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ECSD News – Announcements and Upcoming Events *May 11 - 31, 2016*

Announcements:

Now Available - Online Registration for New Students –

Now available on the ECSD Homepage – ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com – there is a link to the new “Online Student Registration” page – ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/focus/enrollment. ECSD asks everyone who meets a family new to Escambia County to please tell them to go to our homepage as soon as they can, go to this link and start the process to register their children in their neighborhood school. There is also a link to a form that will allow users to enter a street address to find out which elementary, middle and high school serves their new location. They will still need to go to the school with birth certificates, proof of residency (such as a utility bill), and school physical/shot records, but starting the “paperwork” online will streamline the process and shorten their visit. Any questions should be directed to your closest school or the School Choice Office at 850-469-5580.

Kindergarten Registration: Parents whose child will be 5 on or before Sept. 1st should visit their neighborhood elementary school to register their student for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year. ***This can also be started with NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM!!!!*** They will still need to bring their child’s birth certificate, immunization record, and a completed school physical form, and proof of residency (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.) to the school - ***but using the new online option will streamline your whole visit!!!*** If they have any questions, they should call their neighborhood school. If they are not sure which school to call, they can go to the district’s home page. Open the Quick Links list and then the link to Find Your School. They then enter a street name to find out which school to call. Back on the Homepage, there is also a link to a list of all of the ECSD schools that can be used to get contact information or to go to the school’s homepage.

Up Date All Contact Information: Everyone is asked to help spread the word that all families need to keep their address and contact information as up-to-date as possible with their students’ schools. Not only is this information critical if your student has an emergency or takes ill, but this information is also used to keep bus routes up-to-date and allows the transportation department to have the ability to contact homes if there will be a delay in the bus schedule. Your help is greatly appreciated. ***When parents go by the school, the staff can print out the information currently in the computer and then the parent simply annotates what needs to be changed!***

Title I PreK/VPK Office – Please share the news that parents of children who will be 4 on or before Sept 1st, may want to visit the Title I PreK staff for assistance with their application for their State VPK Certificate of Eligibility, or to enroll their student (after receiving the COE from the State) in an ECSD Title I VPK program for the fall of 2016.

T-dap Booster Immunizations Schedule: If you need to check on your school’s scheduled day/time for the T-dap Booster Immunizations, please go to the District Homepage and check the calendar on the right. They begin Monday, May 16.

Upcoming Events:

Scenic Heights Elementary School's Talent Show

May 11, 6:00 p.m.

Scenic Heights Elementary School's Annual Talent Show will be held in the cafeteria, starting at 6:00 p.m. This promises to be a very entertaining evening that will showcase the many talents of our student body.

POC: Tracey Hotopp, 850-384-1387.

Scenic Heights Elementary's Moms' Luncheon

May 12, Times vary based on student's lunch schedule

Scenic Heights Elementary School's 2016 Mom's Luncheon is a special opportunity for all of their students' Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, or cousins to have lunch with their student. Guests may bring a lunch or pre-order one from the cafeteria and they should call our office for the lunch time designated for their student's class.

POC: Front office, 850-494-5635, ext. 221.

SPARC Institute

May 12, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

S.P.A.R.C. (Strength - Potential - Aspirations - resourcefulness - Confidence) is a free, 1-day institute providing participants with the knowledge needed to prepare young people to develop hardiness skills to meet personal and professional goals through identification of their sparks and interests while developing a growth mindset. This is presented by the Military Child Education Coalition. (More details on the District calendar) Sponsored by: U.S. Air Force and the NAS Pensacola School Liaison Office at no cost. Participants can apply for 6 hours of continuing education credits for a fee of \$25.00. Register at: www.militarychild.org/training

POC: Myriam Virella at 254-953-1923 x 1119 or [myriam.virella @MilitaryChild.org](mailto:myriam.virella@MilitaryChild.org)

Sherwood Elementary STOMPs

May 12, 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

Sherwood Elementary School's 5th grade classes have been working with their music teachers to create their own version of STOMP. They have rewritten songs and found ways to make music by using everyday objects as percussion instruments.

POC: Contact their office at 850-453-7421.

Special School Board Workshop

May 12, 3:00 p.m. in Room 160

Open Discussion and Presentations.

Special Meeting

May 12, 5:00 p.m. in Room 132

Specific Evaluations/Contract Recommendations: Internal Auditor, School Board General Counsel, Coordinator of Board Affairs.

Bailey Middle School's Gallery Night

May 12, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Jim C. Bailey Middle School will have Gallery Night on May 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the main hallway of the school. There will be live performances from the B.M.S. Orchestra, art demonstrations from First City Art center, and refreshments will be served. The spring chorus concert will start at 6:30. This event is open to the public.

POC: Tracey Burnett, 850-492-6136

Longleaf Elementary School's Spring Concert

May 12, 6:00 p.m.

Longleaf's fourth and fifth grade chorus and band students will perform a Spring Concert on Thursday evening, May 12th, at 6:00 p.m. The students will be singing and playing recorders for this performance which will be held in the school's cafeteria. For more information contact. Additional info, is available on their website at: longleafelementarymusic.weebly.com.

POC: Principal DR. Patty Thomas, or Music Teacher Angie Sulls at 850-941-6110.

ECSD Water Safety Day**May 13, Starting at 8:30 a.m.**

ECSD's Annual Pensacola Water Safety Day to be held with 2nd grade students on May 13th at the Cecil Hunter Pool. This year the event will consist of students from Cordova Park Elementary, N.B. Cook Elementary, O.J. Semmes Elementary, and Global Learning Academy. Students will learn strategies that could help save their life, or someone else's life, if in danger around water. The schedule will be:
O.J. Semmes: 8:30-9:30 , N.B. Cook: 9:45-10:45 , Cordova Park: 11-12 and Global Learning Academy: 12:15-1:15.
Cecil Hunter Pool is located at 200 E Blount St, Pensacola, FL 32503.
POC: Casandra Waller, 850-595-0183.

Regular School Board Workshop**May 13, 9:00 a.m. in Room 160****Battle of the Books - BOB 2016****May 14, 8:00 a.m.**

2016 Battle of the Books will be held at Booker T. Washington High School from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
POCs: Dolores Underwood or Dr. Sheila Brandt, 850-494-5650 Ext. 252

Regular School Board Meeting**May 17, 5:30 p.m. in Room 160****Scenic Heights Elementary School's Volunteer Luncheon****May 18, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Scenic Heights Elementary School's 2016 Volunteer's Luncheon is a special opportunity to thank all of their volunteers. it will be held in the library from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
POC: Front office,850-494-5635, ext. 221.

West Pensacola Elementary School's 4th Grade Students Present, "First"**May 19, 1:30 p.m.****May 19, 6:00 p.m.**

The final program for West Pensacola Elementary is set for May 19, at 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The name of the program is, "First" a program about inventors and innovators. It will be presented by the 4th grade students in conjunction with our annual "Change Wars" to raise money for The American Red Cross. A check will be presented to the American Red Cross at the 1:30 program.
POC: Principal Sabrena Cunningham at 850-453-7470.

Beulah Elementary School's 2016 Family Fun Night**May 19, 5:00 - 7: 00 p.m.**

Beulah Elementary School will host a Family Fun Night on May 19 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Grades 1 - 5 and special area teachers will host a variety of family fun and educational activities. These include: - A Dinosaur Walk, STEM activities, a chance to play Are YOU smarter than the average 5th grader?, construct a Water Xylophones, make a Straw Pan Flute, create Easter Egg, sculpt a clay origami items, and a chance to construct a Foldable Nursery Rhyme book. The Beulah PTA will provide light snacks and they invited 9 local organizations to attend and provide families with information. There will also be a chance to pick up Sight word kits for families of new KG and 1st grade students.
POC: Assistant Principal, Dr. Steven R. Schubert at 850-941-6180.

Bailey Middle School's Band Concerts**May 19, Starting at 5:30 p.m.**

Bailey Middle School will be having two concerts on one night this year. Their Beginning Band and Blue Band will perform at 5:30 p.m. and their Advanced Bands (Jazz, White and Red bands) will perform at 6:30 p.m.. Reminders and RSVP requests will go out when the date gets closer.
POC: For more information contact the school at 850-492-6136.

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POC: Principal Sabrena Cunningham at 850-453-7470.

Ransom Middle School's Jazz Band Performs

May 19, 6:30 p.m.

Ransom Middle School's Jazz Band will hold a concert in the Main Stage Theater at the University of West Florida. Concert is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

POC: For more information contact the school at 850-937-2220..

ECSD Mentor Appreciation Luncheon - By Invitation

May 20, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

ECSD's Youth Motivator Mentors will receive invitations to attend this year's Mentor Appreciation Luncheon. It will be held at The Wright Place (the conference center at the First United Methodist Church, 80 E. Wright Street - at Wright and Pallafox - Pensacola, FL 32501. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m.

POC: Sally Bergosh, 850-469-5676

Justice Teaching Program Event

May 20, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Schools have received invitations to attend a meeting/social gathering from Ross M. Goodman, Circuit Judge, to acquaint school administrations with the Justice Teaching Program. This is a program sponsored by FL Supreme Court Justice Lewis in coordination with the Florida Law-related Education Association (FLREA). The idea is to have a lawyer or judge assigned to each school as a liaison and have a program for teaching the constitution. The social gathering in Escambia County will be held in Room 160 at the J.E. Hall Center on Friday, May 20TH from 2:00-4:00 pm. For additional information, the website link for Justice Teaching is: <http://www.justiceteaching.org/>.

POC: Cherie Arnette, 850-469-5392.

Ransom Middle School's Chess Club Hosts a Scrapbooking Weekend Fundraiser and Workshop

May 20, 5:00 p.m. to midnight

May 21, 8: a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Ransom Middle School's Chess Club invited you to a scrapbooking weekend at Marcus Pointe Baptist Church, in the Student Center. The cost to attend is \$40.00 and a variety of classes and workshops will be offered (with material fees). The funds raised will help them travel to Nationals. It starts Fri. at 5:00 p.m. with dinner on your own and dessert provided. On Saturday breakfast is on your own but lunch and dinner will be provided. There will be classes/projects taught throughout including a beginner scrapbooking class on Friday night. All classes and projects will be an additional fee. Classes and techniques will be taught to include: Card Classes, Bucket List Board, Banners, Advanced watercolor scrap booking, Birthday and Thank You card classes, to name a few. Scrapbooking supplies will be on hand to purchase. Each person will have a 6 foot round table. Space is limited, so register early!

POC: For more information, and to register, contact Terra Reading at treading@escambia.k12.fl.us or Stacey Rising at srising@escambia.k12.fl.us.

C.A. Weis Elementary School's Wings Drama Club production of... "Mother Goose's Nursery Crimes"

May 20, 6:30 p.m.

C.A. Weis Elementary Community School in partnership with the Pensacola Little Theatre, invites you to attend the Weis Wings Drama Club production of... "Mother Goose's Nursery Crimes."

An original play written by Jennifer Godwin and Weis Wings Drama Club Players. May 20, 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Funded by the "Grants for Excellence" from the

Escambia County Public Schools Foundation.
POC: Cathy Melton, Music Specialist, 850-595-6888

Professional Development Certification Celebration

May 23, 5:00 p.m.

The Professional Development Certification Program's Celebration of Achievement, FEAPS Completion, event will be held at the Spencer Bibbs Center on May 23, at 5:00 p.m.

POC: Kathy Smith @ 595-0030 ext. 287

ECSD Retirement Ceremony

May 23, 6:00 p.m.

The 2016 Escambia County School District Retirement Ceremony will be held on May 23, at 6:00 in the Theodore B.D. Bennett Auditorium at Booker T. Washington High School. All retirees are asked to check in by 5:45 p.m. A reception for retirees and their guests will be held directly after the ceremony in the atrium.

Graduation Ceremony for Graduates from GSTC, Virtual Academy and Judy Andrews

May 24, 6:00 p.m.

The 2016 Graduation ceremony for the George Stone Technical Center, Escambia Virtual Academy, & Judy Andrews (Second Chance) graduates will be held in the Auditorium at Pensacola High School, May 24, at 6:00 p.m.

Last Day of School for Students

May 26, dismissal times will vary

High School Graduations at the Bay Center

May 27

Tate High School – 11:00 a.m.

West Florida High School – 2:30 p.m.

Pine Forest High School – 6:00 p.m.

Northview High School Graduation

May 28, 4:00 p.m.

Their ceremony will be held at Northview High.

Memorial Day Holiday

All schools and office will be closed

High School Graduations at the Bay Center

May 31

Escambia High School – 11:00 a.m.

Pensacola High School – 2:30 p.m.

Booker T. Washington High School – 6:00 p.m.

Last Day of School for Teachers

May 31

Media queries about any event listed on this release should be directed to Kim Stefansson, at 850-469-6219 or kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us.

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