

EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



KNIGHT NOTES: OCTOBER 7-11, 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: GENEROSITY (Unselfish willingness to give and share your time and talents at home, school, and community)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

- Debate Team Practice, Advisor Ms. Arnold (4:15 – 5:00pm)
- Cross Country Practice, Coach Souvenir (4:30 – 5:45pm)
- Volleyball Practice, Coach Armstrong (Volleyball Study Hall 4 – 4:45 PM and Volleyball Practice 5-7 PM)
- Football Practice, Coach Dye (4:00 – 6:30pm)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

- Academic Bowl Team Practice, Advisor Mrs. Smith (4:15 – 5:00pm)
- Beginner Band Tutorial, Advisor Mr. Cutliff (4:00 – 5:00pm, Pick up no later than 5:30)
- Cross Country Meet (Boys/Girls) 6:45pm @ Kinnett Stadium
- Volleyball Practice, Coach Armstrong (Volleyball Study Hall 4 – 4:45 PM and Volleyball Practice 5-7 PM)
- Football Practice, Coach Dye (4:00 – 6:30pm)
- Dazzling Knights, Advisor Ms. Johnson (4:15 – 5:45pm)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

- ALL-DISTRICT Band Prep for Auditions, Advisor Mr. Cutliff (4:00 – 5:00pm, Pick up no later than 5:30)
- Football Game, Veteran's Memorial MS vs ECMA @ VMMS 5:15pm
- Cross Country Practice, Coach Souvenir (4:30 – 5:45pm)
- Dazzling Knights, Advisor Ms. Johnson (4:15 – 5:45pm)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

- Annual Let's Grow STEAM Youth College and Careers Expo
- PTO/LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING in ECMA Cafeteria (6:00-7:00pm)
- Academic Bowl Team Practice, Advisor Mrs. Smith (4:15 – 5:00pm)
- 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)
- Cross Country Practice, Coach Souvenir (4:30 – 5:45pm)
- Cheerleading Practice, Coach Hunter (4:15 – 6:00)
- Football Practice, Coach Dye (4:00 – 6:30pm)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

- ALL-STATE Chorus Prep, Advisor Ms. Richardson (4:00 – 5:00pm)
- Volleyball Double Header @ VMMS, (Match 1) ECMA vs VMMS, (M3) ECMA vs Richards (Match 1 5:30pm) **remaining matches will run concurrently**
- Cross Country Practice, Coach Souvenir (4:30 – 5:45pm)
- Football Practice, Coach Dye (4:00 – 6:30pm)

2019 - 2020 MCSD STUDENT HANDBOOK & CODE OF CONDUCT

Students have received a copy of their ECMA and MCSD handbook on August 19th. Please review the MCSD 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

OCTOBER 15TH – 18TH HOMECOMING WEEK

OCTOBER 15TH – Cross Country City-Championships, Kinnett Stadium (Girls 6pm) and (Boys 6:30pm)

OCTOBER 15TH – Middle School Swimming Try-outs @ 5:30pm

OCTOBER 17TH – REPORT CARDS

OCTOBER 17TH – Wrestling Interest meeting @ Midland MS, any questions contact David Simpson 706.580.4787

OCTOBER 28TH – STEM Night and ECMA Book Fair at 6pm

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.

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.
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ECMA NEWS

- **HOMECOMING!!!!** Parents join in on the fun.
 - **Tailgate Package Knights (\$15):** Reserved tailgate area for small groups. The tailgate area can accommodate 1 10x10 tent. Tailgate spots are first come, first serve. Game Tickets must be purchased for access to the tailgating area. No one will be allowed into the tailgate area without a ticket. **NO ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ALLOWED!!!** PAYMENT: Your reservation cannot be processed until your payment is received. **Deadline: Tuesday, October 14, 2019. Cash or Money order can be accepted.** Make money order payable to East Columbus Magnet Academy Sunshine Club. For more information contact: Kekera Arnold at 706-565-3026 or Arnold.kekera.j@muscogee.k12.ga.us.
 - **FESTIVITIES**
- **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 MCS D 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.



- Tuesday, October 2nd was National Custodians Day! These two ladies are the backbone of our school and we would not be able to adequately serve our children without their continued support during the day to maintain a clean learning environment. Thank you for all that you do to support ECMA.
- 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.
- **ATTENTION! ATTENTION!** PARENTS AND PARTNERS the ECMA Knight store is in need of donations to replenish items in the store prior to our first opening of the school year. We need school supplies, small games, grooming items for girls/boys, clear book bags, uniform shirts, chips, candy and drinks. Items can be left in the main office. Our students will use their PBIS points to select items from the store. Thank you for your generosity!
- **IMPACT AID FORMS** will be 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. As an incentive the ILT class that has 100% of their forms returned to school will win a Pizza Party. All other classes with 100% by Friday, October 11th will win an ICE CREAM SUNDAE SOCIAL!
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 - **HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES**



ECMA Homecoming Week 2019

"Wrangle the Warriors"

- Monday, October 14, 2019** In-Service Day
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019**
 "Two Step Tuesday" Twin Day Dress like someone else
- Wednesday, October 16, 2019:** PSAT- 8th grade only
 "Wrang'em Wednesday" Spirit Day
 Wear your Homecoming shirt or school colors with western attire
- ECMA Homecoming Celebration Pep Rally in the Gym @ 2:15pm (tentatively scheduled)
 - HC Game on Spurlock field at 5:15pm vs. Richards Middle
 - Must have ticket to enter game.
 - Tailgate spots available for \$15. Set-up to begin at 2pm.
 - Must have a game ticket to enter Tailgate area.
- Thursday, October 17, 2019:**
 "Posse up with Pink" EC Goes Pink Wear pink attire
- Friday, October 18, 2019:**
 "Fan Friday @ Dodge City" Fan Day Wear your favorite college jersey or shirt
- Staff vs. Student Dodgeball game in the gym @ 2:15pm
 - Students will be able to sign up to play.

Students must be in dress code on each day of Homecoming Week

** If a student does not participate in Homecoming Week Dress-up Days, then they MUST wear uniforms. This week is not a dress- down week of wearing anything you want. **

ECMA ACADEMIC NEWS YOU CAN USE

- If your students are interested in robotics, Lego's, and engineering this will be the team for them. Contact Mr. Patrick Rathert for information and specifics.



- 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.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/muscogee.jsp>

Click "More":

Click "SLS Portal"

Click "Resources"

Click on the underlined course name:

23. English Language Arts - 23.01 Language Arts, General, Middle Grades (6-8)	
Language Arts Grade 8 - Section 001.02 (1300008)	←
27. Mathematics - 27.04 Mathematics, Secondary	
025. Algebra 1 (Grades 9-12) - Section 001.01 (1000000)	
026. Algebra 1 (Grades 9-12) - Section 001.02 (1000000)	
28. Physical Education - 28.00 Physical Education, (K-8)	
Physical Education Grade 8 - Section 008.00 (0300008)	
40. Physical Sciences - 40.01 Physical Sciences, General	
Physical Science (Grades 9-12) - Section 002.00 (0110000)	
45. Social Sciences - 45.00 Social Studies, Elementary (K-8)	
Georgia Studies Grade 8 - Section 004.00 (0500008)	
54. Civics - 54.00 Civics	
Advanced Civics Grade 8 - Section 001.04 (0150008)	

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

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