

Edgerton Christian Elementary School

January 31, 2020

ECES HOSTESS SUPPER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 6:30PM



The tables are filling up nicely for the ECES Hostess Supper on Saturday evening, February 8th, but there's still room for you to join us! It's going to be a great evening!

The deadline to reserve your seat is Monday, February 3, so call the school office at 442-6181. The Hostess Supper begins with punch served from 6:00 to 6:30. Devotions begin at 6:30 followed by the meal and musical entertainment. A free will offering will be taken for the Faith Fund that helps keep student tuition affordable for all students.

Thank You! The entire staff of ECES would like to thank each of you for the cards, gifts, food, treats 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 out of your busy schedules, and the many efforts you make on behalf of your school and your children. We truly *value* your commitment!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Please keep in mind that **if your child has a fever**, he/she may not return to school until they have been without a fever for **24 hours**. The same rule is true for vomiting. Thank you for your help in attempting to reduce our chances of spreading illnesses through school.
2. **School policy regarding Valentine's Day giving:** Individual gift exchanges are not permitted to take place at school. If your child wishes to give valentines or candy to others, then **all members** of the class must be included.

The 2019 Tax Credit Information is attached. It is also available on our website. You are advised to check with your tax preparer to ensure you are correctly using the information that is presented.

Special Request: Please bring your **Box Tops for Education** to school by **February 5** and your **Hanks Foods receipts** (dated after August 31, 2019) to school by **March 2**. Luverne's **Sunshine Foods** receipts can be brought to school anytime as a fundraiser for the Luverne Christian School Society.



Sales begin for Butter Braids on Wednesday, February 5.

The popular **Four Cheese & Herb Butter Braid** with marinara dipping sauce is offered again this year! Also Carmel Rolls and 6 different yummy fruit flavors! Order forms will go home with your child on Wednesday, February 5th. Deadline for orders is **February 19** with delivery on **March 13**.

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 remainder will be designated for the Faith Fund that helps keep tuition affordable for all students.

ECES Debt Reduction Drive: The ECES Board would like to thank everyone that has made a donation to our End of the Year Debt Reduction Drive. We are blessed by the continuing support that we receive from our school families and supporters. To date, we have received \$63,445.51 designated for the building debt. In order to help us reach our goal of

\$150,000, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the ECES Building Fund if you haven't already done so. Gifts of every size make a difference and are greatly appreciated. Mail donations to Edgerton Christian Elementary School, 210 Elizabeth St. W, Edgerton, MN 56128 or dropped off at the school office.

**FEBRUARY IS “I LOVE TO READ MONTH”
AND WE’RE WILD ABOUT READING!**



Reading incentives have been set up for this special month and a party will be held on March 6th for those who met the reading goal!

The theme this year is a Jungle one with students participating in “Jungle” activities in the library during the month of February.

They will also have three **Fun Fridays in February** to look forward to:

Feb 7 – Roaring Through Good Books! Students will wear PJ’s to school and will partner with another grade for DEAR time.

Feb 21 – Wild About Book Characters! Students can dress up as their favorite BOOK character

Feb 28 – Hats Off To Our Mystery Readers! Students may wear hats to school and will enjoy a book read by a mystery reader.

March 6– “It’s A Jungle Out There!” Reward Party The Reward Party will be held during the day for all those who met the February reading goal and turned in their reading sheet on time.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

ECES is currently in search of a KINDERGARTEN teacher who would work well in a team-teaching scenario. An application can be found on the school website at www.edgertonchristianschool.org under the “About ECES” top navigation bar tab.

EARLY NOTICE FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

NWEA testing (replacing Iowa Basic Skills) has been set for April 6 through April 9 for the 3rd - 8th grade students. While this is a ways off, appointments are often made far in advance. With this early notice, we’re asking that you **please avoid** appointments, vacations, and events that would take your children out of school those dates. Thank you!

Hot Lunch Menu February 3-7

Monday: Chicken fajita, refried beans, corn, mandarin oranges

Tuesday: Pancakes, sausage, fresh veggies, blueberries, applesauce

Wednesday: Spaghetti, garlic toast, peas, fresh veggies

Thursday: Ham & cheese/bun, fresh veggies, mixed veggies, pineapple

Friday: Pizza, green beans, lettuce, fresh fruit

FEBRUARY

- 3 Safety Patrol: Cameron F, Nilson VH
- 4 RRC Basketball Tournament 8th only
- 5 **BUTTER BRAID SALES BEGIN**
- 6 8th Boys BB vs. HBC (HOME) Time TBD
8th Girls BB (HOME) Opponent/Time TBD
- 7 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Joshua Van Dam, Aiden Schaap,
Kylee & Jayden Brands
- 8 **ECES Hostess Supper**
RRC Basketball Tournament 8th only
- 10 Safety Patrol: Cash D, Caden S
- 12 Cadet Pinewood Derby (big gym) 6:30
- 14 **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 **NO SCHOOL**
- 18 Safety Patrol: Gavin R, Trevin R
- 19 **BUTTER BRAID SALES END**
- 20 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Kaitlyn Schaap, Cami VanderHaar,
Cathryn Feikema
- 24 Safety Patrol: Keira DB, Abby M
- 28 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Jordyn Swyter, Cameron Fenske,
Savannah & Coco Snow
6th-8th Band/Jazz Band lead chapel 8:30am

MARCH

- 2 Safety Patrol: Ayden K, Cash D
- 3 5-8 Area Christian Schools **Instrumental/Vocal Contest** 5:30-8:30 @ ECES
- 6 NO JAZZ BAND
- 9 Safety Patrol: Kaitlyn S Hannah C
- 10 *Snow Date for 5-8 music contest*
- 13 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Makenzie Pap, Dawson Vander Top,
Jacob Masselink
BUTTER BRAID DELIVERY
- 16 Safety Patrol: Savannah S, Coco S
- 17 8th Grade Play
- 20 NO JAZZ BAND
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
End of 3rd Qtr
- 23 Safety Patrol: Cameron F, Caden S
- 27 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Ashlyn Houselog, Hannah Masselink,
Mason Tinklenberg
ECES Donation Sale
- 30 Safety Patrol: Nilson VH, Gavin R

APRIL

- 6 Safety Patrol: Madyson F, Abby M
- 6-9 NWEA Testing (replacement for ITBS)**
- 10 NO SCHOOL – Easter Break
- 13 NO SCHOOL
- 14 Safety Patrol: Keira DB, Hannah C
- 17 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Carson Rozeboom, Presley Van Dyke, Keegan Hamm
- 20 Safety Patrol: Carson R, Kade F
- 24 NO JAZZ BAND
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 27 Safety Patrol: Selah K, Hannah M

MAY

- 1 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Kalli Blom, J.R. Van Stelton, Jonah Uilk
K-4 Spring Musical 9:30am
5-8 Track & Field Day at SWC 12:30-3:00pm
- 4 Safety Patrol: Kevin VH, Megan R
- 6 Preschool 4's Field Trip – Brookings Children's Museum
- 8 NO JAZZ BAND
- 11 Safety Patrol: Haylie T, Ava B
- 13 5-8 Dordt Track Meet 12:00-5:30 Sioux Center IA
- 14 End-Of-Year Preschool Program 7:00 (small gym)
- 15 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Miss Miller
Last Day of Preschool 4's
8th Grade Class Trip – St. Paul
6th Grade Play
- 18 5-8 Band/Jazz Band/Choir Spring Concert 7:00
- 20 8th Grade Graduation 7:00pm
- 22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL