

Edgerton Christian Elementary School November 22, 2019 Newsletter

YOU ARE INVITED TONIGHT! The annual *Carry The Light Celebration* (donation sale) at Southwest Christian High School starts tonight with a grilled hamburger meal serving from 4:45-6:30. That is followed by the men's and women's auctions at 6:45 pm. It's a fun evening in support of Christian education!



Court Kids: There is still time to sign up your child to be a part of Court Kids! This fun opportunity is for students in second grade and older. It is a great chance for them to experience a SWC basketball game and be part of the team! Students will get to sit with the team, cheer on the team, and provide water to the officials during time outs. They will get to do this for 2-3 basketball games. The cost is \$20. If you would like to sign your child up, either attend the SWC Carry the Light Donation Sale or call/ text Patty Sas @ 507-829-9747. Come on out and support the SWC Girls and Boys Basketball teams!!!

Remember, early dismissal at 12:00 noon on Wed, Nov 27th. Also join us that morning at 8:30am for **3rd grade chapel** and the kick-off to our Christmas giving this year, **The Hope Haven Wheelchair Project!** Look for more info in an upcoming Newsletter.

IT'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TIME!



"The KING Is Here!"

Join us as we lift our hearts and voices in joyful celebration of the birth of our Savior! You are invited on **Monday, December 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. as the K-8 students present their Christmas program! Our students have been hard at work on vocal and instrumental Christmas music they have prepared especially for you.

1. **Attire for the concert will be nice church clothes (no jeans or T-shirts).**
2. **K – 5 and Junior High non-band students will meet in their classrooms at 6:45.**
3. **6 – 8 band students should arrive at 6:30 in the band room to tune/warm-up.**

Following the Christmas program, students may be picked up from their assigned classroom.

A new 12-week schedule was given to Jr High students this week. This new schedule will begin on **Monday, Nov 25**. This may affect band lesson days/times, so check with your 6th-8th grader regarding a change in small group lesson times.



Due to Christmas program practice on Monday December 2, Kindergarten will have school on Monday instead of Tuesday next week.

The 6th grade band will perform at Edgerton's First State Bank Southwest on Wednesday, December 11 at 10:30am, so stop in and listen if you're in town!

1st grade Gingerbread House Day will be held on Friday, December 12 at 1:45.

Congratulations! Classroom geography bee winners are as follows: **8th grade** – Morgan Kooiker, **7th grade** – Hannah Caspersen, **6th grade** – Ava Busker, **5th grade** – Devin Schaap, and **4th grade** – Alexa De Boer.

Other qualifiers are 8th grade – Clayton Blankers, Kylee Brands, Makenzie Pap, 5th grade – Lincoln Sherman and Traeton Van't Hof. The date for the all-school competition has not been set yet.

Note from the School

Nurse: With the cold and flu season upon us, it is a good time to remind you about when and if your child can return to school after an illness. **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.**

If a child vomits during the day or night, they must wait 24 hours before returning to school from when they last vomited. Sometimes we see children that vomit during the school day, go home from school and then return to school the very next day. Again, please keep them home for 24 hours after they last vomited. Many children are too ill to be in school and must go home during the day. If this is true for your child, please make sure they are well before returning to school.

Being "well" means without a fever, vomiting and feeling good in general. We are aware that an ill child often requires

parents to miss work and to rearrange their busy lives so we keep this in mind and try to keep kids in school as much as possible. We also know that schools are a great place to share germs, so we need everyone to do their best to send only healthy children to school.



There's one week left to earn points in the **November Screen-Free Family-Fun Challenge!** And there's no better time to enjoy from family fun than over Thanksgiving break! The more points your family earns, the more chances you'll have to win a drawing for some school apparel and family board games. But all prizes aside, everyone wins when they enjoy some quality *screen-free* time as a family! **Tally your family's points and turn the sheet in to the ECES office by Friday, December 6!**



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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!**

Hot Lunch Menu Nov 25-29:

Monday: Crispito, refried beans, fresh veggies, pears

Tuesday: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, pumpkin dessert

Wednesday: Pizza, lettuce salad, fresh veggies, peaches

Thursday: NO SCHOOL - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday: NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

25 Safety Patrol: Savannah S, Coco S

27 3rd Grade Chapel/Hope Haven Christmas Giving Kick-Off 8:30am
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00

28/29 NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

2 Safety Patrol: Jayden B, Addison VH
K-8 Christmas Program 7:00

3 7/8 Girls @ HBC (Away) 4:15
7/8 Boys vs. HBC (Home) 4:15

5 7/8 Girls vs. Pipestone (Home) 4:00 (No boys practice)

6 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Tyson & Logan Bleyenbergh, Caden Sas

9 Safety Patrol: Haylie T, Carson R

10 7/8 Boys vs. Pipestone (Home) 4:00 (No girls practice)

13 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Gavin Rieck, Grant & Ava Busker

14 Adrian Basketball Tournament

16 Safety Patrol: Megan R, Hannah M

17 7/8 Girls @ Fulda (Away) Time & Location TBD

7/8 Boys vs. Fulda (Home) Time & Location TBD

Snow Date for Christmas Program

- 19 7/8 Girls @ Luverne (Away) 4:30
7/8 Boys vs. Luverne (Home) 4:30
- 20 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Lizzy Eisma, Kaia Jasper, Selah Kuipers
Early Dismissal 12:00
- 23-31 NO SCHOOL

JANUARY

- 1-3 NO SCHOOL
- 6 School Resumes
- 7 7/8 Girls @ Edgerton (Away) 3:45
7/8 Boys vs. Edgerton (Home) 3:45
- 10 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Haylie Tripp, Silas Van Essen, Taylor & Jack Post
End of 2nd quarter
- 11 7/8 Girls & Boys @ Pipestone (Away) 9:00 7th grade first, followed by 8th grade
- 13 Safety Patrol: Selah K, Ava B
- 16 7/8 Girls vs. Fulda (Home) Time & Location TBD
7/8 Boys @ Fulda (Away) Time & Location TBD
- 17 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Myah Vander Maten, Hannah Caspersen,
Kade Fey
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00
- 20 Safety Patrol: Savannah S, Coco S
4th/5th Band Concert 7:00
- 21 7/8 Girls vs. HBC (Home) 4:15
7/8 Boys @ HBC (Away) 4:15
- 23 7/8 Girls vs. Luverne (Home) 4:30
7/8 Boys @ Luverne (Away) 4:30
- 24 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Jovienne Dilly, Abby Moosey, Kylie VanderLugt
- 27 Safety Patrol: Madyson F, Avery F
- 30 7/8 Girls vs. Edgerton (Home) 3:45
7/8 Boys @ Edgerton (Away) 3:45
- 31 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Madyson Fey, Avery Fey, Reagan Walhof

FEBRUARY

- 3 Safety Patrol: Cameron F, Nilson VH
- 4 RRC Basketball Tournament 8th only
- 6 Jazz Band (7:30) Breakfast: Joshua Van Dam, Aiden Schaap,
Kylee & Jayden Brands
RRC Basketball Tournament 8th only
- 8 ECES Hostess Supper
RRC Basketball Tournament 8th only
- 10 Safety Patrol: Cash D, Caden S
- 14 NO SCHOOL
- 17 NO SCHOOL
- 18 Safety Patrol: Gavin R, Trevin R
- 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 leads chapel 8:30am