

EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



KNIGHT NOTES: OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 1, 2019

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

Character Word of the Month: KINDNESS (*Being gentle, willing to help, friendly, courteous, and considerate*)

Character Word of the Week: COURTESY/CIVILITY (*Polite, civil, and courteous behavior towards other in words and action.*)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

- STEM Night and Book Fair @ ECMA 6pm (**Games, candy and heavy refreshments will be served**)
- Debate Team Practice, Advisor Ms. Arnold (4:15 – 5:00pm)
- Lady Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Lumpkin (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**
- Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Dye (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

- Math Club Meeting, Sponsor Dr. Armstrong and Mr. Reed (4:15 – 5:30pm)
- Math Tutorial with Dr. Armstrong (4:15 – 5:00pm) **Written note by parent required by Tues for student to stay**
- Beginner Band Tutorial, Advisor Mr. Cutliff (4:00 – 5:00pm, Pick up no later than 5:30)
- JLC Color guard Practice, Advisor 1SGT Wilson (4:14 – 5:30pm)
- Dazzling Knights, Advisor Ms. Johnson (4:15 – 5:45pm)
- Lady Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Lumpkin (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**
- Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Dye (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

- ALL-DISTRICT Band Prep for Auditions, Advisor Mr. Cutliff (4:00 – 5:00pm, Pick up no later than 5:30)
- Dazzling Knights, Advisor Ms. Johnson (4:15 – 5:45pm)
- Lady Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Lumpkin (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**
- Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Dye (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

- Math Tutorial with Dr. Armstrong (4:15 – 5:00pm) **Written note by parent required by Thurs for student to stay**
- ELA Tutorial with Ms. Arnold (4:15 – 5:00pm) **Written note by parent required by Wed for student to stay**
- Advanced Band Practice, Advisor Mr. Cutliff (4:00 – 5:00pm, Pick up no later than 5:30)
- JLC Color guard Practice, Advisor 1SGT Wilson (4:14 – 5:30pm)
- Lady Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Lumpkin (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**
- Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Dye (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

- ALL-STATE Chorus Prep, Advisor Ms. Richardson (4:00 – 5:00pm)
 - Lady Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Lumpkin (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**
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2019 - 2020 MCS D STUDENT HANDBOOK & CODE OF CONDUCT

Students have received a copy of their ECMA and MCS D handbook on August 19th. Please review the MCS D policies provided in the handbook and for your convenience the link to the handbook is:

<https://www.muscogee.k12.ga.us/CMS/File/838263b0-4905-4a88-95b8-c81c0d31b9c9> NOTE: ECMA Student Handbook will also be available on our website.

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 8TH – Veteran’s Day Recognition Program at 9:30am

NOVEMBER 18TH – ECMA Magnet Open House at 6pm (More details contact Ms. Arlys Clayborn, Magnet Coordinator)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

At ECMA there are many ways for parents to get involved! Most of these opportunities come from PTO! Concession stand support for home games, ECMA Knight Store, after school traffic flow for car riders and walkers. **PTO \$5 Raffle – Over \$100 of Gain Detergent Products...Stop by the Main Office for details.**

ECMA HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

- **ATHLETICS: Parents be advised that non-athletes ARE NOT allowed to remain after school with siblings for practice. Additionally, on game days non-athletes must go home and return for the game. Students CANNOT hang around the school unsupervised.**
- Student **Drop Off is at 8am** and students should be **Picked up on later than 4:30pm**. Students found on campus before or after the specified times will receive a consequence if not under the direct supervision of a teacher/coach. Parents assume responsibility for any risk to student safety should they be on campus outside of the specified times.
- Students cannot be checked out of school after 3:20pm unless the student has a doctor’s appointment and an appointment card can be provided.
- **Lockers are required for all students the cost is \$7.00 and can be purchased in their ILT class.**
- **NON-CLEAR book bags must be secured in the hallway locker beginning Monday, August 18th. Clear book bags will be allowed to travel with the student.**
- Cell phones must be secured in the student hallway locker before 1st period and can be retrieved after 6th period. **Cell phones that have been confiscated by a teacher or administrator must be picked up by a parent in the Main Office between 9am – 3:20pm with no exception.**
- ECMA is a student uniform school. Sixth grade students wear light blue shirts daily, seventh grade students wear yellowish-gold shirts daily and eighth grade students wear white shirts daily. Students have the choice of khaki or navy blue bottoms. NAVY SHIRTS are NOT an ECMA approved color. **NO HOODED JACKETS OR SWEATERS. Belts are required not optional.** Parents needing assistance with uniforms are asked to contact Ms. Yoseka Alford at 706.565.3026.

ECMA NEWS

Three Things to Know About 2020-2021 Magnet and Academy Application Processes

- The Application**
 - Online magnet applications will open on October 14, 2019.
 - **The online applications will close at 5:00 p.m., January 17, 2020.**
 - Each parent and/or student will receive an email regarding his or her application status on February 14, 2020.
 - Decisions will include a status of acceptance, wait-list, or denial.
 - Middle and high schools will conduct open houses for students and parents to get a snapshot of their programs.
- Open House**
 - Open houses will begin October 29, 2019 and conclude on December 17, 2019.

High School	Application/Program	Open House	Location	Contact
Dorothy Height Elementary	IB/IBL Diploma, International Baccalaureate	November 13, 2019	2:00 - 4:00	206-100-0000
Columbus High School	Spanish I-III	November 13, 2019 & November 21, 2019	1:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
Forrest Road High School	Engineering/Robotics	October 29, 2019	1:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
John Northside High School	Thurgood Marshall Career Academy	November 13, 2019	8:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
Forrest Road High School	Advanced Computer Science and Design	December 12, 2019	1:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
Northside High School	Engineering and Robotics	November 5, 2019	1:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
Forrest Road Elementary	IB/IBL Diploma	October 29, 2019	8:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
John Northside High School	Spanish	November 13, 2019	1:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
Forrest Road Elementary	Spanish	November 13, 2019	8:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
John Northside High School	The Academy for Creative Science and Design	November 13, 2019	8:00 - 4:00	706-565-3062
- Important Dates**
 - October 14: Magnet applications open.
 - January 17: Magnet applications close.
 - February 14: Completed entrance exams and auditions are due.
 - February 14: Magnet decisions will be emailed.
 - February 21: Offer decisions must be made by 11:59 p.m. on this date.
 - All offers will be rescinded after this time.
 - Apply or learn more [HERE](#)

E-SPLOST LISTENING TOURS

We need to hear from you!

October 23 | 6:30 p.m.
Dorothy Height Elementary, Cafeteria

October 28 | 6:30 p.m.
Columbus Public Library, Auditorium

October 30 | 6:30 p.m.
Northside High School, Auditorium

November 5 | 6:30 p.m.
Kendrick High School, Auditorium

FOLLOW US!
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Forrest Road Elementary is hosting our First Annual **Community Closet**

Don't need it anymore? Don't throw it away! Donate and support!

Forrest Road Elementary will be hosting our first annual community closet on November 16, 2019 from 8am-4pm. We are collecting new or gently used men, women, and children clothing of all sizes. We will start accepting donations in September and end on Friday, November 8, 2019.

Questions? Please call (706) 565-3062

LOCATION
Forrest Road Elementary
6400 Forrest Road
Columbus, GA 31907

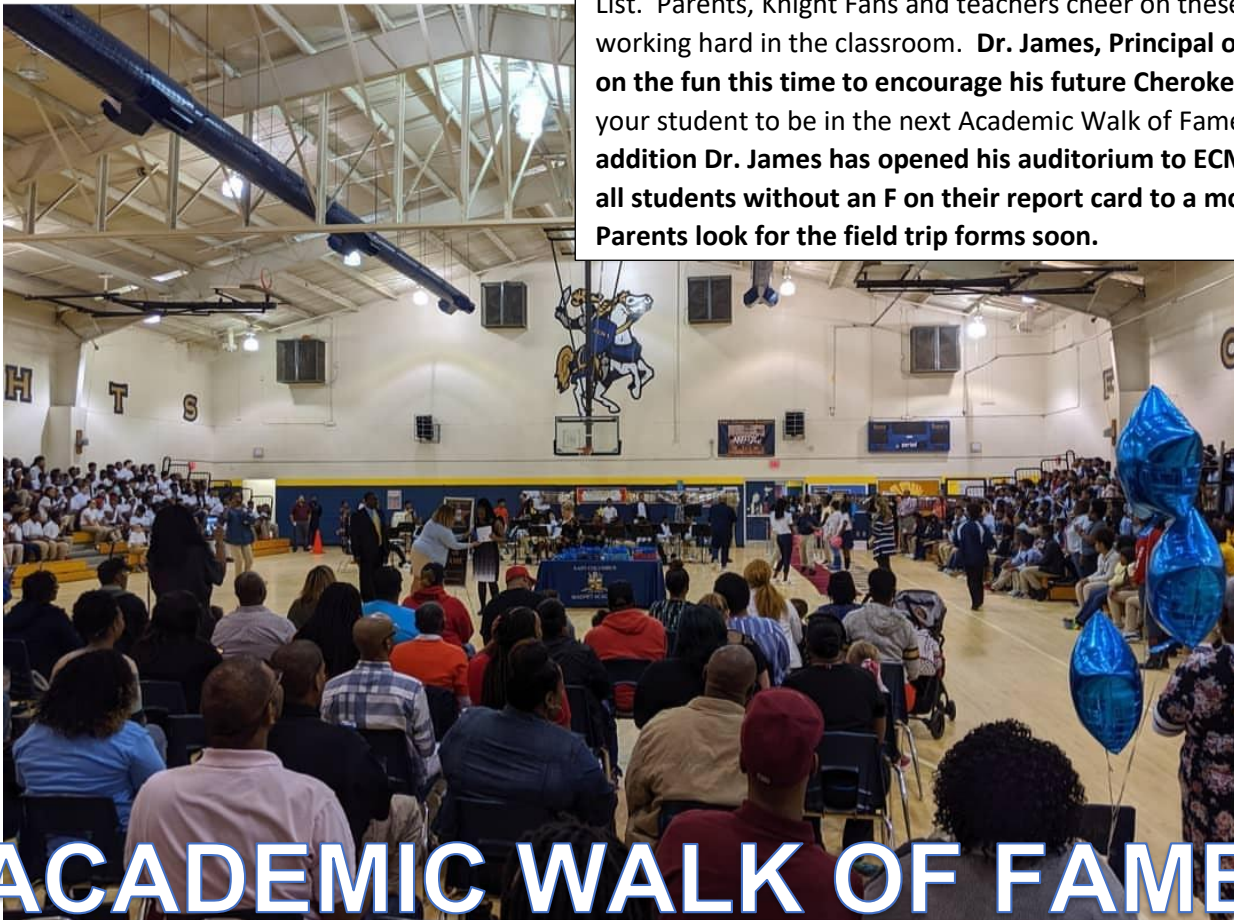
Please Call Ahead of Time to Schedule An Appointment for Pick-up or Drop-off of Clothing.

Donations Accepted



- Veteran's Day Recognition Program on November 8th at 9:30am. ECMA will celebrate and recognize our parents who have served country. A brief form will be sent home on Monday, October 28 to collect the following information: Veteran's name, Rank, Branch of service. **If you would like to participate please return the form to your child's ILT teacher by October 29th.** Please contact Ms. Traveika Hunter for additional questions.
- ECMA Scholastic Book Fair – September 28th – November 1st students will visit with their ELA teachers. If students bring money on a different day, they can shop during 4th period at lunch. The book fair will be open during Math/Science Night as well. E-Wallets can be set up for students by family and friends. Students can have more than one account. Use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y32cfeov> and scroll to the bottom. Every student who spends at least \$5 is entered into a drawing for that day. Mrs. Brookins' ECMA Learning Commons Monthly Newsletter can be found on the school website or by using this link: <https://www.smores.com/eu306>. The ELA teacher schedule is as follows to shop the book fair:
 - Monday- Capo/Alford
 - Tuesday – Arnold
 - Wednesday – Melvin/Reed
 - Thursday – Overby
 - Friday – Lumpkin

ECMA ACADEMIC WALK OF FAME occurs at the end of each 9wks to celebrate the students that have made the Honor Roll and Principal's List. Parents, Knight Fans and teachers cheer on these scholars for working hard in the classroom. **Dr. James, Principal of KHS joined in on the fun this time to encourage his future Cherokees!** Encourage your student to be in the next Academic Walk of Fame. **As a new addition Dr. James has opened his auditorium to ECMA to reward all students without an F on their report card to a movie and snack.** Parents look for the field trip forms soon.



- **ACADEMIC WALK OF FAME** students enjoyed the rewards of making GREAT GRADES at LAUNCH TRAMPOLINE PARK on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH. **IT PAYS TO MAKE A's at ECMA.** The students also received additional a grab bag of goodies and rewards from the PIE partners at large.



- **IMPACT AID FORMS** were sent home with students on Tuesday, October 8th. These forms provide additional revenue to the school district. It is essential that we receive all forms back. Congratulations to Mr. Burditt's ILT class for being the first to 100% of returned forms and winning a Pizza Party. All
- 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.

ECMA ACADEMIC NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **ATTENTION! ATTENTION!** Parents your student needs a pair of headphones to remain in their ELA class to effectively utilize Lexia. Headphones can be purchased at the Dollar Tree and will remain with the teacher until the end of the school year to ensure they have the headphones when needed. Thank you in advance for support your child(ren) academic growth.
- PARENTS talk with your student(s) about Chromebook care. Review the information found in the link provided. Non-typical damage to the Chromebook can be charged to you the parent. Students were all given a cushioned case and the option to carry a clear book bag to prevent damage. <http://sites/muscogee.k12.ga.us/pl/> Additionally, Chromebook cases are the property of MCSD not the student and will be recycled each year. Students will have some wear and tear to the cases; however, some of the current damage is beyond expected wear. From this point students will be assessed a \$10 fine on their library Destiny account for damaged Chromebook cases and \$2 fine to replace their Chromebook tag.
- How do I support my student at home in the classes they are struggling to pass? Where can I find opportunities to accelerate the learning? See the attachment STANDARDS AND RESOURCES

STANDARDS AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT LEARNING in ALL Classes

Login in to parent portal via app or website:
<https://campus.muscogee.net/parentportal/muscogee.jsp>

Click "More":



Click "FDS Portal"



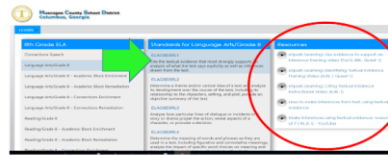
Click "Resources"



Click on the underlined course name:

- 23. English Language Arts - 23.01 Language Arts, General, Middle Grades (6-8)
[Lanokahe Arts Grade 8... Section 001 \(23.01.0006\)](#)
- 27. Mathematics - 27.04 Mathematics, Secondary
[27.04.01 Algebra 1/Geometry \(also enrolled 29\) grade 9 2008-2009 or after; may substitute this course for 27.08.03 or 27.08.02 or 27.08.10 - Section 001 \(27.040001\)](#)
- 36. Physical Education - 36.00 Physical Education, (K-8)
[Physical Education Grade 8... Section 006 \(36.00.0006\)](#)
- 40. Physical Sciences - 40.01 Physical Sciences, General
[Physical Science \(Grades 9,11\)... Section 001 \(40.01.0001\)](#)
- 45. Social Sciences - 45.00 Social Studies, Elementary (K-8)
[Georgia Studies Grade 8... Section 004 \(45.00.0004\)](#)
- 46. Science - 46.00
[Advanced Chorus \(Grade 8\)... Section 001 \(46.01.0001\)](#)

Click on any standard to see resources to support learning for that standard:



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