

Edgerton Christian Elementary School

March 15, 2019 Newsletter

The **SWMCTA Music Contest** for grades 5-8 will be held on **Thursday, March 21st** at ECES. *Students should report to their warm-up room 15 minutes before their scheduled performance.* Each grade will sing a class song, a number of students will sing a solo or ensemble, and every band student will be part of an instrumental solo or ensemble. Five judges will listen to the performances and evaluate the students on such areas as tone, technique, musicianship, posture, and general effect. Students will receive ratings, ribbons, and feedback from their judge. Chandler, Free, Hills, and Worthington Christian Schools are all part of this event. A performance schedule will be handed out to students a few days prior and will also be posted on the ECES website. The **snow date** for the music contest is Thursday, March 28.



1. Today is the end of the 3rd quarter so **report cards** will be sent home next week.
2. **7th grade chapel** is scheduled for March 29 at 8:30am and everyone is welcome! Chapel will open with a couple pieces performed by the Jazz Band.



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.



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! Kingdom Kids is a great place to grow and discover God's world!

DON'T MISS THIS ON YOUR SCHEDULE:

1. These days are now **FULL** days of school: March 22, April 18 and April 22.
2. **Monday, April 22 will also be a Kindergarten Day.**
3. Whether we have more snow days or not, Good Friday, **April 19**, will remain as a day off for Easter Break.



*The ECES Donation Sale is right around the corner,
On Friday, April 5th!*

Donation Sale items are already coming in! *Thank you for that!* So we can advertise the donated items on our website and in the ECES Newsletter, *any items that can be donated early would be greatly appreciated.* Be sure to check the school website at www.edgertonchristianschool.org as pictures and a continuously updated list of donated items will be posted soon.

ATTENTION: *There are 6th & 7th grade students anxious to babysit at your home for you, free of charge, so you can come to the Sale! They'd love to be "hired!" They get a special privilege at school for doing this so please call the school if you have questions or are interested at 442.6181.*

Don't know what to bring to the Donation Sale? Gift baskets, wood pallet and repurposed décor/furniture, hunting and fishing trips, cabin and hotel stays, and other creative ideas will make a **FUN evening** of fundraising! **The auction will begin at 6:45pm.**

Prior to the Donation Sale, come early and enjoy a **GRILLED HAMBURGER SUPPER** sponsored by the Parents' Club! They will be serving from **5:00-6:30pm.**

**** CALLING ALL BAKERS:** we are in need of **12 pans** of unfrosted brownies (not the cake kind, but the "fudgy" variety) and **6 pans** of chocolate chip cookie bars for the Donation Sale Supper. Call school at 442.6181 if you are willing to donate a pan or two of bars and or brownies – thank you very much!

ITBS testing is set for the week of April 1–5 involving students in grades 2-8. Please avoid scheduling appointments that week that would take your children out of school.

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.

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm: Please join us for our 24th annual **Easter Music Festival** at the First Christian Reformed Church of Edgerton. Southwest's Choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12). If anyone has a special number they would like to share at the festival please contact Nicole Dilly at 507-227-4862 or ndilly4@gmail.com.

Hot Lunch Menu March 18 - March 22

- Monday – Subs, baked beans, fresh veggies, peaches
- Tuesday – Taco, fresh veggies, refried beans, applesauce, cookie
- Wednesday – Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, fresh veggies, mandarin oranges
- Thursday – Tomato soup, grilled cheese, fresh veggies, fruit cups
- Friday – Pizza, green beans, fresh veggies, pears

MARCH

- 18 Safety Patrol: Grant & Jacob
- 21 **Area Christian Schools Music Contest** 5:30-8:30pm
- 22 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Ethan/Caden Sas, Shaylee VE
Moms In Prayer 7:30am (library)
- 25 Safety Patrol: Tanner & Josh
Kindergarten Round Up!
- 26 **8th Grade Play** “*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*”
- 28 *Snow Date* for Music Contest
- 29 Jazz Band (7:30), Bkfst Kylie B, Dawson/Gavin R
Moms In Prayer 7:30 (library)
7th Grade Chapel 8:30

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
- 19 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
- 22 Safety Patrol: Gabe & Aidan
Christian Education Week
- 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

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- 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
- 8 6th Grade Class Trip
- 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)
4th Grade Class Trip
- 20 Safety Patrol: Gavin & Ayden
- 22 8th Grade Graduation
- 23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00