

Edgerton Christian Elementary School
May 10, 2019 Newsletter



5-8 Band/Choir Spring Concert
Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm.

It's going to be an evening of beautiful music so be sure to make plans to join us!

** The sign-up sheets for 2019-2020 class t-shirts and room moms will also be available that evening if you haven't already taken care of that.*

The **Dordt College Grade School Track Meet for grades 5-8 will be held on Wednesday, May 15.** Parents of 5-8th graders will receive a separate email with details.



Introducing "Wellness Play Day!" In celebration of the many benefits of physical activity at school, the Wellness Committee is hosting an afternoon of organized games and activities for **1st through 4th grade students on Thursday, May 23.** Students are asked to wear their class t-shirts. While parents are welcome to come and observe, there is no expectation of parent involvement. This special day is part of promoting a healthy school environment where physical activity, proper nutrition, and wellness are all valued!

**** The 2019-2020 ECES Calendars are attached and are also posted on the ECES website.**

ECES STAFFING IS COMPLETE! We are pleased to announce that Jessica Kaemingk will join our ECES faculty for the 2019-2020 school year! Miss Kaemingk will be teaching Junior High courses next year after teaching at Volga Christian during the 2018-2019 school year. She has roots in Platte, SD, and is a graduate of Dakota Christian and the University of Sioux Falls. We are excited to welcome her to ECES!



TAKE CARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- * Your **TUITION AND HOT LUNCH** accounts should be paid in full by **May 31** - refer to your JMC account for balances due.
- * Please pay any outstanding **MUSIC FEES** before the last day of school.
- * **Make sure you sign up your children** for next year's class t-shirts.
- * **Students are asked to wear their Class T-shirts for their CLASS TRIPS, DORDT TRACK AND WELLNESS PLAY DAY.**
- * Thursday, May 23, will be a full day of school and our last day of school will be Friday, May 24. We will dismiss that day at 12:00. **All busses will run as usual in the morning, but ONLY THE HOLLAND AND LUVERNE BUSES WILL RUNNING AT THE NOON DISMISSAL.** Please make early dismissal transportation arrangements accordingly.



MESSAGE FROM THE ECES DUTCH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Edgerton Christian Elementary School Dutch Festival Committee is busy making plans for our annual Parents' Club food stand at the Dutch Festival and we need your help. Each year we ask parents to give a monetary donation to get our food stand up and running. Our suggested donation is \$20 per family. In order to have enough funds before the Dutch Festival begins, we ask that you send the **money with your child to school by May 22**. Your checks can be payable to ECES Parents' Club. **Thank you so much** for your continued cooperation and support of ECES! We truly appreciate our faithful supporters and we look forward to seeing you at the food stand in July!

2019 ECES Dutch Festival Committee,

AnnMarie Busker Brigette Pap

Patty Sas Brandi Fenske Kim Vander Lugt

Greetings from ECES Parents' Club!

As we end another school year, we hope you and your family take time to reflect on what a blessing it is to receive quality Christian education at ECES! We have a few items we want to draw to your attention:

1. This year, we will be voting for new **Parent's Club Board members using Google Forms** (like we did last year!). We are grateful to Melissa Prouty & Tanya Talsma who have served the last three years on the board. Thank you to Jody Schaap & Christa Blom (Treasurer) and to Renee Krosschell & Kelly Kroeze (Vice President) for being willing to serve and allowing their names to stand on the ballot.

To vote, click on the link below and follow the directions. Each parent is encouraged to vote.

The ballot will remain open through Friday,
May 17. <https://forms.gle/RJ5XbmCrqmXvLFUj9>

2. **Room Parent** volunteer sign-up forms for the 2019-2020 school year will be available at the 5th – 8th Spring Program on Monday, May 13.

3. **School Cleaning will be here soon! We are trying a different approach this year to hopefully have a better turn-out and get the job done more efficiently! Watch for more information to come.**

4. We are using [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) again this year to sign up for the Dutch Festival Food Stand shifts. We need volunteers to prepare, operate, and clean-up the food stand on July 11-13. **We need everyone to sign up and do their part to make this fundraiser a success!** Please note, grandparents or other supporters of the school are welcome to volunteer as well. As we get closer to the Dutch Festival we will be calling on families that have not signed up to fill any open shifts - so sign up early so you can get a time that works best for you! **Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:**

1. Click the link to sign up on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com). <https://signup.com/go/nHsYDmi>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It's easy – you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com).

Note: [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Tanya Talsma or Shelly Nibbelink and they can sign you up manually. **Your help and support are greatly appreciated throughout the year!**

If you have questions or comments about any of the above items, please contact Tanya Talsma (507-442-3554), Shelly Nibbelink (507-920-7946), Angie Swyter (605-310-9417), Melissa Prouty (605-695-2341) or Tricia Prins (605-988-4665).

SUMMER REC IS FOR ADULTS TOO! If you are interested in learning how to play pickle ball and/or to be part of our morning pickle ball games, give Gay Lynn Drooger a call at 507.227.4680. Also, if you are interested in taking golf lessons, give Gay Lynn a call.

BARNABAS FOUNDATION MEETING: Attached to this Newsletter is a message from the Barnabas Foundation regarding an upcoming opportunity for help with your charitable giving and will planning.



SPREAD THE WORD! Kingdom Kids Preschool for 3 and 4 yr olds is now open for enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Please stop by school for a form or you can find it online at edgertonchristianschool.org under Kingdom Kids. **If you know of others who do not currently send their children to ECES but may be interested in preschool information, please let us know.**

Hot Lunch Menu May 6-10

- Monday – Pulled pork, green beans, fresh veggies, pears
- Tuesday – Mexican surprise, corn, fresh veggies, pineapple
- Wednesday – Chicken patty/strips, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, applesauce
- Thursday – Cook’s choice
- Friday – Breakfast surprise, sausage, spinach salad, blueberries, mandarin oranges

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- 13 Safety Patrol: Clayton & Trevin
5th-8th Spring Concert (Bands/Choirs) 7:00
- 14 1st Grade Class Trip
- 15 **5-8 Dordt Track Meet**
- 17 Jazz Band – LAST DAY (7:30), Bkfst Trevin P, Jordyn S, Ms. Miller
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
2nd Grade Class Trip
- 20 Safety Patrol: Gavin & Ayden
4th Grade Class Trip
- 21 5th Grade Class Trip
8th Grade Class Trip
- 22 8th Grade Graduation
- 24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 31 3rd Grade “Day On The Farm”