



ECS Update

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

April 2026

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 week of April 13 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 29**. 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 24** (*inclement weather date is Friday, May 1*) as we earn money to replace our school bus.

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 School Bookkeeping: Financial Policy Reminder for May

Please remember that school accounts must be paid in full by the end of business on Sunday, May 10. ECS cannot allow students whose accounts are not current to attend classes on/after Monday, May 11, 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.