

# EAST COLUMBUS MAGNET ACADEMY



## KNIGHT NOTES: FEBRUARY 10 - 14, 2020

### A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

**Character Word of the Month: INTEGRITY** (*Steadfast adherence to a strict code of moral, ethical or artistic values; to consistently be truthful, sincere, and fair; Keeping one's word*)

**Character Word of the Week: HONESTY** (*Truthfulness and sincerity; free from deception.*)

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

- Debate Team Practice, Advisor Ms. Arnold (4:15 – 5:00pm)
- Track & Field Practice, Coach May (4:00 – 5:45pm)

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>

- **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)
- Track & Field Practice, Coach May (4:00 – 5:45pm)

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

- ALL-DISTRICT Band Prep for Auditions, Advisor Mr. Cutliff (4:00 – 5:00pm, Pick up no later than 5:30)
- Track & Field Practice, Coach May (4:00 – 5:45pm)

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

- **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)
- Track & Field Practice, Coach May (4:00 – 5:45pm)

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

- Track & Field Practice, Coach May (4:00 – 5:45pm)

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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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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### SAVE THE DATE

March 11<sup>th</sup> Orchestra LGP

March 14<sup>th</sup> MCSD Robotics Competition @ Aaron Cohn Middle School

March 19<sup>th</sup> Band Festival

March 19<sup>th</sup> JLC Cadet Challenge @ Richards MS

March 27<sup>th</sup> Academic Walk of Fame @ 9:30am ECMA Gym

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

At ECMA there are many ways for parents to get involved! Most of these opportunities come from PTO! ECMA Knight Store, after school traffic flow for car riders and walkers.

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Clear book bags will be allowed to travel with the student.**
- Cell phones must be secured in the student hallway locker before 1<sup>st</sup> period and can be retrieved after 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

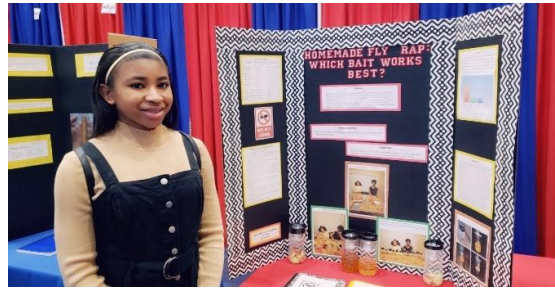
## ECMA SPOTLIGHT

Hold on to your seat Knight Fans for this update to our VERY busy week in the ECMA Community!

Join me as we congratulating our Science Fair and Social Studies Fair students that will be advancing to the Regional level with their projects. These students will be working with their teachers and parents to revise their projects based on suggestions provided by the judges at the district level competition. We wish you well as you prepare to **WIN AGAIN** in the next round of competition!

### Science Fair Winners:

Student Name(s)	Title of Project	Grade
Alexis Isom & Trinti Walker	Homemade Fly Traps: Which bait works best to catch flies?	7
Alayasha Smith	Can hand warmers made of different warm the hands of the use equally?	8



### Social Studies Fair Winners:



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



# CAFÉ READ-A-LATTE

Ask your students about their Café Read-A-Latte experience this past week! Students enjoyed a visit the transformed Learning Commons for a “taste test” of various new books recently ordered for students to explore a variety of genres. They spent 5 minutes with a book at each table, then rated them based on their cover, synopsis, and the first few pages of the book.



On Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 40 ECMA students enjoyed a catered lunch from Metro Dinner compliments of our Military partner 2-19 IN BN. The students were the TOP performers in their grade on Achieve 3000 and IXL.

## Achieve 3000 Achievement:

Last Name	First Name	Grade
Udeochu	Hennessy	8
Elston	Sha'Niyha	7
King	Jonquevilin	8
Thornton	Kennedy	8
Dent	Arianna	8
Matthews	Travion	8
Moss	Angel Tekaylaa	8
Woods	Andraya	8
Edwards	Genesis	8
Jones	Tyrique	8
Brown	Alayla	8
Rosario	Christopher	7
Robinson	Trayshawn	7
Mitchell	Shamere	6
Burts	Kendra	6
Brown	Tyler	7
Martinez	Marcus	7
Alvidrez-Gonzalez	Edwin	6
Alford	Keyshon	6
Locke	Chazidy	6



## For IXL Achievement:

Last name	First name	Grade
1.	Novakowski	Kristof 8
2.	Hatcher	Meagan 6
3.	Morning	India 7
4.	Clemmons	Abeni 8
5.	Glover	Bre'Anna 8
		Lechel 8
6.	Dye	Galljha 8
7.	Ellis	Quintin 8
8.	Adams	Michael 8
9.	Garcia	Camari 6
10.	Carter	Isaiah 6
11.	Byrd	DeMarcus 7
12.	Horne	Anhiya 8
13.	Louis	Derrick 8
14.	Jackson	Joshua 6
15.	Williams	Francisca 8
16.	Winter	Jamard 6
17.	Crocker	Alexis 7
18.	Isom	Ramisa 7
19.	Khan	Dramani 8
20.	Johnson	Jovarius 7
21.	Walker	



**STRONG READERS AND MATH WIZARDS REWARDED !!**

# REGION 3 DISTRICT HONOR BAND



Do you remember these two musicians? Jakobi Gerideau 1<sup>st</sup> chair Trombone and Xavier Butler 4<sup>th</sup> chair Alto Saxophone represented ECMA in the Region 3 District Honor Band this evening. We can't thank Mr. Cutliff enough for preparing them to SHINE among their peers!



## BASKETS OF LOVE FROM ECMA TO OUR COUNSELORS AND PIE SPONSORS



### ECMA ACADEMIC NEWS YOU CAN USE

- The CDC recommends several easy preventative actions to help reduce the spread of germs. In efforts to minimize the spread of illness, please encourage others to:
  - Practice good hand washing habits which include using soap and water. Hand sanitizer should only be used when soap and water are not available
  - Remember to NOT touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
  - Always cover your cough and sneeze with tissue. Dispose of the tissue in a trash can and wash your hands
  - Avoid contact with others who may be sick
  - Stay home/keep children home when sick
  - Remember to clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces (for example: door knobs, telephones, desks)

- The Georgia Department of Public Health has issued the following advisement regarding the Novel Coronavirus. Please read below:
- Advice to the general public is the same as every cold and flu season. Wash your hands regularly, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, and stay away from people who are sick. If you've traveled from Wuhan City, China into the U.S. and you have symptoms of coronavirus (runny nose, headache, cough, sore throat, fever, a general feeling of being unwell), seek advice from your health care provider. If you don't have a health care provider, contact your local health department.

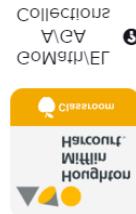
**ACADEMIC EVENING SCHOOL DATES      ACADEMIC SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES**

Point of Contact: Tabitha McClary  
 Times: 4:30 – 6:30pm (Tuesday/Thursday)  
 Dates: December 2 – February 27  
 Grade Level: 8<sup>th</sup> 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: 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



- 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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