

EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



KNIGHT NOTES: February 4 – February 8, 2019

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

Character Word of the Month: Commitment (The obligation or pledge to carry out)

Character Word of the Week: Dedication (Sense of commitment and duty)

MONDAY, February 4th

- **Academic Evening School 4:15pm – 6:15pm, Sponsor Dr. Janet Goodwin**
- Anime Club Informational Meeting, 4:05 – 5:30pm, Sponsor Timothy Marino
- ECMA Debate Team Room 809, 4:00 – 5:15pm, Sponsor Ms. K. Arnold
- Girls' Basketball practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Lumpkin
- Boys' Basketball practice, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Coach Dye
- Dazzling Knights Dance Team Practice 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Sponsor Mrs. Brandy Wells-Adams

TUESDAY, February 5th

- **Academic Evening School 4:15pm – 6:15pm, Sponsor Dr. Janet Goodwin**
- **ECMA vs Double Churches MS @ DCMS (Girls' 5:30pm and Boys' 6:30pm)**
- Advance Band Practice 4-5pm, Sponsor Mr. Ryan Cutliff
- Cheerleading Practice 4:05 – 6:00pm, Sponsor Traveika Hunter
- Dazzling Knights Dance Team Practice 4:00 – 6:00pm, Sponsor Mrs. Brandy Wells-Adams

WEDNESDAY, February 6th

- MCSD Spelling Bee at Rainey McCullars School of the Arts @ 10am
- ECMA vs Baker MS @ HOME (Girls' 5:30pm and Boys' 6:30pm)

THURSDAY, February 7th

- **Academic Evening School 4:15pm – 6:15pm, Sponsor Dr. Janet Goodwin**
- ECMA Debate Team Room 809, 4:00 – 5:15pm, Sponsor Ms. K. Arnold
- Advance Band Practice 4-5pm, Sponsor Mr. Ryan Cutliff
- Orchestra After School Tutorial w/Ms. Hunnewell (4:00 – 5:00pm)
- Girls' Basketball practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Lumpkin
- Boys' Basketball practice, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Coach Dye
- Cheerleading Practice 4:05 – 6:00pm, Sponsor Traveika Hunter

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

- ECMA vs Eddy MS @ HOME (Girls' 5:30pm and Boys' 6:30pm)

2018 - 2019 ECMA BUILDING EXPECTATION

- **Student Drop Off: 8am** There is no adult supervision prior to 8am or after 4:30pm and liability is on you the parent not the school. Parents, please do not drop off your student before this time as it is an EXTREME SAFETY concern. All students are to report to the gym and should be dropped off on the side closest to the gym NOT THE MAIN LOOP. **Student Pick Up: 3:55 – 4:30pm.** Students will not have supervision after 4:30pm unless previously coordinated with a teacher, coach or sponsor. I thank you in advance for working together on these request and not forcing the school administration to take alternative measures to ensure that drop off and pick up times are adhered to daily.
- Students will lock up their book bags, cell phones, ear buds and any electronic devices in their locker before reporting to their 1st period class.

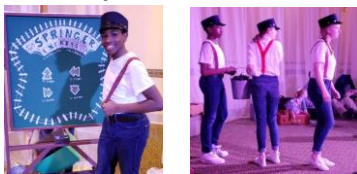
- Please help us with ensuring that your child is following the Dress Code expectations which will be enforced daily.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND PTO NEWS

- At ECMA there are many ways for parents to get involved. Concession stand support for home games, ECMA Knight Store, after school traffic flow for car riders and walkers.
- Do you like to save money? Do you like to save time? Then join us in a discussion about ECMA students wearing uniforms at our next **PTO/Local School Council meeting February 12th at 6pm in the ECMA cafeteria.**

ECMA NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 15, 2019. The time will be 5:00-7:00 pm. Students are asked to dress in their Sunday best...NO JEANS ALLOWED!
- Congratulations to our Media Specialist, Mrs. Brookins she has been named as one of the four finalist for Media Specialist of the Year for MCSD.



- **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:** 8th grader, Jordan Isom was the lead actor in the Spring Opera House production of *The Little Engine that Could*. This sold out production ran January 24 – 27. Additionally, Jordan's science fair project was 1 of 26 projects select at the middle school level of MCSD science fair to move on the state-level of the science fair. In the next couple of weeks Jordan will be prepping for the next level and we hope he has continued success with his project, "How permanent are permanent markers?" His ECMA family is extremely proud of all of his accomplishments and we are keeping our fingers crossed for another announcement regarding him placing at the state-level.



- Queen Cadet Dramani Johnson and her escort Cadet Zykevion McCoy were the representatives for the ECMA JLC program at the MCSD Military ball on January 26th at St. Luke Ministries.
- 22 ECMA students have been invited to the State Capitol in Atlanta, GA on Thursday, February 7th to tour the Capitol, see the state government in action while watching the General Assembly in session then have a photo opportunity with legislators from our area. The composition of students selected to attend are the 20 sixth grade girls participating in Girls' Inc. and 2 students representing ECMA in the Muscogee County Youth Advisory Committee.
- **COMMUNITY SUPPORT:** MCSD Robotics Competition will be held at Richards MS on March 9th our PIE partners, Kodak have committed an employee to work with our students ever alternating Friday as additional support for Mr. Rathert, Robotics Coach as the students prepare for competition.
ATTENTION! ATTENTION! If you have a child with allergies that requires the use of an EpiPen please call the following number for a FREE pen: 1.877.30A.UVIQ.
- See Mrs. Cooper to place your pre-order for the ECMA yearbook. \$10 for soft cover and \$15 for hardcover
- Parents have you been checking Infinite Campus Parent Portal? The portal gives a real time update of grades and attendance for your child(ren). You should be seeing grades in this upcoming week from each teacher on your child(ren) schedule. ECMA Teachers are expected to update grades weekly and for your convenience this program can be downloaded to any Smart Device to review your child(ren) academic progress. Stay Connected! Make sure you have your portal access. Contact: Ms. Daphne Jenkins, Parenting Liaison 706.565.3026 or Jenkins.Daphne.C@muscogee.k12.ga.us.

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