

EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



KNIGHT NOTES: NOVEMBER 4 - 8, 2019

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

Character Word of the Month: PATRIOTISM (*Respectful devotion or love to one's country.*)

Character Word of the Week: CITIZENSHIP (*Respectful devotion or allegiance to one's country and school.*)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

- 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, NOVEMBER 5TH

- **E-SPLOST Listening Meeting at Kendrick High School Auditorium 6:30pm**
- 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, NOVEMBER 6TH

- SCOLIOS SCREENING DURING CONNECTIONS CLASSES
- 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, NOVEMBER 7TH

- **CELEBRATE SUCCESS 1ST 9WEEKS REPORT CARD FIELD TRIP (9:00 – 11:00am)**
- 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, NOVEMBER 8TH

- Veteran's Day Recognition Program at 9:30am
 - ALL-STATE Chorus Prep, Advisor Ms. Richardson (4:00 – 5:00pm)
 - Knights Basketball Conditioning/Try-outs, Coach Dye (4 - 6:00pm) **Students must have an updated physical on file at ECMA to participate.**
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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

NOVEMBER 11TH – NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 13TH – PROGRESS REPORTS

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.

Congratulations to Mr. Walt Ayers (Mrs. Kizmet Ayers pictured below) on winning the \$100 Gain Detergent raffle sponsored by the ECMA PTO. Thank you to all that participated in the PTO raffle to raise funds to support projects for the ECMA community.



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 SPOTLIGHT

Animal Ambassadors visited the ECMA campus on October 31st. Students enjoyed an assembly where they learned about the characteristics of five animals touring on the show, as well as, their adaptations, food chains, and ecosystem. Students were given an opportunity to touch the animals and take pictures.



The ECMA community enjoyed another exciting Math, Science and Technology Night with our PIE Partner and Teachers. ECMA students, parents and siblings played games and won candy prizes. If you didn't attend mark your calendar next year because everyone loves GAMES, PIZZA, and PRIZES!



ECMA ACADEMIC NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **CELEBRATE SUCCESS 1ST 9WEEKS REPORT CARD FIELD TRIP** will be offered to all students that were at ECMA during the 1st nine weeks and did not have an "F" on their report card. Students will enjoy a movie in the KHS Auditorium thanks to Dr. James, KHS Principal. Students will bring home a field trip form on Monday and must return the form Tuesday, November 5th to attend the event November 7th. Students will view the Disney PG movie, *Aladdin* featuring Will Smith.
- **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

