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The "Knighthly" News

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND STUDENTS
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School begins at 8:15 a.m. – School is dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 17 – No Preschool

Nov. 22 -24 – No school for Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 28 – The high school one act production, *Dumb Luck*, will be presented at the elementary for grades 3-6 at 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 29 – There will be an assembly at 1:30 for the elementary students. The assembly “Wild about Animals” is funded by the S.O.S. parent organization.

Nov. 30 – The S.O.S. will be doing the concessions at the high school basketball games at Murdock on Thursday, November 30th. We are asking for donations and for people to help work the concession stand. Please see article below for information on how to sign up.

S.O.S. NEWS

S.O.S. has created an email account to use to communicate with the parents on certain events. The email address SOS.ELMUR@gmail.com . Please make sure to save this email in your contacts so you can stay informed. Thank you!

CONCESSIONS NOVEMBER 30, 2017

SOS created a Sign-Up Genius (www.signupgenius.com) for the concession stand shifts on November 30. Please log into the website and pick which time works for you. This site is efficient in real time updates of which shifts need filled. As always you can contact a board member if you have questions.

SOS created a Sign-Up Genius for the concession stand food items for the above mentioned concession stand. If you are willing to bring some of these items, please sign up on the website. We need to have these to the school no later than November 27, 2017

An email will be sent to all elementary parents that will allow you to sign up.

FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival was a huge success! Thanks to all the parents and staff that donated candy, baked goods, and their time. It was very much appreciated!

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

With the cold weather and flu season approaching, it is important to make sure students are dressing for the weather. It’s our goal that students go outside for fresh air during recess (with the exception of severe weather conditions); therefore, coats, hats, mittens or gloves may be essential. Please send these with your student, as we have a minimal supply. It’s also important to remind students to not share their hats so we can keep the lice at bay! :)

Please also keep in mind the school policy when it comes to illness. If your child has a fever (100 or higher), they must remain at home until fever and symptom free for 24 hours. Although this may seem inconvenient, we want to ensure every student is healthy and at their best!

STUDENTS DROPPED OFF IN THE MORNING

We are having some students getting dropped off at both buildings very early in the morning before school. Doors open at both buildings at 7:45 a.m. We do not have staff available to supervise elementary students that are dropped off before 7:45 a.m.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

The Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools is in need of bus route drivers and substitute route and activity drivers. Drivers are paid \$43.68 for the morning route and \$43.68 for the afternoon route, \$7.12 for a shuttle route between schools, and \$14.56 per hour for activity driving. Drivers must have a CDL and complete a Level One bus driving class. The school district will pay for the classes, the mileage to and from the class, and for the time to complete the classes. We will also need a full-time route driver for the 2018-19 school year. Please contact Bruce Friedrich, Transportation Director, if you are interested in becoming a driver or have questions regarding these positions. You may contact Mr. Friedrich at 402-994-2125 or bfriedrich@emknights.org.

FAMILY READING KNIGHT

Family Reading Night will be held on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary School. The theme this year is "Happy Birthday, Nebraska! We would like to have a book exchange again this year. If you have gently loved books that you would be willing to bring for the exchange we will gladly display them and hopefully everyone in attendance will go home with some fun books. Please bring your donations to the school office. If you have any questions please contact Bruce Friedrich or Susan Oliva.

3rd GRADE ART: CARTOON OWLS

3rd grade students focused on owls. We looked at many different pictures of real owls and talked about things that were similar about each different one. Students also looked at pictures of cartoon owls noting the things that were similar to the real owls. We drew step-by-step adding in our "silly" details with oil pastel and used watercolor paints to finish them off. It was a hoot!

Shop Shutterfly to support your school

The holidays are almost here, and many families will order photo holiday greeting cards or photo holiday gifts. One of the most popular online websites for photo cards and gifts is **Shutterfly.com**. The Elmwood-Murdock Booster Club is partnering with Shutterfly and Tiny Prints to raise money for our school. For each purchase you make from one of these online stores, 13% will be donated to the Elmwood-Murdock School.



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1. Go to our Storefront URL here – emboosterclub.ShutterflyStorefront.com
2. Click through to **Shutterfly.com** or Tinyprints and start shopping
3. Make a purchase

That's it, it's that easy! And you can still use any promotions that are being advertised on the Shutterfly site – ***right now, all holiday greeting cards are 50% off!*** Feel free to share this tip with all your friends and family, the more people who purchase, the more our organization earns.