

# Eddyville Charter News

March 2020

## ECS Information

Eddyville Charter has started 2020 off with successful grant-writing initiatives. The CTE Revitalization grant of \$125,000 is in and materials are being purchased for the welding expansion. Bids are coming in for the new building construction where the 3D printer will be housed for classes in 2020-21 and beyond.

The Trail Blazer's Foundation awarded ECS with \$10,000 for the purchase of a yurt to house ECS's performing arts program that is underway. This new program serves K-12 and will expand in offerings in the 2020-21 year.

Three Rivers Foundation awarded ECS with \$5,746.38 to refurbish the community room and conference room/lab at Eddyville with new tables and seating options to serve all school-community stakeholders.

PACE has awarded ECS with another saw stop grant. This provides the CTE program with another new saw equipped with all necessary safety elements. The shop program now has two and can accommodate the growing interest in woodshop.

Oregon State Credit Union has awarded Betsy Brooks \$300 in supplies to purchase yoga mats and equipment for the new yoga classes being offered. Staff will have classes available after school, one day per week. Students will have yoga offered within the health curriculum and a potential offerings in the 2020-21 year.

Finally, SIA initiatives were submitted to LCSD for \$210,000. The grant provides funding for mental health and behavioral health specialists in our building full-time, extra support in the elementary level, and behavior skills coaching. It also partially funds the new music program as well as an expansion to full-time CTE instruction.

The final grant award ECS is waiting for is the ODE seismic rehabilitation grant for \$2.5 million. This is dedicated to seismic upgrades in the facility's gym structure, gym siding, roof, and MP areas. Fingers crossed!

Many thanks to our staff for their grant writing efforts beyond any job requirement and to the generous donors for choosing ECS!

Sincerely,

Ms. Knudson and ECS Team

## Upcoming Events

**NOW...GoFundMe accounts** have been set up for Gus Loomis and Dawna McLain. You will find links on FB and ECS's website.

3/18 6PM - ECS Board Meeting  
3/19 6PM Winter Sports Awards  
3/24-3/27 Spring Break – No School

## Health & Wellness

Health awareness is at an all-time high. Betsy Brooks RN sent out a detailed letter with links to official health sites in regards to health and wellness prevention. It is posted on our website, Facebook, and was sent home with every student. If you have any questions regarding the coronavirus or how ECS is handling prevention, please contact Betsy at 541-875-2942.

## Dr. Seuss Week...

Each year, Eddyville students with the direction of Debby Rariden celebrate Dr. Seuss and the love of reading and the arts. OHANA leadership students mentored the elementary students on kindness and created 100 white umbrellas which are on display throughout the school. The entire MP room is decorated with Dr. Seuss quotes, signs, umbrellas, and coloring/art stations. Dwan Loomis has inspired the ECS staff and students to incorporate a spirit week to help celebrate all that is good in the world.

