

Announcements

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.

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

Tate High School's Repertory Theater

Sept. 29 through Oct. 2 – Read notes below about the date/time for each show

The Tate High School Theatre Department announces two plays in its 7th annual repertory theatre. Currently the only theatre in Northwest Florida offering two plays staged on alternate nights, in repertory style, Tate Drama offers Afflicted: The Daughters of Salem and Anne Frank & Me between Wednesday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Oct. 2. Afflicted: Daughters of Salem tells the story of the Salem girls — Abigail Williams, the leader, Ann Putnam, Mercy Lewis, Mary Warren and Betty Parris, and the events that led up to the infamous Salem witch trials. This original story examines how these teenage girls became accusers and caused 20 people to be put to death for witchcraft. The new American classic, Anne Frank & Me, is about the awakening of a modern teen Holocaust denier. Nicole Burns doubts the truth and cares even less, but ultimately comes face-to-face with the hell of the Holocaust, and—in an extraordinary sequence—meets Anne Frank on a cattle car to Auschwitz. Performances of Afflicted: Daughters of Salem are Weds., Sept. 28 at 7:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30 at 3:30 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 1, at 7:00 p.m. Anne Frank & Me will be performed on Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 29 & 30, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Friday is being offered as a “Double Feature,” as those who attend the Friday afternoon performance at 3:30 can return to see the other play being performed that evening at 7:00 p.m. for free.

POC: Theatre Director Steven Tuley at 723-8945 for more details.

Pensacola High School Performance of Student Directed One Acts

Sept. 30 - Oct 1, 7:00 p.m.

PHS Drama is offering an Evening of One Acts on Thurs., Sept. 29th and Saturday, Oct. 1st. The one acts are "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," "Much Madness," and "The Final Rose'."

Performances start at 7:00 p.m. in the PHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00 for students and \$7.00 for adults. Employees with badges get in free.

POC: Alita Brooks, 850-595-1500

Escambia High's Homecoming Visit to Myrtle Grove Elementary School

Sept 30, 8:45 a.m. arrival

Escambia High School cheerleaders, football players, members of their Student Government (SGA) and 125 members of their band will parade over to their neighbors at Myrtle Grove

Elementary School. Then they will hold a homecoming pep rally and PBIS Celebration with their elementary counterparts.

POC: Myrtle Grove Elementary School, 850-453-7410.

Second Annual edcamp Pensacola

Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

This year's edcamp Pensacola will be a technology education conference will be held on Oct. 1 at the Spencer Bibbs Center from 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. This year the focus will be solely on conversations about education and will be free from corporate vendors and booths. This promises to be a conversational event featuring discussions, demos and interactions between participants, rather than a group of people listening to a particular speaker. There will be time for attendees to gather informally to share ideas as well as attend a variety of sessions lead by their colleagues and fellow educators. Playground Areas will also be available to give participants time to explore ideas outside of the sessions. Participants will include K-12 teachers, administrators, subject area specialists, instructional coaches, technology coordinators, media specialists, etc. from Escambia County, surrounding school districts and private schools. Go to <http://www.ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/edcamp> to learn more and click registration link or go to <http://tinyurl.com/gpgp3ou> to register. Space is limited to 140 participants and registration will close September 26, 2016.

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RHEC Fall Open House

Oct 1, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Plan a fun, family day at the Roy Hyatt Environmental Center. Feel like you are out in the wilderness after only a short drive north of 9 Mile Road. Pet a snake. Get closer to wild birds than you have possibly ever been! Spend some quiet time in their bird watching bus! Search for turtles in a pond. Take a walk on the wild side - a.k.a. taking a stroll down the nature trails. Peer through telescopes with the Escambia Amateur Astronomy Association. Learn something WITH your children!! While there, support the RHEC by purchasing a light lunch or by bidding in their silent auction (take care of some of your holiday shopping!).

POC: Molly O'Connor, Roy Hyatt Environmental Center, 1300 Tobias Road, Cantonment, Florida 32533

(850) 937-2117, moconnor@escambia.k12.fl.us

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Send the basic information to 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!!!

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.

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