

Edgerton Christian Elementary School February 8, 2019 Newsletter



Order Deadline: Wed. Feb 20

Delivery: Fri. March 8

Butter Braid sales are underway, and this year with a **NEW** flavor, Four Cheese & Herb! Proceeds from the Butter Braid sales go to two different places and are an important fundraiser for ECES: The Minnesota Independent School Forum (MISF) is a statewide organization supporting parental choice for education. MISF lobbies on our behalf to protect the

state funding we receive for textbooks, health services, Title I services, professional development, and transportation. This year, a portion of our proceeds from the Butter Braid Fundraiser will be used to pay our dues to MISF (\$5/student). The rest of the money will be designated for the Faith Fund that helps keep tuition affordable for all students.

REMINDERS:

- 1. There will be a HALF day of school on Friday, February 15 and a FULL day of school on Monday, February 18. There will also be Kindergarten on Monday, February 18. All busses will be running their normal routes on both days as Edgerton Public is following this same school schedule.**
- 2. School policy regarding Valentine's Day giving:** If your child wishes to give valentines or candy to others, then **all members** of the class must be included. Remember that individual gift exchanges are not permitted to take place at school.

Thank You! The entire staff of ECES would like to thank each of you for the cards, gifts, food, candy and numerous other ways you show your appreciation to us throughout the year! **We also want to thank each of you who volunteer for ECES**, for all the tasks you accomplish, the time you give, and the many efforts you make on behalf of the school and your children. We *value* your commitment!



FEBRUARY IS "I LOVE TO READ MONTH"



Reading incentives have been set up for this special month and a party will be held on March 1st for those who met the reading goal! The theme this year is a western one with students participating in "Western" activities in the library during the month of February. They will also have two more Fun Fridays to look forward to:

Feb 15 – Lasso Up a Buddy and Read! Students choose a friend from their class for DEAR time.

Feb 22 – Hats Off To Our Mystery Readers! Wear cowboy/rancher attire to school and listen to a mystery reader ...

DO YOU SHOP AT HANKS IN PIPESTONE? If you do and have not been saving all your receipts, **please do!** We are currently accepting Hanks receipts dated after August 31, 2018. There is a box in the main entrance where they can be deposited.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: ITBS testing has been set for the week of April 1 – 5 for 2nd grade through 8th grade students. While this is a ways away yet, appointments are often made far in advance, so we're asking that you please avoid appointments and events that week that would take your children out of school. Thank you!

Hot Lunch Menu Feb 11-15:

- Monday – Subs, baked beans, fresh veggies, peaches
- Tuesday – Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fresh veggies, fruit cups
- Wednesday – French toast, sausage, fresh veggies, orange juice, apples/oranges
- Thursday – Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges
- Friday – BBQ, french fries, fresh veggies, pears

FEBRUARY

- 9 **Hostess Supper: 6:00pm Punch, 6:30pm Devotions/Meal**
- 11 Safety Patrol: Gavin & Ayden
- 15 EARLY DIMISSAL 12:00
- 18 Safety Patrol: Kylie & Cami
- 20 **Butter Braid order DEADLINE**
- 22 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Cami R, Jaden VH, Liz T
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
- 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 & Jazz 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)
Butter Braid DELIVERY
- 11 Safety Patrol: Madyson & Keira
- 12 **Snow date** for 5th-8th Music Contest
- 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
- 19 **8th Grade Play** “*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*”
- 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
- 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