

Announcements

National School Lunch Week is Oct 10 - 14, 2016

Visit the Escambia County School District Food Services web page for special menus and for more information about special events planned for the week included themed days.

<http://www1.escambia.k12.fl.us/foodsrv/> The link to the school menus can be found on the left side of the page.

Ensley Elementary School's 2016 Pennies for Pets Donation Drive: During the month of October, Ensley Elementary School will be collecting money for their annual Pennies for Pets donation drive. If anyone would like to donate, they can take the money to the school, located at 501 E. Johnson Avenue, Monday – Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more details, call Regina Smolensky, Pennies for Pets School Coordinator, at 494-5600.

United Way Campaign: The 2016 United Way Campaign will run from Oct 10 through Oct 21.

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

ECSD School Board Special Meeting

Oct. 7., 8:00 a.m.

A Special Meeting of the Escambia County School Board will be held on Pct. 7, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 160 of the J.E. Hall Center on Texar Drive.

Escambia High School's "Athletic Hall of Fame" Class of 2016 Induction

Oct. 7, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Join Escambia High School in celebrating the induction of Alison Davis into the Escambia High School Athletic Hall of Fame during half-time. Meet & Greet: 6:30 p.m. in School Lobby Football Game: 7:30 p.m. vs. Navarre High Induction Ceremony: Halftime on football field. Note: The 1972 & 1974 Baseball State Championship Team will be honored at the February 11, 2017, EHS Baseball Alumni Celebration Game.

Please RSVP by calling Coach Ryan James at (850) 453-3221 ext. 261/ (850) 418-0355, or email him at rjames@escambia.k12.fl.us

Non-student Day

Oct. 10, all day

No class for students and professional development day for teachers. Schools and District offices are open.

Special School Board Workshop

Oct. 13, 3:00 p.m.

Escambia County School Board's Special Workshop for October will be held in Room 160 of the J.E. Hall Center.

Northview Volleyball will Dig Pink

Oct. 13, First game at 4:00 p.m.

Northview volleyball will host a Dig Pink tournament on Oct.13 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The tournament will be a two court set up with JV and Varsity participating. This will be a multi-effort from four schools: Northview, Flomaton, WS Neal, and Escambia High School (AL). ALL proceeds from the gate will go to the Side-Out Foundation for cancer research. Northview is also pre-selling shirts for the event and all those proceeds will be donated to the Side-Out Foundation as well. The schools will also host a hospitality room for survivors, referees, and coaches. Survivors that are present at the game will get in free and receive a special treat from the volleyball players.

POC: Barbara Luker, Northview High School, Head Volleyball Coach, 850-327-6681.

Scenic Heights Elementary School's 4th Grade Program

Oct. 13, 6:00 p.m.

Scenic Heights Elementary School invites their families to enjoy the 4th grade program titled, "From the Inside Out." The performance will be at 6 p.m. in their school cafeteria. All relatives and friends are invited to join in as their students take everyone on a journey of making good choices in life.

POC: Scenic Heights' Music Teacher, Tina Gresham, 850-494-5635.

United Way Day of Caring

Oct. 14, Various locations throughout the School District

Special projects will be conducted at Bailey Middle School, Bellview Elementary School, Blue Angels Elementary School, Brentwood Elementary School, C.A. Weis Elementary School, Cordova Park Elementary School, Ensley Elementary School, Escambia Westgate School, Ferry Pass Middle School, Global Learning Academy, Hellen Caro Elementary School, Holm Elementary School, J.H. Workman Middle School, Jim Allen Elementary School, Lincoln Park Primary School, Myrtle Grove Elementary School, Navy Point Elementary School, O.J. Semmes Elementary School, Oakcrest Elementary School, R.C. Lipscomb Elementary School, Sherwood Elementary School, Warrington Elementary School, Warrington Middle School, Booker T. Washington High School, West Pensacola Elementary School, and Woodham Middle School.

Ransom and Tate Bands Unite for Friday Night Under the Lights

Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.

The Ransom Middle School Band will join Tate High School's *Showband of the South* on Oct. 14 at the Tate High School vs. Escambia High School varsity football game. Ransom Middle School's band will perform with the Tate Showband in the stands & enjoy the halftime shows.

POC: Janie Walker, Ransom Middle School, 850-937-2220.

ECET 2

Oct. 15, 7:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

ECET 2 will be held this year at Spencer Bibbs. Register at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/EeMnQNqYOaYKndLR2>

POC: Cathy Rudd, Consulting Teacher, Crudd2@escambia.k12.fl.us 850-380-0942

Pleasant Grove Elementary School's Health Fair and Fall Carnival

Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Pleasant Grove Elementary School's teachers, staff and PTA is inviting their students and families to attend this year's Health Fair and Fall Carnival, Oct. 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This year just \$1 gets students a wrist band that gets them in the Carnival and access to ALL games/bouncey houses (at no additional cost). The Health Fair will be held in the cafeteria with vendors providing helpful information, free supplies and a special gift after a family visits each station. Families will be able to purchase snacks, drinks, lunch and snow cones. Anyone interested in volunteering to run a game, please contact PTA at PleasantGrovePTA@hotmail.com.

POC: Front office: 850-492-0233.

STEAM Day at Cordova Park

Oct. 17, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teachers and staff at Cordova Park Elementary School are very excited to launch the first of their school wide STEAM projects presented by their Special Area teachers. Their theme is: Motion, Friction, Force: Push, Pull! For their Art STEAM project students will be creating pendulum paintings. They launch this exciting unit in special area classes on Monday, Oct. 17, classes start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

POC: Karleen roll and Mark Zahorsky, Art Instructors, 850-595-6830.

Regular School Board Meeting

Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m.

The October Regular Escambia County School Board meeting will be held on Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 160 of the J.E. Hall Center.

Future Planning Notes – Save the Date

2016 School Choice Expo: The 2016 School Choice Expo (previously posted on Nov. 7th on the District calendar) has been set for Nov. 1st.

Ground Breaking Ceremony: There will be a ground breaking ceremony for the future Beulah Middle School on Oct 28 at 9:00 a.m. at 6001 West 9 Mile road, Pensacola, 32526. If you drive by the lot, starting Monday, Oct 3, you may see activity. The contractors will begin to remove some old buildings, so they can get started.