

EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



KNIGHT NOTES: JANUARY 20 - 24, 2020

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

Character Word of the Month: DILIGENCE (*Working hard in a steady and continuing manner; Industrious; Sticking with a project or plan.*)

Character Word of the Week: PERSEVERANCE (*Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.*)

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

- NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

- **Academic Evening School, Advisor Mrs. McClary (4:30 – 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, JANUARY 22ND

- ECMA vs Harris Co @ Harris Co (Lady Knights 5:30pm and Boy's 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, JANUARY 23RD

- **Academic Evening School, Advisor Mrs. McClary (4:30 – 6:30pm)**
- 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, JANUARY 24TH

- ECMA vs Fort @ Fort (Lady Knights 5:30pm and Boy's directly after)

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

January 25th Columbus Super Regional Tournament First Lego League Qualifier (9:00am – 4:15pm) @ CSU

January 27th 6pm MCSD Science Fair @ CSU Recreational Center

March 14th MCSD Robotics Competition @ Aaron Cohn Middle School

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

Join me in congratulating the following students as the 2019-2020 ECMA representatives in the MCSD district level Social Studies fair. These students will be working with their teachers to make vital revisions to improve their chances of moving forward to the Regional Social Studies Fair.

Student Name(s)	Title of Project	Grade
Alexis Isom	Does Social Media Lower Self Esteem?	7
Lechel Dye	How does obesity differ in America from the 1970's to 2018?	8

ACADEMIC WALK OF FAME



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. **Mr. Aviles, Principal of Forrest Rd Elem came back to joined in on the fun!** 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.**



ECMA ACADEMIC NEWS YOU CAN USE

- The annual District-Wide Dual Enrollment Interest Meetings will be held on the following dates from **6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**:
 - Monday, January 27th from 6:00—7:00 pm at **Northside** High School in the auditorium
 - Tuesday, January 28th from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm at **Spencer** High School in the auditorium
 - Thursday, January 30th from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm at **Carver** High School in the auditorium

Students and parents may choose to go to any of the three meetings regardless of region. These meetings are not mandatory for participation in dual enrollment.

Representatives from CSU, CTC, and GMC will briefly present information specific to their respective institutions (admissions requirements, opportunities, procedures, etc.). There will include BRIEF information about Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate in the presentation as well, but the meeting will focus on Dual Enrollment opportunities and procedures. I highly encourage our 8th grade students and families to come hear about the process, become familiar with the program, and meet with representatives from the partner schools.

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, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/14 and 3/21
Grade Level: 6th and 7th ONLY

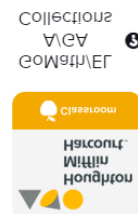
- Parents don't allow your students to miss out on opportunities for remediation or enrichment while they are at home. The apps listed below are available in Clever and your child can utilize ANY Smart device or Smartphone to access all apps except "MyLexia." Encourage your child to work in at least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