

EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



KNIGHT NOTES: DECEMBER 9 - 13, 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: FORGIVENESS (*Benefiting yourself and others by ceasing to feel resentment towards others.*)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th

- 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 10th

- Christmas Concert (Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Art departments) ECMA gym at 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)
- 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 11th

- **SEASON OPENER** Aaron Cohn vs ECMA @ HOME (Lady Knights 5:30pm and Boy directly after)
- 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)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th

- 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 13th

- Veterans vs ECMA @ HOME (Lady Knights 5:30pm and Boy directly after)
- 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 23rd – January 7th Christmas Break

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 ACADEMIC NEWS YOU CAN USE

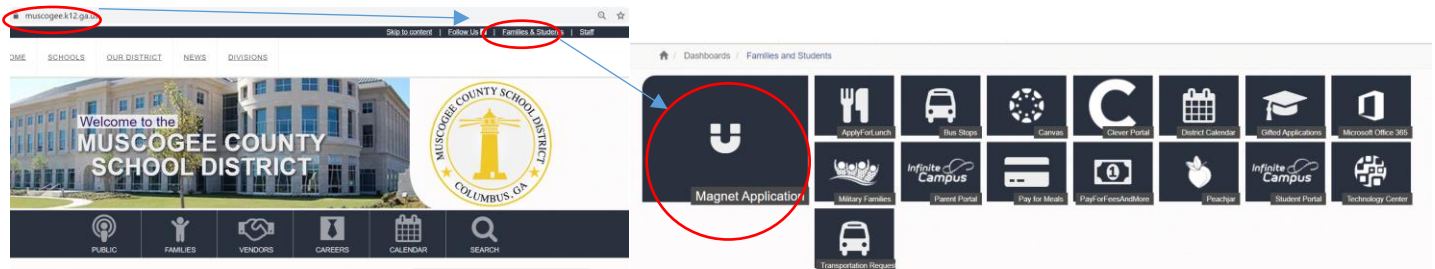
ACADEMIC EVENING SCHOOL DATES

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

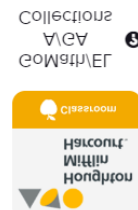
ACADEMIC SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES

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.



- 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.

- 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.



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