



Monthly Update

March 2023

Upcoming Events

ODACS Bible, Fine Arts & Academic Competition

Our ODACS Bible, Fine Arts, and Academic Competition is scheduled for Friday, March 3. It will be held at Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy. Students in grades 4 through 6 will participate in this annual event. ECS will release detailed information about the day's activities to these students separately and will provide supervision only for participating students.

NOTE: There will be no classes or extended care on Friday, March 3.

Fine Arts Night

ECS invites the entire student body family and friends to join us for our annual Fine Arts Night at 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 9. The program will feature individual speech and music presentations from our ODACS competitors in grades 4-7 and our all-school choir.

Standardized Testing

ECS will release a separate general information letter for all students scheduled to take standardized testing this spring. Teachers will provide additional reminders in their weekly letters later in the month.

WEEK OF MARCH 27-31 CogAT School Abilities Testing (Grades 1, 3, 5, 7)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 IOWA Practice Testing (Grades 1-7)

WEEK OF APRIL 17-21 IOWA Assessment Testing (Grades 1-7)

Spring Fundraising

This year's spring fundraiser is sponsored by Driven Coffee, a fundraising company that offers fresh roasted coffee and teas. Additional information and order forms will be released on Friday, March 10th. All orders will be due no later than entry time on Friday, March 31st. ECS will channel proceeds from this fundraiser into our Playground Upgrade Project!

Allergy Season and Medication Reminders

Allergy Season

Any child who is unable to function in the classroom because of allergies should remain at home. ECS cannot permit any student with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher into the classroom.

Medications

All medications for students including over-the-counter allergy medications must be presented to the office by parents. A parent must also complete a medication authorization form (available on our website or from the office) *before* ECS is allowed to administer any medication. Students are not permitted to carry medication to school.

Note: A doctor's signature is required for any "as needed medication" (allergy medicine, etc.) intended for use for 10 or more days.