

ECSD NEWS RELEASE

Oct 31, 2016

Announcements

MANNA Food Drive: It is time to get ready! Let's work together to help Fill the Mayflower! Collection drives will begin Nov. 7, 2016, and run for two weeks.

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

Booker T. Washington High School Performance of One Acts Plays

Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.

POC: For more information, call 850-475-5257.

Blue Angels Elementary School's Annual Veteran's Day Event.

Nov. 4, 8:30 a.m.

The faculty, staff and students of Blue Angels Elementary School will honor our military on Nov. 4. The time frame is 8:30-9:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive around 8:00 a.m. to secure parking. Many of their students' families join them for this touching, patriotic and beautiful event.

POC: Principal Karen Montgomery, 850-457-6356.

Great Gulf Coast Arts Festival

Nov. 4, 5 and 6

Children's Festival hours are Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is also a Student Art Show in Bartham Park featuring over 200 pieces of art created by student artists from Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Student art awards will be announced on Saturday, at 2:00 p.m. on the Children's Stage. Friday includes the traditional Very Special Arts Day events for students with special needs with many hands-on art experiences for the students. More details can be found on the Festival's web page at, www.ggaf.org. Student musicians will be performing on the Children's Stage in Bartram Park. The schedule for that will be:

Friday, 10:00 a.m. Ransom Middle School Choir

Friday, 11:00 a.m. Bailey Middle School Jazz Band

Saturday, 12:30 p.m. Escambia High School Jazz I

Saturday, 12:45 p.m. Escambia High School Jazz II

West Florida High School's Military Appreciation Night/Football Game

Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.

West Florida High School is sponsoring a Military Appreciation Night at their football game on Nov. 4 as they take on the Booker T. Washington Wildcats. Kick-off is at 7:00 p.m. in their stadium on the campus of Woodham Middle School. All active and retired military personnel will be admitted for FREE into the game after showing their military ID. Military recruiters will be on hand as well as various military support organizations & businesses. Everyone is invited to come out and watch a great district football game and show their support for our great

military. A flyer has been attached on the District's calendar. The stadium is located at 159 E. Burgess Road, Pensacola, FL 32503.

POC: Assistant Principal Erin Cramer at 850-941-6221, ext 2166.

Booker T. Washington High School Performance of One Acts Plays

Nov. 3 – 4, 7:00 p.m.

POC: For more information, call 850-475-5257.

Beulah Elementary Fall Carnival & Food Drive

Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Each year Beulah Elementary School's PTA holds a Carnival to raise funds for the needs of the school's 1000 students. This year the profits will be used to fund programs such as Accelerated Reader. It will also fund grants for Beulah's teachers. The theme for this year's event is - Super Heroes! So, this year they are celebrating local heroes by partnering with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office, the Beulah Volunteer Fire Department and Sacred Heart Hospital's Pediatric ER. Plans also include a DJ, a bouncy house, inflatable obstacle course, game booths, and more. For lunch, choose from offerings from Jersey Mike's subs, Papa John's pizza, or Thompson's sausage dogs cooked by our local Beulah Volunteer Fire Department, or snack on cotton candy, popcorn, nachos, or ice cream. In addition, they are incorporating a food drive to benefit the local community. Each family who brings nonperishable food items will receive 5 free punches. All are welcome to come dressed as Super Heroes!

POC: Lacey Williamson, Beulah Elementary, PTA Ways & Means, 850-549-6402.

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Saturday, 12:30 p.m. Escambia High School Jazz I

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Lincoln Park Primary School's Family Fun Day

Nov. 5, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Park Primary School will host a Family Fun Day with lots of activities, games and snacks for the entire family to enjoy.

POC: Principal Cassandra Smith, 850-494-5620.

Longleaf Elementary School's Veteran's Day Recognition

Nov. 7, 8:00 a.m.

Longleaf Elementary School will be holding their Veterans Day Program on Nov. 7 at 8:00 a.m. Following the program, they will have their first EVER Veteran's Parade for students to honor our military to the beat of patriotic music!

POC: Angie Sulls, 850-941-6110.

Ernest Ward Middle School's Veterans' Day Event

Nov. 8, 9:45 a.m.

POC: James McAllister, Ernest Ward Middle School, Band and Chorus Director

Special School Board Workshop

Nov 10, 2:00 p.m.

The November Special School Board Workshop will be held Nov. 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the J.E. Hall Center, in Room 160.

Holm Elementary School's Art and Music Showcase

Nov. 10, 5:15 p.m.

Holm Elementary School and their PTA will host a Parent Cookout at 5:15 p.m. featuring Student Art and Music Showcase.

POC: Principal Debra Simpkins, Holm Elementary, 850-494-5610.

Veteran's Day Holiday

Nov. 11, All day

All ECSD Schools and Offices will be closed.