

# KNIGHT'S NEWS

May 22, 2026

EMCS NEWSLETTER

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## THANK YOU

### MRS. PORTER & MRS. HAHN!

Words can't express how truly grateful we are for both of these wonderful educators, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Hahn, and the impact they have had on our students and East Martin Christian School. We will truly miss them!

Mrs. Porter has been the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at EMCS for the past 10 years!! She has made such a difference in so many students' lives. Mrs. Porter shared the following:

*"One of my favorite memories as a teacher is always the beginning of the school year. There is something special about meeting a new group of students, learning their personalities, greeting returning students, and seeing how they have grown and changed over the summer. The beginning of the year is filled with energy, hope, and anticipation as new routines are established and new goals are set. It always reminds me why I love teaching."*

Mrs. Hahn has been at EMCS for 6 years where she has worn many hats including teaching Kindergarten, providing administration support, and leading our Educational Support Services. She has done an amazing job of supporting and caring for our staff and students.

*"I have many fond memories from my six years at EMCS, but a few stand out most. One favorite memory was during our Valentine's Day party when my kindergarten class wrapped me in streamers as part of a game. The students laughed so hard, and several of them even mentioned it again years later! Another special memory was being part of a family group during chapel. I loved building relationships with students from different grades and watching the older students encourage and support the younger ones. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to connect with the students and families of EMCS!" - Mrs. Hahn*

We wish you both the best in your next endeavors. Mrs. Porter is going to be a great stay-at-home grandma! Mrs. Hahn is off to teach at the Christian school her oldest daughter currently attends. While we are sad to see you both go, we will never forget the impact you made here at EMCS!

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 25 – No School (Memorial Day)

May 27 – 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip

May 28 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation - 7 p.m.  
@ East Martin CRC

May 29 – Last Day of School -  
(Half Day -11 a.m. dismissal)

June 20 – Golf Outing @ Mullenhurst Golf Course

Aug. 8 - School Cleaning Day  
(9 a.m. – noon)

Aug. 20 – Open House 6-7 p.m.

Aug. 25 – First Day of School



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## GOLF OUTING

We still have room for more teams to participate in the annual East Martin Christian School Golf Outing on Saturday, June 20th, at Mullenhurst Golf Course in Delton.

The day includes 18 holes of golf, a shirt, Chick-fil-A lunch, and a chance at prizes. The 4 person golf scramble begins at 8 a.m. If you are interested in playing or sponsoring this event, please call/text Kelvin DeVries at (616) 481-3872.

## LAST HOT LUNCH

5/27 - Chicken Nuggets & Mac n' Cheese

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Thank you to everyone who came out for Grandparent's Day. We were blessed to have more than 80 grandparents and special friends visit EMCS. It was a wonderful morning filled with music, classroom visits, delicious muffins, and laughter! The kids loved being able to share EMCS with their loved ones.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are hiring an Administrator/Teacher for the 2026-27 school year. This individual will provide day-to-day administrative oversight while also leading our Educational Support Services (ESS) or teaching assigned classes. 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). Application deadline: Until filled.

## MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE

Orangeville Baptist Church is having a garage sale over Memorial Day weekend to raise money for their mission trip to the Dominican Republic. The garage sale is happening May 22 & 23 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and May 25 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Orangeville Baptist Church is located at 1032 West Allegan Street, Martin.

## SCHOOL CLEANING DAY

Please mark your calendars for our school cleaning day on Saturday, August 8, from 9 a.m. - noon. Families who don't participate will be charged \$350. If you can't be there that day, please contact the office for an alternative date to clean.



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