

Edgerton Christian Elementary School

November 16, 2018 Newsletter

Be sure to attend the *Carry The Light Celebration* at Southwest Christian High School **tonight!** The meal starts at 5:00 pm followed by the auction at 6:30 pm.



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TWO SCRIP ANNOUNCEMENTS!

1. Orders processed on Monday the 19th will NOT go home with students on Wednesday, the 21st, since it's early dismissal at 12:00. Orders placed on Monday the 19th will need to be picked up either at Katie's Closet, the Deputy Registrar's office, or at the school office during school hours.

2. WELCOME *CONEFLOWER BOUTIQUE!* This new boutique, located on Main Street in Edgerton, will be added to both cash & carry and online ordering. Denominations available are \$10's, \$20's, and \$50's, all at an 8% rebate. *Coneflower Boutique* certificates will be available to order starting Monday, Nov 19th. They will be available at the school office for cash and carry soon!

MORE NEWS FROM SCRIP!

For this past payout period, April 1 – Nov 1, **\$25, 847.96** was applied to personal family tuition accounts. In addition to that, ECES received a check for **\$12,000** as their percentage of SCRIP sold through the school. It pays to shop with SCRIP! We are deeply grateful to community businesses that support us through SCRIP, and we encourage you to thank them as well!

Each family will be receiving a flyer home from the SCRIP girls explaining how you can use SCRIP gift cards and SCRIP gift certificates for your gift-giving needs. Gift cards can be purchased at the school office or ordered online. All SCRIP purchases benefit the giver, the receiver and the school.

HOW DOES A SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATE WORK?

The person you gift the certificate to can come to the school office and redeem it through Cash & Carry, place an order through the school, or place an order online at shopwithscrip.com. The gift certificate comes with instructions and both a cash & carry form and an order form. Questions? Contact the ECES office or a SCRIP volunteer: Jill Talsma 227-7618, Vonda VanderTop 825-5664, Shellie Eisma 631-0009, Mary Kreun 442-4665.

Congratulations! Classroom geography bee winners are as follows: **8th grade** - Anna Suda, **7th grade** - Joshua Van Dam, **6th grade** - Jordyn Swyter, **5th grade** - J.R. Van Stelten, **4th grade** - Devin Schaap. **Other qualifiers:** Elizabeth Tinklenberg, Maddie Feikema, Cathryn Feikema, Ashlyn Houselog, and Kalli Blom. During the week before Christmas, each of these students will compete for the school geography bee championship.

Next week Wednesday is **early dismissal** at 12:00 noon. The 2nd grade will also lead chapel that morning at 8:30 – everyone is welcome to attend!

On **Monday, December 3rd** at 7:00 in the ECES gym, the K - 8 students will present their Christmas program. All students have been working hard on vocal and instrumental Christmas numbers that they have prepared for you! Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!



Amazon will then direct you to sign up and from then on each time you shop Amazon you will automatically be signed into AmazonSmile. Or, you can go to our website (edgertonchristianschool.org) and click on the AmazonSmile box and you're ready to shop! Either way, it's the same Amazon but you can choose ECES as your charity of choice and Amazon will then donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to ECES. SCRIP certificates are also accepted. Thank you!

DO YOU SHOP AMAZON? If you do, remember ECES when you do your Amazon shopping. It's simple! Log onto your Amazon account, in the search box enter Amazon Smile.

Check out the ECES basketball practice and game dates on the ECES calendar at www.edgertonchristianschool.org. Choose Basketball as the category. The schedule is subject to change and we will try to update it timely.

MOMS IN PRAYER at ECES ... This group is open to moms (and grammas/friends of ECES) who would like to join us in prayer, even if you can't come consistently! We meet on **Mondays at 8:30am** in the Teachers Lounge. Join us! Also, any concerns you would like prayed for through the school year can be dropped off in the purple folder in the school office.

Hot Lunch/Recess Helpers – Your schedule can always be found on our school website at edgertonchristianschool.org under the Calendars tab. Thank you for volunteering!

Hot Lunch Menu Nov 19-23:

- Monday – Subs, baked beans, applesauce, raisins
- Tuesday – BBQ, potato wedges, fresh veggies, peaches
- Wednesday – Pizza, green beans, fresh veggies, pears
- Thursday – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- Friday – NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

- 16 SWMCH Carry The Light Celebration (Donation Sale)
- 19 Safety Patrol: Avery F, Alexa B
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 21 2nd Grade Chapel 8:30
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 22-23 NO SCHOOL
- 26 Safety Patrol: Madyson F, Keira DB
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge

DECEMBER

- 3 Safety patrol: Grant B, Jacob M
K-8 Christmas Musical 7:00pm
- 10 Safety Patrol: Tanner G, Josh VD
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 17 Safety Patrol: Ana V, Elizabeth E
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
K-8 *Snow Date* for Christmas Musical
- 21 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 24-31 NO SCHOOL

JANUARY

- 1 NO SCHOOL
- 2 SCHOOL RESUMES
Safety Patrol: Grace & Myah
- 7 Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 11 End of 2nd qrtr
- 14 Safety Patrol: Gavin & Aidan
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 18 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 21 Safety Patrol: Kylee & Jocelyn
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
4th Grade Ukuleles & 5th Grade Band Concert 7:00
- 28 Safety Patrol: Vivian & Morgan

FEBRUARY

- 4 Safety Patrol: Clayton & Trevin
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 9 Hostess Supper
- 11 Safety Patrol: Gavin & Ayden
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 19 Safety Patrol: Kylie & Cami
- 25 Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge

MARCH

- 1 6-8 Band & Jazz Band Chapel 8:30am
- 4 Safety Patrol: Avery & Alexa
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 5 5th-8th Area Christian School Music Contest 5:30-8:30

- 11 Safety Patrol: Madyson & Keira
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 15 End of 3rd qtr
- 18 Safety Patrol: Grant & Jacob
- 22 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 25 Safety Patrol: Tanner & Josh
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge

APRIL

- 1 Safety Patrol: Ana & Elizabeth
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 5 ECES Donation Sale & Supper
- 8 Safety Patrol: Grace & Myah
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 15 Safety Patrol: Dawson & Jaden
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 18 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 19 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
- 22 NO SCHOOL
Christian Education Week
- 23 Safety Patrol: Gabe & Aidan
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 29 Safety Patrol: Kylee & Jocelyn
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge

MAY

- 3 K-4 Spring Musical 9:30
- 6 Safety Patrol: Vivian & Morgan
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 13 Safety Patrol: Clayton & Trevin
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
5th-8th Spring Concert (Bands/Choirs) 7:00
- 20 Safety Patrol: Gavin & Ayden
Moms In Prayer 8:30 Staff Lounge
- 22 8th Grade Graduation
- 23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00