



**Empowering All Students to Achieve Success**  
**November 21, 2017**  
**The "Knighthly" News**

**A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND STUDENTS**  
**Elmwood-Murdock Elementary School – 400 West F St. – Elmwood, NE 68349**  
**(Ph) 994-2125 – Website –www.emknights.org – Bruce Friedrich, Principal**  
**E-mail – bfriedrich@emknights.org**  
**School begins at 8:15 a.m. – School is dismissed at 3:20 p.m.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Nov. 22 -24** – No school for Thanksgiving Break  
**Nov. 25** – Holiday Craft Fair at the Elmwood-Murdock Elementary from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.  
**Dec. 2** - S.O.S. Drop and Run – Need to get some errands done without the kids? Let S.O.S. parent organization help you find some time. Children ages preschool to 6<sup>th</sup> grade can enjoy a fun filled morning including crafts, snack, Christmas movies, and more. Proceeds to help pay for the Elementary Art Program. It will be held on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the Elementary School in Elmwood. The cost is \$5 per child pre-registered and \$7.00 per child at the door. Forms were sent home last week.

**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](http://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.

## **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](mailto:bfriedrich@emknights.org)

## **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.



## **How To Support The Elmwood-Murdock School:**

1. Go to our Storefront URL here – [emboosterclub.ShutterflyStorefront.com](http://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.



We live in a world surrounded by computers and technology, yet only a tiny number of students learn how that actually technology works. Hour of Code is a global movement during Computer Science Education week (December 4-10<sup>th</sup>) to expose students to at least one hour of computer coding. Computer science helps develop creative thinking, logic and problem solving skills. The Hour of Code hopes to reach 100 million students worldwide this year.

The JH/HS Science Club is hosting an Hour of Code event at the Elementary school on Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 from 3:20pm to 4:45pm in the lunchroom. The Hour

of Code event is open to any interested student grades K-6. Science Club students will provide support for younger students in completing a variety of coding tutorials found on the Hour of Code website. Snacks will be provided.

If your student is interested in participating, please have them sign up in the office or email Science Club sponsor, Laura Stock at [lstock@emknights.org](mailto:lstock@emknights.org). Also, feel free to email or call Mrs. Stock at 867-2341 with any questions.

## Elementary Entrepreneurs to Sell Hand-Made Products!

The Elmwood-Murdock FBLA American Enterprise Project is working with the fourth through sixth grade students to learn about the American Enterprise system. Each class has created a business and a product to sell. Check out their homemade creations! All proceeds will go to the purchase of a new town sign.



4<sup>th</sup> Grade- "Art R Us"  
120 Coasters



4<sup>th</sup> Grade- "Art R Us"  
35 Tie Dye T-Shirts



5<sup>th</sup> Grade- "Chocolate Creations"  
20 Peppermint Hot Chocolate  
20 Birthday Cake White Hot Chocolate  
20 Peanut Butter Hot Chocolate



6<sup>th</sup> Grade- "Carpenter Candies"  
40-50 Candy Machines

**Saturday, November 25th**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**@ The Craft Fair (Elmwood-Murdock Elementary)**



Elmwood-Murdock Back-Pack Program Presents...

# *Holiday* Craft Fair

Saturday, November 25, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

At the E-M Elementary School,  
400 West F Street, Elmwood, NE



**Over 50 Vendors!!!**

**Free Admission!!!**

Full concessions serving Sandwiches, Hotdogs  
Bar cookies and drinks

Activities for the children include:  
a new Photo booth and face painting.

For more information call Myrna Bornemeier(402-994-2685) or Cyndi  
Dwyer (402-540-0251).