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The "Knighly" News

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND STUDENTS
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School begins at 8:15 a.m. – School is dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 5 - S.O.S. Soup Supper from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 11 – S.O.S. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in elementary lunch room.
- Oct. 12 - Early dismissal at 1:45 p.m. for the elementary and 2:00 p.m. for secondary.
- Oct. 19 - No School – Fall Break
- Oct. 26 – Fall Festival from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

ORDER YOUR ELMWOOD-MURDOCK KNIGHTS CLOTHING

Support your school team by purchasing Elmwood-Murdock Knights apparel. Choose from short sleeve and long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, athletic pants and basketball shorts. The clothing order is being sponsored by the Elmwood Murdock S.O.S.. All profits will be used to support elementary programs including the elementary art program, bringing in guest speakers, and the elementary science fair. Orders will be taken online through October 31 and clothing items will arrive just in time for holiday gift giving!

Order online at <http://eFlyerOrder.com/EMSOS>

VOLLEYBALL SHIRTS ON SALE

2012 EM Volleyball T-shirts on sale now for \$15, sizes available YM-2XL (No YL available). Contact Coach Justus for more information.

BAKERS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

2012 4th Grade Bakers Chocolate Fundraising has begun. A variety of flavors available in one pound bags for \$9.00. All proceeds go towards additional 4th grade learning adventures. Contact any 4th grade student, Mrs. Justus or Mrs. Backemeyer. Sales go from October 1-November 30th.

SCHOOL DISMISSED AT 1:45 P.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012

On Friday, October 12, 2012, the Elmwood-Murdock football team will be traveling to Omaha to play Omaha Brownell Talbot. Due to the fact, Brownell-Talbot doesn't have lights at their field, the kick-off is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. As a result, school will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. for the elementary and 2:00 p.m. for the secondary on Friday, October 12, 2012, in order to allow all students and staff wanting to attend the game to make it to Omaha for the kick-off at 4:00 p.m.

ABSENT OR TARDY STUDENTS

Please contact the school if your students are absent or tardy. Student absences or tardies can not be excused until we hear from a parent. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

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STEP UP FOR DOWN SYNDROME!

Students, teachers and their families are invited to join the Willey Family at the Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk October 6, 2012. The event and festivities are free when you join the Elmwood Murdock School Team (no-t-shirts). Kids up to age 18 can get a t-shirt that says Ben's Brigade or Elmwood-Murdock School on the back for just \$10 (must register by September 14 for t-shirts that will be black with a blue and yellow logo). The one-mile walk, begins at Antelope Park (near 30th & A) in Lincoln, NE. Registration and activities begin at 8:00 am in the building across from the Barrier-Free Playground and the walk begins at 9:30. Food, entertainment, and games will be provided. This is an uplifting event that is great for the whole family. If you can join us, we need you to pre-register, so call Angie Willey at 994-4225 or email awilley1@yahoo.com by Friday September 28th. Thanks to everyone for all your support!

SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are in need of substitute kitchen help and substitute aides at both buildings. Please contact either building office if you are interested in applying for these positions.

HAND WASHING DEMONSTRATIONS

Diane Mayfield from the Cass County Extension Office visited our school on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 to demonstrate proper hand washing techniques to our students. Mrs. Mayfield worked with each grade and discussed how proper hand washing techniques can help prevent sickness and disease.

SMOKEY THE BEAR TO VISIT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The week of October 8th is Fire Prevention Week. Smokey the Bear and the Elmwood Fire Department will be visiting our school on Wednesday, October 10, 2012. They will be discussing fire prevention and safety to our students in grades Pre-K through 3rd grade.

STUDENT COUNCIL BAKE SALE

Thank you so much for the donations for our Bake Sale. The Elementary Student Council raised \$220. This money will help immensely toward our various projects throughout the year. Our organization works hard throughout the year to provide leadership opportunities for its members as well as educational opportunities and activities for the entire school. We are currently planning Red Ribbon Week, which will take place during the week of October 22-26.

SAVE FIVE FOR SCHOOLS

1. Save your LAND O LAKES caps from Milk, Orange Juice and Chocolate Milk.

Students and parents collect caps with the "**SAVE \$.05 FOR SCHOOLS**" sticker from branded products of Land O' Lakes gallon milk, orange juice, and chocolate milk.

2. Bring the caps to school.

Bring your caps to school and the school turns them into Land O' Lakes Milk

3. Your school will receive a check!

A check is written directly to the school for the total number of caps at .05 cents each per cap.

Look for "SAVE FIVE FOR SCHOOLS" caps in your local grocers and convenience stores and START SAVING!