

EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



KNIGHT NOTES: February 25 – March 1, 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 25th

- Academic Evening School 4:15pm – 6:15pm, Sponsor Dr. Janet Goodwin
- Anime Club Meeting, 4:05 – 5:30pm, Sponsor Timothy Marino
- ECMA Debate Team Room 809, 4:00 – 5:15pm, Sponsor Ms. K. Arnold
- Girls'/Boys' Track practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Clayborn and Coach May

TUESDAY, February 26th

- 8th Grade PARENTS ONLY- Prom Parent Informational Meeting , ECMA Cafeteria, 6pm
- Academic Evening School 4:15pm – 6:15pm, Sponsor Dr. Janet Goodwin
- Advance Band Practice 4-5pm, Sponsor Mr. Ryan Cutliff
- Girls'/Boys' Track practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Clayborn and Coach May

WEDNESDAY, February 27th

- Girls'/Boys' Track practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Clayborn and Coach May

THURSDAY, February 28th

- 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'/Boys' Track practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Clayborn and Coach May

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st

- Girls'/Boys' Track practice, 4:15 – 5:30pm, Coach Clayborn and Coach May

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 hallway locker before reporting to their 1st period class. All items will be retrieved before reporting to 6th 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.

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.

ECMA NEWS YOU CAN USE

- February 15th ECMA students enjoyed a Sweet Heart Dance in the school cafeteria there was plenty of food, fun, music and dancing! We can't thank our teachers and PIE partners enough for serving as chaperones for the dance.



- 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>
- **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:** Dramani Johnson represented ECMA is past weekend at the United Way Youth Camp. The three day camp was an opportunity for area 7th graders to tour several United Way Partner Agencies, hear from clients, learn about the ways our community is working together to support one another, and how they as young people can get involved!



- **PARENTS PLACE YOUR VOTE!** We need your help as we work together to improve academic achievement, pride, and climate. To build future leaders in a safe environment focused on learning, we ask for your support with implementing a **school-wide uniform policy beginning the 2019-2020 school year** at East Columbus Magnet Academy. Uniforms support positive student behaviors. When students wear uniforms, they feel more professional and behave accordingly. Many educators believe that students can become distracted by fashion trends and status symbol clothing. Therefore, when all students are dressed in uniforms, there is less focus on fashion and more emphasis on learning and unity. **Stop by the main office to cast your vote.**
- Lights, Camera and Action! Enjoy the daily ECMA news with the WECM morning news team via YouTube at 8:50am by using the hyperlink provided. <https://youtu.be/TSrjddP7P88>

- **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
- **SAVE THE DATE:** MCSD Robotics Competition will be held at Richards MS on March 9th, Mr. Patrick Rathert is the sponsor. We hope to see you at the competition!
- ECMA students competed in CSU Science Olympiad on February 23rd under the direction of Mrs. Yolanda Arnold or Mr. Kory Collins. The students competed in several events and we are exceptionally proud of their hard work and determination.



- 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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