

# East Martin Christian School



## Knight's News

May 27, 2022

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### School Calendar

May 24-26—MS Exams  
May 27 -- EMCS Field Day  
May 30—Memorial Day/Off

June 02—Graduation 7pm

June 03—Half Day/Last Day  
(11am dismissal)

June 4-August 22 : Summer Fun

August 23—Half Day/First Day

### No Bus Dates

June 1 and 2—PM

### Hot Lunch

Friday, May 27  
Pizza

NO HOT LUNCHES IN JUNE

### Band Practice Sheet

May 20-27: Salmon  
May 27-June 3: Blue  
Summer: Bright Pink

### Newsletter Information

Deadline is 7pm Tuesdays  
Send submissions to  
Newsletter@EastMartin.org

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### Middle School Field Trip



On Tuesday, May 17 middle school students headed out to the Outdoor Discovery Center in Holland for their annual field trip. The weather cooperated and was perfect for the outdoor excursion!

The start of the day was an active history lesson about the indigenous people of the area. Artifacts were shown and explained what they were used for, how they were made, and notice was made that they are still relevant for today's use. For example, a buffalo bladder was formally used for water bottles back then but today our water bottles are thankfully made from plastic or metal. The students also learned about summer and winter villages, what the people ate, how they started fires, and even played some games they played too. Anyone up for a double ball tournament?



After a lunch break, the students took a hike and focused on science topics. They discovered lots of different insects and tadpoles in the pond which indicates a healthy water environment. They also explored the Birds of Prey exhibit. The ODC has rescued a number of injured birds which included two Bald Eagles which were on display for the students to learn about them.



When the agenda at ODC was completed, the students went to the Trestle Park in Hamilton to enjoy more of the outdoors and each other's company. The day concluded with a stop for ice cream at Lafayette Creamery in Hopkins. This dairy shop is owned by middle school teacher Jolene (Ybema) Westendorp's father and uncles who are former EMCS students!

### Important Reminders

1. Registration forms/fee are due June 1.
2. Library books/fees due now—(but please continue to read!)
3. Last day of school is June 3 with dismissal at 11:00am.
4. The new school year will begin on Tuesday, August 23.



1st grader -Ellie VandeBunte

## Eighth Grade Escape



Eden Suk, Elizabeth Ybema, Bram Katje,  
Jacob DeYoung & Isaac Suk

The Eighth Graders took the traditional class trip to Cedar Point in Ohio on Friday, May 20th. They were blessed with great weather and a park with not many visitors that day. The group was not very experienced with roller coaster riding, so they trusted their chaperones to suggest an order of the rides in increasing scariness. They were all courageous and game to try anything. A favorite memory was on "The Gate Keeper", which is a huge inverted roller coaster (your legs hang down and the track is above) that has a big drop and loops. Screams alternating with giggles were heard. The day was finished off with an ice cream treat from Culver's on the trip home.

This group of students will be celebrating their graduation from EMCS on Thursday, June 2 at 7pm. Each of them will have a personal table with all their achievements and memories on display.



## Invitations To:



Kindergarten-6th Graders are welcome to experience the VBS program "Down on the Farm in Herman Hollow" which will start Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17 at **Watson Bible Church** (1626 M222). Starting time is 9:30am and ends at 11:30am.

**Trinity URC** (7350 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Caledonia) invites all to explore how fearfully and wonderfully we are made with "Zomerang" - an Answers in Genesis material based VBS with an Australian theme. The week long program is set for June 20 from 9am till noon.

For more information please email: [turcvbs2022@gmail.com](mailto:turcvbs2022@gmail.com) or go to [trinityurcnetmyanswers.myanswers.com](http://trinityurcnetmyanswers.myanswers.com)



The website for placing TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) orders which was normally found at "shopwithscrip.com" has been renamed to "raiserright.com". All families are invited to participate in this program as it remains a great way to earn money to reduce your tuition costs and raise funds for EMCS. Orders placed on June 1 can be picked up at Jen DeYoung's home (call 269-672-7496) on June 8. The July orders should be placed by July 6 and can be picked up on July 13. August orders will be placed once school starts again on August 23.



### Volunteer Opportunity

The school is looking for someone willing to head up the organization of the Agricultural Booth at the Allegan County Fair this year. Please contact Ruth Altman (616-890-0255 or [lake16farms@gmail.com](mailto:lake16farms@gmail.com)) if you are willing to take on this project. The theme this year is "Making Memories Together" - this is a great opportunity to do just that!

### School Field Day Changed

Due to weather concerns the Field Day has been **changed to Tuesday, May 31** at 1:15pm. Parents please remember that children are asked to wear appropriate running shoes and short lengths, as well as a school t-shirt for the event.



Thought for the day by John Calvin

**"All true knowledge of God is born out of obedience."**

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