydia Talsma and Alexia VanderPol advanced to the Championship Round. After a long and heated battle between the two, **Lydia Talsma** came out on top to win the school

championship! The winning word for Lydia was “unguent” - a soft greasy substance used as ointment or for lubrication. A few weeks later Lydia participated in the Regional Competition in Redwood Falls, MN. After both written and oral competitions, Lydia placed 24th. The top 15 participants go on to the Championship Round. Congratulations to all of the ECES participants and to Lydia Talsma for an excellent Regional Competition!

PLEASE AVOID APPOINTMENTS:

ITBS testing has been set for the week of April 1 – 5 involving 2nd grade through 8th grade students. We’re asking that you please avoid appointments and events that week that would take your children out of school. Thank you!

The 2018 Tax Credit Information is available on our website. You are advised to check with your tax preparer to ensure you are correctly using the information that is presented.

Hot Lunch Menu Feb 25-Mar 1

- Monday – Pulled pork/bun, french fries, green beans, peaches
- Tuesday – Pancakes, sausage, fresh veggies, applesauce, OJ
- Wednesday – Chili, rolls, fresh veggies, fruit cups
- Thursday – Hamburgers, baked beans, fresh veggies, pears
- Friday – Chicken fajita, refried beans, corn, fruit salad

FEBRUARY

25 Safety Patrol: Caden & Cash

MARCH

- 1 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Makenzie P, Bennett T, Jacob M
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
6-8 Band Chapel 8:30am
- 4 Safety Patrol: Avery & Alexa
- 5 **5th-8th Area Christian School Music Contest 5:30-8:30**
- 8 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Dawson VT, Myah VM, Skyler F
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
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- 11 Safety Patrol: Madyson & Keira
- 15 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Ana V, Quentin VD, Elizabeth E
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
End of 3rd qtr
- 18 Safety Patrol: Grant & Jacob
- 22 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Ethan/Caden Sas, Shaylee VE
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 25 Safety Patrol: Tanner & Josh
- 26 **8th Grade Play** *"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"*
- 29 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Kylie B, Dawson/Gavin R
Moms In Prayer 7:30 (library)

APRIL

- 1 Safety Patrol: Ana & Elizabeth
ITBS TESTING April 1-5 (2nd – 8th grades)
- 5 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Jarett K, Aidan S, Hannah C
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
ECES Donation Sale & Supper
- 8 Safety Patrol: Grace & Myah
- 12 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Jovienne D, Alexa B, Kylee VL
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
8th Grade Class Trip
- 15 Safety Patrol: Dawson & Jaden
- 18 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 19 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
- 22 NO SCHOOL
Christian Education Week
- 23 Safety Patrol: Gabe & Aidan
- 24 3rd – 8th Fine Arts Day
- 26 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Madyson F, Avery F, Regan W
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
- 29 Safety Patrol: Kylee & Jocelyn

MAY

- 3 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Logan/Tyson B, Joshua VD
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
K-4 Spring Musical 9:30
- 6 Safety Patrol: Vivian & Morgan
- 10 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Kaitlyn S, Cami VH, Levi E
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)

- 13 Safety Patrol: Clayton & Trevin
5th-8th Spring Concert (Bands/Choirs) 7:00
- 15 5-8 Dordt Track Meet
- 17 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Trevin P, Jordyn S, Ms Miller
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
- 20 Safety Patrol: Gavin & Ayden
- 22 8th Grade Graduation
- 23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00