

# Edgerton Christian Elementary School

## March 8, 2019 Newsletter

### MUSIC MATTERS!



Grades 5-8 students have been preparing for the **SWMCTA Music Contest** that will be held on **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** at ECES. The timeframe is generally 5:30-8:30. 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 website.

#### **UPCOMING:**

1. SWMCTA Music Contest – **Thursday, March 21.**  
\*\* The Snow/State basketball date for the music contest is Thursday, March 28.
2. 8th Grade Play - **Tuesday, March 26.**

#### **REMINDER: SCHOOL DAYS**

1. These days are now **FULL** days of school: **March 22, April 18, 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.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Parents of prospective Kindergarteners and their child are invited to **Kindergarten Round Up on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.**



## **ECES Spring Donation Sale Friday, April 5!** **Only Four Weeks Away!**

[Any items that can be donated early would be greatly appreciated,](#) so we can advertise the donated items on our website and in the ECES Newsletter.

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.

\*\* There are junior high students willing to babysit for you at your home *free of charge* so you can come to the sale. They are anxious to be "hired!" so contact the school if you're interested or have questions.

### **GRILLED HAMBURGER SUPPER**

Come early and enjoy a Grilled Hamburger Supper sponsored by Parents' Club! They will be serving from 5:00-6:30pm. It's a delicious way to start the evening!

### **CALLING ALL BAKERS**

Parents Club is in need of **12 pans of unfrosted brownies** (not the cake kind, but the "fudgey" variety) and **6 pans of chocolate chip cookie bars** for the Donation Sale Supper. Contact the school office if you are willing to donate a pan or two of bars and or brownies. Thank You!

**PLEASE BE AWARE:** ITBS testing has been set for the week of April 1 – 5 involving 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please avoid scheduling appointments or 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.

**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](mailto:ndilly4@gmail.com).

#### **Hot Lunch Menu March 11 - March 15**

Monday – Sweet/sour chicken, rice, green beans, fresh veggies, fruit salad

Tuesday – Sliced turkey/bun, chips/salsa, fresh veggies, pears

Wednesday – Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, apples

Thursday – Italian dunkers, spaghetti sauce/cheese, peas, fresh veggies, applesauce

Friday – Corn dogs, baked beans, fresh veggies, peaches

#### **MARCH**

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr
- 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 **8<sup>th</sup> 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)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel 8:30

#### **APRIL**

- 1 Safety Patrol: Ana & Elizabeth  
**ITBS TESTING** April 1-5 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip
- 15 Safety Patrol: Dawson & Jaden
- 19 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
- 22 Safety Patrol: Gabe & Aidan  
Christian Education Week
- 24 **3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- 8 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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)  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip
- 20 Safety Patrol: Gavin & Ayden
- 22 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- 23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00