

# KNIGHT'S NEWS

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EMCS NEWSLETTER

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## EMCS WALK-A-THON: MAY 8

EMCS families are welcome to come cheer on students as they participate in our annual Walk-A-Thon happening from 12:45-2:40 p.m. on Friday, May 8. This event will be held rain or shine!

Packets already went home and they contain the pledge forms explaining how to ask for sponsors. We are asking that students/families raise at least \$150. Pledge forms are due back by Wednesday, May 6.

The money raised will go towards updated curriculum and materials. Please pray for a successful event and nice weather so we can walk outside.

## HOT LUNCH DATES

4/29 -- Chicken Nuggets & Mac n' cheese

5/1 -- Pigs in a Blanket

5/6 -- Lasagna

5/8 -- Walking Taco

5/15 -- Grilled Cheese

## IMPORTANT DATES

4/29 Flowers delivered from fundraiser

5/4 Culver's Fundraiser @ Otsego location from 5-8 p.m.

5/4-5/8 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/8 Walk-A-Thon

5/11 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

5/13 Grandparent's Day 9:30-11 a.m. Half Day (Dismissal @ 11 a.m.)

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are currently hiring a full-time elementary teacher (grades 3-4) for the 2026-27 school year. Candidates should have a deep love for Jesus and a passion for working with children to equip them academically, spiritually, and socially to gratefully serve God in all aspects of life. The full job description can be found here: <https://eastmartin.org/job-opportunities/> Please email application materials or direct inquiries to Mr. Jim Greydanus, Administrator, at [jgreydanus@eastmartin.org](mailto:jgreydanus@eastmartin.org) by May 11.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING

Thank you to all who made it out to the Society Meeting! We would like to thank Kelvin DeVries, Jen Tuinstra, and Robert VandenBerg for the time they served on the School Board. Congratulations and welcome to our new board members: Kyle Bouwman, Lisa Mensch, and Joel Westendorp.

## EMCS REGISTRATION

Registration for next school year is due May 1 with a \$75 registration fee. If the registration paperwork is signed and returned to school by the due date, the \$75 will be applied to the cost of your tuition.

Although it may seem early to be thinking about next school year, this really helps us with planning ahead. Thanks in advance!

## CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

Please join us and invite family/friends for "Donate While You Dine" at Culver's in Otsego on Monday, May 4, from 5-8 p.m. A percentage of the sales raised during those hours will go towards the school.



We are looking for adult and student volunteers to help around the restaurant from 4:45-8 p.m. Please see sign-up link in the email or contact the office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Watson Bible Church is hosting VBS June 15-19 from 9:30-noon for Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme is "In the beginning God..." Children will discover that the same God who created our world was also working throughout history to carry out His plan of salvation for people of every nation. Early sign-up is not required. Watson Bible Church is located at 1626 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

Incoming 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders can get free sports physicals at Martin High School on Thursday, May 28, from 4-5 p.m.