

East Martin Christian School



Knight's News

April 29, 2022

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School Calendar

May 2-9—AIMSWEB Testing
May 5— Science & Music Fair
"An Electric Night of Sound and Light"
May 6—Walk-A-Thon
May 11—Half Day
May 13—8th Grader Trip
May 17—MS Field Trip
May 24-26—MS Exams
May 27 -- EMCS Field Day
May 30—Memorial Day

No Bus Dates

June 1 and 2—PM

Hot Lunch

Friday—April 29
Pizza

Wednesday—May 4
Corn Dogs / Chips

Friday—May 6
Pizza

Friday—May 13
Sloppy Joe / Chips

Wednesday—May 18
Walking Taco

Band Practice Sheet

April 29-May 6: Purple
May 6-13: Pink
May 13-20: Yellow
May 20-27: Salmon
May 27-June 3: Blue
Summer: Bright Pink

Newsletter Information

Deadline is 7pm Tuesdays
Send submissions to
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An Electric Night of Sound & Light Thursday, May 5—6pm

Come experience the wonder of both sound and light at the EMCS Science and Music Fair! This special event celebrates, examines, and demonstrates sound and light through the efforts of Mrs. Julie Wubben's music students and by projects of Mrs. Rachel Clark's Middle Schoolers.

The Middle Schoolers (grades 5-8) are each doing a project that will have either a sound or light feature. There were 3 types of assignments for them to choose from to display and explain their topic: engineering, experiment, or a research project. Students are currently working very hard in Science Class as well as using their afternoon flex time to complete these projects. Their efforts will be displayed in the gym before and after the music concert.

The music portion of the evening (also in the gym) will begin at **6:30pm**. The songs in both choir and band all focus on the wonder of science in God's creation and how extraordinarily amazing nature is. Through the compositions selected we will be reminded once again of God's sovereignty and His everlasting love for His children.

4th Annual Walk-A-Thon

The Walk-A-Thon is soon approaching! Students are encouraged to participate by getting pledges from family, friends, neighbors, and parent's business associates to help meet a school goal of \$4,000. A generous sponsor will donate \$1,000 of that goal **IF** each student collects at least \$15 or more in pledges. Each student is encouraged to strive for \$100 in sponsorship to make sure to meet the "Big 4k".



The students will be walking on **Friday, May 6** from 12:45 to 2:40 with enthusiastic spectators and cheerers welcome too. The sponsor list and pledge monies should be turned in to the student's teacher or the office by **Thursday, May 5** to help assure prizes for those who qualify.

(If you are able to be volunteer help, please remember to use the Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF44A8AC2EABFBC34-walkathon>)



Books Blooming



The Librarians, Ruth Altman and Lori Schipper, would like to thank the students for decorating their "Readers Bloom Here" bulletin board in the library. The students colored a flower each time they read a book during the National Reading Month.

The students really enjoyed the dress up days, snacks, and games such as blind-folded assembly of book characters, rubber band shoot, corn hole, scavenger hunt, and balloon volleyball over the bookcases. They finished off the month with rootbeer and orange pop floats. Way to read up a garden EMCS!

Holiday Cupcakes

The holidays have been made extra special this year at EMCS with decorated cupcakes. These treats have been a donation to the students and teachers by 6th grader Gabe VanGemert's grandmother, Michelle Tavoian. Gabe enjoyed making the deliveries to each classroom to make sure that everyone received a tasty and beautiful themed snack.

Thank you Michelle for adding extra fun to the holidays!



Kastiel Courtney, Ellie VandeBunte, and Gabe VanGemert with Easter cupcakes

Teacher Appreciation Week



May 2-6 is Teacher Appreciation Week! It is a great time to let our EMCS teachers know that we are grateful for their hard work and dedication to our students. Please sign up if you are able to help bring in things to help celebrate and shower our teachers with a little love through the week!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A8AC2EABFBC34-teacher>

Summer Learning

Give your child continued opportunities of learning during those long, boring, summer days with the Summer Skills Book Kits (order forms were sent attached to the April 15 newsletter). The orders and payment (\$18 ea.) must be in by this coming Monday, May 2. Call the school office for any needed information.



Extra Credit Event

Mrs. Wubben will once again be performing with the River City Concert Band at the Otsego High School Auditorium on Sunday, May 15 at 3pm. The show is called "Flying High, Let's Soar". Music students will be able to get major extra credit points for attendance!



Thought for the day by Martin Luther

**"My heart, which is so full to overflowing,
has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary."**

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