

# ECS Update

May 2018



## Financial Information

### *Finances and End of Year Classroom Policy for May 2018*

According to the ECS handbook (p. 10), “any student with an unpaid balance on May 11 will not be permitted to attend school until the balance is paid in full (ECS accepts cash or money orders only in this situation).” Students whose accounts are not paid in full by the end of business on Thursday, May 10, will not be allowed into the classroom on Friday, May 11, until the balance has been paid in cash or money order. If you anticipate any problems meeting your financial obligation at the end of this school year, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH MR. PADDOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ECS will continue assessing normal fees (extended care drop-in fees, late pick-up fees, etc.) throughout the month of May. ECS will not release report cards and/or transcripts until account balances are paid in full. While ECS will notify parents of outstanding balances if report cards are held, we encourage you to inquire about your account balance at the school office during the last week of school and to take care of these miscellaneous charges before the end of the school year if possible.

### *Reminder of PM Care Drop-in Policy*

To be charged the daily drop-in rate, parents must notify the ECS office by 12:00 noon on any day you need your child to “drop in” to our PM care program after school. If notice is not received by 12:00 noon, ECS will assess published late pick-up charges for students not picked up during the regular 3:10-3:25 dismissal time.

### *Request relating to Cash Payments*

To expedite your financial transactions, ECS requests the presentation of exact cash payments. The office does not always have the capability to make change “on the spot.”

## Summer Book Orders

ECS will fill your child’s Summer Book orders when the products arrive.

## Yearbook Orders

ECS will accept yearbook orders through Monday, May 21. We have scheduled a mid-summer delivery of yearbooks this year so we can include photos of all spring events including last month’s Fun Run and coming events like our annual field day and our awards program. Yearbooks will arrive by late June. ECS will release more information about a special summer “yearbook signing party” for everyone who is able to participate. For those moving out of the area prior to the yearbook release date, we will ship your yearbooks to you at no additional cost.

## Financial Peace University (FPU) at EBC

Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are financially to where you’ve dreamed you could be. You’ll learn how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! EBC will host this program on Wednesday nights at 7 PM beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>. Enroll online at <http://www.fpu.com/1064139> or contact the school office to learn more about this opportunity.

## Calendar Events



### ***Field Day ~ May 18***

We are looking forward to our annual school-wide field day on Friday, May 18. This event serves as our “year-end class picnic” for all grade levels. Please look for a detailed information packet to be released with weekly folders soon and note that students who fail to meet the published Field Day submission deadlines may forfeit their opportunity to participate in this event on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Student participation fee is \$8.00 and includes a hot dog meal. Additional hot dog meals are \$5.50 and adults may purchase Bratwurst meals for \$6.50. Parents are certainly invited to attend this event!



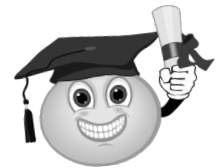
### ***Closing out the 2017-18 School Year***

ECS will hold full day classes with AM and PM extended care through Wednesday, May 23. ECS will open “normally” with AM care on Thursday, May 24, but will close at 12:00 noon with after-school care ***provided only for registered users*** that afternoon (no daily drop-ins on 5/24). Students not registered for extended care will be charged according to ECS late pick-up schedule of \$15 per ¼ hour or increment thereof.



### ***Awards & Promotion Ceremony ~ 7:30 PM, May 24***

ECS invites the entire student body family to our final program of the 2017-18 school year. This year’s program will include the presentation of awards to students in all grades and a time of special recognition for the accomplishments of our Kindergarten Class of 2018 and our “graduating” 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. ECS will host a reception in honor of these students after the ceremony.



### ***Report Cards***

ECS will release final report cards for the year by mail no later than the first week of June to all families whose accounts are current. Billing notices will be released at that time for any accounts with outstanding balances. Final report cards will also include Iowa Assessments and CogAT test results if ECS does not receive them in time to release them through weekly folders in May.

## ECS Fundraising Update

Thanks to your work, ECS anticipates receipt of about \$4500 in fundraising income this school year toward our Technology Upgrade Project. We are most grateful to each of you who have participated in this year’s fundraising efforts!



### ***ECS FunRun Results***

Many thanks to our runners AND their sponsors as well as to those who assisted with this year’s FunRun event! While students will not receive “fundraising credit” for pledges submitted after April 30, Engleside will gladly continue accepting donations toward its Technology Upgrade Project.

### ***Continuing Fundraiser Programs***

Giant’s A+ BonusBucks program for this school year has ended. ECS appreciates each of you who participated this year! We anticipate partnering with Giant again next year.

The BoxTops for Education program continues throughout the summer. You may drop off your clipped boxtops in the collection box at the information desk. Please keep those boxtops coming!