



# ***ECS Update***

***Partnering with Parents  
in the Lives of Their Children  
for the Glory of God***

April 2025

## **Calendar Events**

### ***Standardized Testing***

We appreciate the hard work of our students this week on the IOWA standardized tests. ECS will complete its annual standardized testing program during the first full week of April with CogAT School Abilities Testing for students in Grades 1, 3, and 5.

### ***Spring Photos***

ECS is working with Victor O'Neill Photos to take K5 graduation photos and class photos for each grade level on **Wednesday, April 23** (a change from our originally published school year calendar). ECS will release additional information about this event in early April.

### ***Fun Run Fundraiser Event***

ECS is very excited about its spring fundraiser, our annual FUNRUN, on **Friday, April 25** (*inclement weather date is Friday, May 2*) as we are earning money to upgrade our classroom projectors. Please sign and return the participation/volunteer form by this **Monday, March 31**.

In conjunction with this year's Fun-Run event, we invite our students to dress for our *sports dress up day* by wearing their favorite team, and sports attire appropriate for the run for the school day.

## **From the ECS Office**

### ***From the School Bookkeeper: Financial Policy Reminder for May***

Please remember that school accounts must be paid in full by the end of business on Saturday, May 10. ECS cannot allow students whose accounts are not current to attend classes on/after Monday, May 12, until full payment including the late payment fee has been received. If you foresee any financial problems relating to your account, please notify Mr. Paddock in writing or via email immediately.

### ***Attendance Reminders***

ECS expects parents to notify the school office (phone call, written note, or email) at the beginning of any day your child is not in school.

If you need to pick up your child during school hours, please notify the office and your child's teacher no later than the beginning of the school day. Include in your communication the nature of the appointment as well as the date and time of your child's dismissal from school. ECS will do its best to accommodate unique scheduling circumstances and always appreciates as much lead-time as possible regarding attendance matters.

### ***Allergy Season (Prescription, Inhaler, and Non-Prescription Medicine Reminders)***

Before ECS can administer any medications, we must have a fully completed Medication Authorization Form on file- this form is available on our website. Please note that ECS must have a doctor's note for *any* medications needing to be taken at school for more than 10 days. Documentation for prescription medications must also include the physician's authorization either by signature or by note.

Any medication that your child needs to take at school must be presented by the parent to the office (or to the AM care supervisor for those enrolled in this service) in a clearly labeled *original* container.