

EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



NOVEMBER 25TH – 29TH
THANKSGIVING BREAK
NO SCHOOL

KNIGHT BASKETBALL
PRACTICE (BOYS')
11/25 & 11/26
10AM – 1PM

KNIGHT NOTES: DECEMBER 2 - 6, 2019

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

Character Word of the Month: TOLERANCE (*Consideration for the individual differences, views, and beliefs of other people.*)

Character Word of the Week: ACCEPTANCE (*Recognition of the diversity of others, their opinions, practices, and culture.*)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

- Debate Team Practice, Advisor Ms. Arnold (4:15 – 5:00pm)
- Lady Knights Basketball Practice, Coach Lumpkin (4 – 5:30pm)
- Knights Basketball Practice, Coach Dye (5:30 - 7:00pm)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

- 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)
- Dazzling Knights, Advisor Ms. Johnson (4:15 – 5:45pm)
- Lady Knights Basketball Practice, Coach Lumpkin (4 – 5:30pm)
- Knights Basketball Practice, Coach Dye (5:30 - 7:00pm)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

- 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 Practice, Coach Lumpkin (4 – 5:30pm)
- Knights Basketball Practice, Coach Dye (5:30 - 7:00pm)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

- 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)
- Lady Knights Basketball Practice, Coach Lumpkin (4 – 5:30pm)
- Knights Basketball Practice, Coach Dye (5:30 - 7:00pm)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

- ALL-STATE Chorus Prep, Advisor Ms. Richardson (4:00 – 5:00pm)

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

DECEMBER 10th Christmas Concert in the ECMA gym at 6:30pm

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.

ECMA SPOTLIGHT

VOLCANOES ARE NOT THE THING EXPLODING OVER HERE...SO ARE OUR SCIENTIST!



SCIENCE IN ACTION

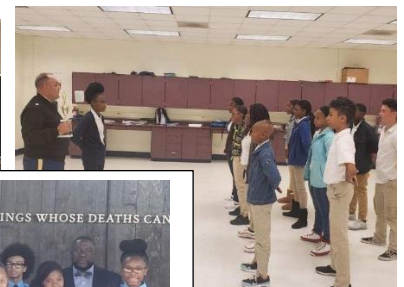
Project Description: You will be researching a volcano that currently exists in our universe. Using this information, you will build a model of your volcano and write a brief report of your findings.

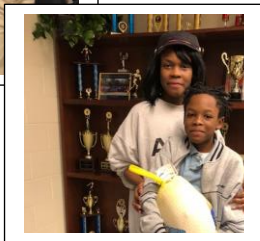
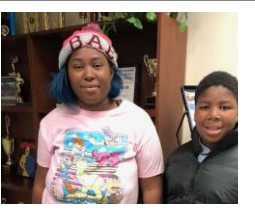
Volcano Model:

1. Construct a model of your researched volcano; including any defining features of the volcano including craters and lakes.
**Volcanoes must erupt. There are several websites that can help you create the perfect mixture!
2. Incorporate features of the surrounding area such as cities, oceans, forests, etc. into the model.
- Possible materials may include clay, Styrofoam, paint, plaster, paper, etc.

JLC UPDATE

ECMA JLC Drill Team was notified on Nov 20th that they placed 4th of 12 competing schools. ECMA was the **ONLY** middle school that participated and we were **THREE** points from capturing 3rd place. COL Barros, MCD ROTC Director presented the cadet with a trophy for participation but issued a challenge to bring home the win next year. The team enjoyed an enlightening experience at the Civil Rights Museum in Montgomery, AL on Nov 21st as a reward for their **HARDWORK!**





6TH GRADE

Sky Farrow
Anterio Grier
Harold Elam
Jordan Thomas



7TH GRADE

Christopher Rosario
Keisha Harris
Alonzia Jones
Connor Walker

8TH GRADE

Shamyah Williams
Travion Mathews
Alayla Brown
Aubri Wilkins

The next contest will begin Dec 2nd so listen to the announcements and read the newsletter for the details to WIN!!!



ECMA ACADEMIC NEWS YOU CAN USE

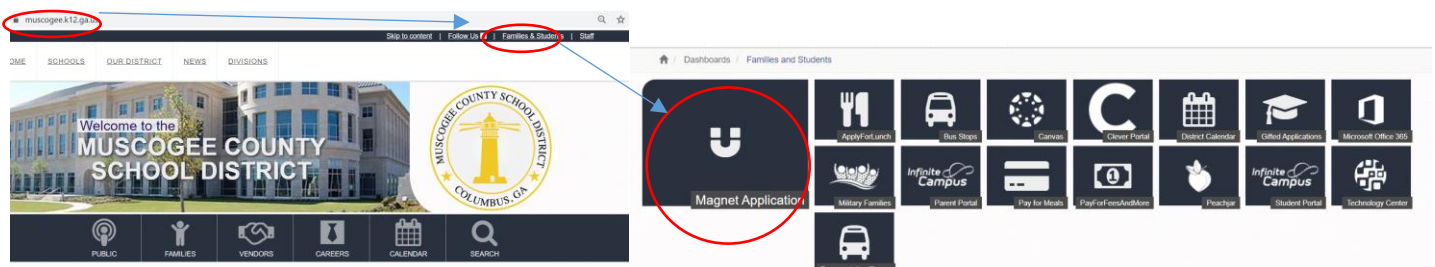
ACADEMIC EVENING SCHOOL DATES

ACADEMIC SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES

Point of Contact: Tabitha McClary
Times: 4:30 – 6:30pm (Tuesday/Thursday)
Dates: December 2 – February 27
Grade Level: 8th ONLY

Point of Contact: Christy Grigsby
Times: 8:00 – 12:00pm (Saturday)
Dates: 12/14, 1/11, 1/28, 2/8, 2/22, 3/14 and 3/21
Grade Level: 6th and 7th ONLY

- MAGNET APPLICATION TIME!!!** If you have a rising 6th – 9th grader the deadline for the completion of a Magnet Application is quickly approaching. Visit the Muscogee County School District website use the guide provided below by following the blue arrows and clicking on the icons circled in red, prior to **January 17, 2020 at 11:59PM** to give your student an opportunity to compete with their peers across the district for a seat in the magnet school of their choice. **Don't forget ECMA for grades 6th – 8th!!!**



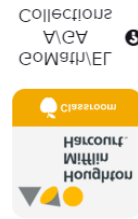
- Parents don't allow your students to miss out on opportunities for remediation or enrichment while they are at home for the Thanksgiving Break. The apps listed below are available in Clever and your child can utilize ANY Smart device or Smartphone to access all apps except "MyLexia." Encourage your child to work in at least two apps for one hour each.



Gallopade



Achieve3000



- 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.**

- 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.**

STAY CONNECTED @ecmaknights

