

# EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



## KNIGHT NOTES: February 18 – February 22, 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:** Motivation (The desire to move towards a goal)

#### MONDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>

- **NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENT'S DAY**

#### TUESDAY, February 19<sup>th</sup>

- TSYS Job Shadowing Field Trip 9am – 3pm
- **Academic Evening School 4:15pm – 6:15pm, Sponsor Dr. Janet Goodwin**
- Advance Band Practice 4-5pm, Sponsor Mr. Ryan Cutliff
- Track Conditioning, 4:15 – 5:15pm, Coach Arlys Clayborn
- Dazzling Knights Dance Team Practice 4:00 – 6:00pm, Sponsor Mrs. Brandy Wells-Adams

#### WEDNESDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>

- Track Conditioning, 4:15 - 5:15pm, Coach Arlys Clayborn
- Girls' Basketball practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Lumpkin

#### THURSDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>

- **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)
- Track Conditioning, 4:15 – 5:15pm, Coach Arlys Clayborn
- Girls' Basketball practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Lumpkin

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>

- **MS GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

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### 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 SAFTEY** 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 hallway locker before reporting to their 1<sup>st</sup> period class. All items will be retrieved before reporting to 6<sup>th</sup> period. Administration will not investigate items stolen or lost due to students not following this expectation.**
- Please help us with ensuring that your child is following the Dress Code expectations which will be enforced daily.

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## 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.

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## ECMA NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Parent please use these links below to assist your student with prepping for the **GEORGIA MILESTONES:**  
End of Grade:
  - <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-End-of-Grade-Assessment-Guides.aspx>End of Course:
  - <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-End-of-Course-Assessment-Guides.aspx>
  - <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx>
- Seventh grader, **Jakobi Gerideu**, is the first middle school player to ever performance in the District 3 Honor Band last Saturday at Lagrange College. Jakobi had originally been in a tie for first chair for middle school band; however, his musical skills afforded him an opportunity to move to the next level! Jacobi did A GREAT job of learning his music and performing with the high school players in two days. We are so proud of him!



- **SAVE THE DATE:** ECMA students have been preparing for the February 23<sup>rd</sup> Science Olympiad at CSU. Please contact Mrs. Yolanda Arnold or Mr. Kory Collins for details regarding the times of competition.
- We are so excited about our ECMA Girls' Basketball team making it to the first round of the MS Basketball Championships. The girls' will play at Hardaway High School on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Win or go home brackets are available below to allow you to prepare for OUR NEXT GAME!!! GO LADY KNIGHTS...BRING THE BANNER HOME!



- Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Marissa Brookins, she was officially named as the MCSD Media Specialist of the Year the week. Mrs. Brookins will now compete with her peers at the regional level to claim the title of State of Georgia Media Specialist of the Year! We are looking forward to her bringing home the victory!
- Lights, Camera and Action! This past **Friday, February 8th**, the WECM morning news team returned to the SmartBoards at ECMA. Under the direction of the executive producer, Mrs. Brookins, our fantastic news team will report the daily news students can use such as: the daily announcements, lunch menu and interviews of special people on campus. I look forward to seeing Randy James and

Ian Johns each morning on our daily stream via YouTube at 8:50 please enjoy the news with us by using the hyperlink provided. <https://youtu.be/TSrjddP7P88>

**Camera Crew/Reporters**

Alayasha Smith  
Anlya Graham  
Edson Lopes  
Ian Johns  
La'Mar'Kus Hall  
Randy James

**News Assistants**

Arianna Berroa  
Trinity Naslund

- **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](mailto:Jenkins.Daphne.C@muscogee.k12.ga.us).
- **COMMUNITY SUPPORT:** Girls, Inc. school based theme of the week was "Girls Who Give." The girls gained a deeper understanding of what it means to be kind, compassionate, and why it is important to give. The girls participated in activities that enhanced the bonds of sisterhood within the group, and several events where they were able to serve the school's staff, and students outside of the Girls, Inc. classroom. The balloon release celebrated self-love and the release of negative thoughts about themselves. Way to go Girls!



- We are less than ONE MONTH away from the MCS D Robotics Competition which will be held at Richards MS on March 9<sup>th</sup> 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. We hope to see you at the competition!

**Middle to High School Transition Fair**

**March 7 2019**

**5:30 Doors Open  
BEGIN  
6:00 pm - 7:00pm**

**LOCATION:  
Columbus Public  
Library  
3000 Macon Rd, 31906**

**SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING**  
BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET SCHOOL  
EDDY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FORT SERVICE LEARNING MAGNET ACADEMY  
MIDLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL  
RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ROTHSCHILD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  
ARNOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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JORDAN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
KENDRICK HIGH SCHOOL  
EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY  
C.N.E. CAREER HIGH SCHOOL  
HARDWAY HIGH SCHOOL

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