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## ECSD NEWS RELEASE

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### Announcements

**Teacher of the Year Announced:** Our Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018 was announced Friday, Jan. 27 at the annual Golden Apple Dinner sponsored by the Escambia Public Schools Foundation and the winner is Lacey Brown, Jim Allen Elementary, 3rd grade.

**Elementary School Open Enrollment:** The Open Enrollment window for online applications for the 2017 - 2018 school year will be open Jan 30 through March 10. A link to the application can be found on School Choice website or the school's website beginning Feb 1st.

POC: <http://www.ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/SchoolChoice> or call 850-469-5580.

**Cyber Patriots Results:** Pine Forest High School's Cyber Patriots Team, Eagles 2, ranked 2nd in the state of Florida. "Cyber patriot is a competition that thousands of teams compete in across the nation. It's an opportunity for us to experience a more hands-on environment rather than doing assignments out of a book. UWF is kind enough to host our competitions and provide us with student mentors for each of the competitions. It's not only a learning experience, but also a great team bonding experience," explains Autumn Hall, a member of Eagles 2. Their team will be moving on to the Regional Competition Scheduled for Feb. 3rd. Members of the team are: Autumn Hall, Kayla Payne, Kamyryn Reno, Annessa Williams, and Justin Williams.

**Pensacola Museum of Art's 63rd Annual Youth Art Focus:** The art exhibition recognizing National Youth Art Month will continue through Feb. 18 and will feature art created by students and their teachers from every ECSD school. Come and celebrate young artistic achievements and our district art teachers. The exhibition is sponsored by the PMA Guild. For more info. Go to: <http://www.pensacolamuseum.org/upcoming.html>

### Upcoming Events in Escambia County Involving ECSD Schools, Staff and Students

**Annual Sandy Sansing Spelling Bee**  
**Jan. 30, 5:00 – Elementary school Competition**

**Jan. 31, 5:00. – Middle school competition**

**Feb 2, 5:00– High school competition**

Contest rules and sample practice lists, are available on the district ELA Department website at <https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/ela/spellingbee>.

POC: If you have any questions, please contact Brian Spivey at 469-5409 or [bspivey@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:bspivey@escambia.k12.fl.us).

**ECCPTA Reflections Awards Ceremony**

**Jan. 31, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

The Escambia County Council PTA is hosting the 2016-2017 Reflections Awards Ceremony on Jan. 31 at the J.E. Hal Center. The evening event starts with time to view the artistic creations from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and then the awards ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Room 160.

POC: Kim Chandler, Refections Chair, [kchandler@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:kchandler@escambia.k12.fl.us).

**History Fair Judging - Day One**

**Feb. 1, 2:30 p.m. - different ending times**

JUNIOR/SENIOR HISTORICAL PAPERS - Location: rm. 149, Spencer Bibbs- Time: 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

WEBSITES - Location: rm. 148, Spencer Bibbs - Time: 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

DOCUMENTARIES - Location: rm. 147, Spencer Bibbs - Time: 2:40 to 4:50 p.m.

POC: Cherie Arnett, Social Studies Subject Area Specialist, 850-469-5392

**History Fair Judging – Day Two**

**Feb. 2, 2:30 - 6:20 p.m.**

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES - Location: rm. 147. Spencer Bibbs- Time: 3:30 to 6:20 p.m.

WEBSITES - Location: rm. 148, Spencer Bibbs - Time: 2:30 to 6:00 p.m.

DOCUMENTARIES - Location: rm. 149, Spencer Bibbs - Time: 3:30 to 4:40 p.m.

POC: Cherie Arnett, Social Studies Subject Area Specialist, 850-469-5392

**N.B. Cook Elementary School for the Arts OPEN HOUSE**

**Feb. 2, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

The teachers and staff at the N.B Cook Elementary School of the Arts will hold their annual Prospective Parent Open House. Parents of students entering kindergarten through fifth grade that are interested in Cook's magnet program should attend this event to find out more about the school and its successful arts program. A guided tour of the school will be included.

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POC: N.B. Cook Front Office, 850- 595-6826.

**History Fair Exhibit Set Up**

**Feb. 3, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

There will not be time on Saturday morning, the day of exhibit judging, to set up your project.

POC: Cherie Arnett, Social Studies Subject Area Specialist, 850-469-5392

**History Fair Judging Day Three (And exhibit pick-up)**

**Feb. 4, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

SENIOR EXHIBITS - Location: rm. 147, Spencer Bibbs - Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

JUNIOR EXHIBITS - Location: rm. 119, Spencer Bibbs - Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

ELEMENTARY EXHIBITS - Location: rm. 149, Spencer Bibbs- Time: 9:30 to 12:00 p.m.

PICK-UP - Time: Saturday, 2/4/17 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

POC: Cherie Arnett, Social Studies Subject Area Specialist, 850-469-5392

**Escambia High School's Baseball Alumni Game & "Athletic Hall of Fame"  
Class of 2016 Induction of 1972 & 1974 Baseball State Championship Teams  
Saturday, Feb. 4, 12:00 p.m.**

Hall of Fame & Alumni Recognition will be at noon at the Escambia High Baseball Complex with the Alumni Game to follow. Baseball Alumni are welcome to enjoy a free lunch. Flyer attached below.

POC: Athletic Director Ryan James at 850-453-3221 ext. 261 or 850-418-0355 or email [rjames@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:rjames@escambia.k12.fl.us)

**Lipscomb Elementary Annual Art Show and Book Fair**

**Feb. 6, 4:30-7:00 p.m.**

The teachers and staff at R. C. Lipscomb Elementary School invite you to join them for their Annual Art Show and Festival and to visit the Book Fair. Every child is an artist at Lipscomb and every hallway will have art on display. Their cafeteria will come alive with musicians performing and artists demonstrating their techniques. As part of their Relay for Life fundraiser, pizza and snacks will be for sale to help raise funds for cancer.

POC: Sally Miller, Art Educator, 850-494-5703.

**McMillan Migrant PreK Celebrates Tet**

**Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.**

The students and teachers at the McMillan Pre-K Center are inviting the students' families to their annual celebration of Tet, the Vietnamese New Year. This year celebrates the Year of the Rooster and each student will receive a copy of the book, "Rooster's Off to See the World."

POC: Ramona Wright, 850-595-6915, ext. 230.

**Aviation Career Awareness Event at Ferguson Airport**

**Feb. 7, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Ferguson Airport is committed to exposing our local youth to career pathways in aviation to encourage more young people to pursue aviation-related employment here in our community. To that end, they are sponsoring a career information and awareness fair at their facility on Feb. 7 from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. This career fair is meant to give junior and senior (11th and 12th graders, but you can bring any level) students opportunities to learn about the numerous career fields associated with aviation. Presenters will include pilots, navigators, lawyers,

doctors, military, NTSB, and more. The plan is to have each of the presenters address the group as a whole, then let students take time to talk in small groups with the presenters they are most interested in learning more about. About 100 students in attendance. Priority will be given to students enrolled in an aviation program already (EHS Flight, BTWHS Aviation Maintenance, WFHS Aerospace Engineering, etc.) but we want to encourage students from any CTE program to attend.

POC: Steven T. Harrell, Workforce Education Specialist, 850-469-5309 office, 850-291-4648 cell, [sharrell@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:sharrell@escambia.k12.fl.us) or [sharrell@ecsd.me](mailto:sharrell@ecsd.me) (GMail Account).

### **2017 ECSD History Fair Awards Ceremony**

**Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m.**

Booker T. Washington High School's Auditorium

POC: Cherie Arnett, Social Studies Subject Area Specialist, 850-469-5392

### **Jim Allen Elementary School's Family Science Night**

**Feb. 7, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Jim Allen Elementary School's teachers and staff invites their students to bring their parents to school with them the evening of Feb. 7, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for a night of hands-on learning and fun when the Pensacola M.E.S.S. Hall brings exploration stations to the school for families to explore together. Stations will include wind tubes, chemistry, natural nature, and more!

POC: Jim Allen Elementary School, 850-937-2260.

### **ECSD Guests on inStudio's February Episode**

**Feb. 9, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

inStudio is a locally produced round-table television show that airs live and is later available on their web page for future viewing. For their February episode, they will be featuring local members of the African American community and that will include Dr. Michael Roberts, Principal at Booker T. Washington High School, as well as Washington's Mrs. Carla Ross and Coach Charlie Ward, as well as a Washington High student! Past episodes of inStudio are available on line at <http://www.wsre.org/local-programs/instudio/> Their first episode on Healthy Kids can be found there. That episode featured teachers and a student from Workman Middle School, as well as Casandra Waller, P.E., Health, Wellness and Driver's Ed. Subject Area Specialist.

POC: WSRE's Rameca Leary, Host of inStudio, 843-270-1214.

### **Scenic Heights Elementary School's 1st Grade Performance**

**Feb 9, 6:00 p.m.**

**Feb. 16, 6:00 p.m.**

Scenic Heights Elementary School's 1st grade program, "Goin' Buggy" will be performed at 6:00 p.m. in their school cafeteria on Feb. 9 and Feb. 16. Come out and enjoy the program!

POC: Michelle Fortune, 850-494-5635, ext. 221.

### **LDI Dinner**

**Feb 9, 5:30 p.m.**

EAAE will sponsor a Leadership Development Institute and Dinner for all school-based and district based administrators on February 9, 2017 at 5:30 pm at Heritage Hall in Seville Square. The guest speaker will be Brian Mendler, an international speaker, author and expert in working with student behaviors. Please save this date to your calendar and make plans to attend. We will accept RSVPs during the month of January. RSVP contacts are: McDaniel Building: Elizabeth Oakes, Hall Center: Lisa Joyner, and for School Based Administrators: Catrena Feig.  
POC: Chris McFarland, 850-469-5611.

***Your Event Could Be Featured HERE!!!***

*Send the basic information to [kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us) – which school, name of the event, date, time, a description, any other important details like ticket prices, and a POC (Point of Contact). Information is added to the District's calendar and then goes out by email to our internal audience as well as local media. Help ECSD PRC help you tell your story or promote your event! Also, after the event, please remember to send a couple of your favorite photos (with captions) and a short write up so it can be featured on Facebook on the Escambia Schools Public Relations page. Your wonderful event could inspire others, so please share!!!*

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