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ECSD NEWS RELEASE

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Upcoming Events in ECSD Schools

All High School's Open House

Sept 6, 6:00 p.m.

Bring the Whole Family to help kick off the 2016-2017 School Year by visiting your child's teachers and staff for the year!

Elementary Schools' Open Houses

Sept. 8, See the list for start times (other schools are scheduled for Sept. 13th)

- 5:00 p.m. Blue Angels Elementary
 - Warrington Elementary
 - Myrtle Grove Elementary
 - Global Learning Academy
 - Lincoln Park Primary
- 5:30 p.m. Pleasant Grove Elementary
 - McArthur Elementary
 - Scenic Heights Elementary
 - Cordova Park Elementary
 - Oakcrest Elementary
 - O.J. Semmes Elementary
- 6:00 p.m. Pine Meadow Elementary
 - A.K. Suter Elementary
 - Brentwood Elementary
 - Jim Allen Elementary
 - Molino Park Elementary
 - N.B. Cook Elementary
 - R.C. Lipscomb Elementary
 - West Pensacola Elementary
- 6:30 p.m. McMillan Pre-K Center

Percussive Arts Society Northwest Florida Day of Percussion (DOP)

Sept. 10, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Escambia High School is hosting the NW Fla Day of Percussion starting with a morning clinic featuring Dr. Luis Rivera and Matt Greenwood and the USA Jag Drumline. The DOP has been a successful event for 16 years running, featuring the world's best marching percussion clinicians. This year about 44 middle or

high schools will be participating. Admission is \$6.00 and a concession stand will be open. The schedule is:

8:00am – 8:59am : Registration

9:00am - 10:00am : Introductions – Univ. South Alabama full percussion section Clinic

10:00am – Noon : Skills development – Sectional clinics with DOP clinicians

Noon – 1:00pm : Lunch is served – concessions - EHS Boosters

1:00pm - 1:20pm : Marc Rivet / Performance / Clinic

1:25pm – 2:15pm : Joe Hobbs / Clinic

2:30pm - Finish : Ensemble Presentations for Commentary – Joe Hobbs, Marc Rivet, Kevin Miles

Approximate ending time is 7:00pm

POC: Terry Sanders centersnare@hotmail.com, 850-293-5369

Dragon Boat Races

Sept. 10, Bayview Park

Come out to the 2016 Dragon Boat Festival at Bayview Park and cheer for your friends and support a great cause. The Festival begins at 8:00 a.m. and the Races begin at 9:00 a.m. The District has at least one team competing – led by Captain Chris McFarland. Each team will race multiple times during the day. Closing ceremonies will begin around 5:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Sertoma Club and will benefit Gulf Coast Kids House.

Pensacola State College Hosts 2016 College Fair for High School Juniors and Seniors

Sept 12, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

More than 60 colleges and universities will have representatives providing information at the 2016 College Fair, Sept. 11-13, hosted by Pensacola State College, in conjunction with the Escambia and Santa Rosa County School Boards. The three College Fair events are free and open to the public. The Fair for Escambia County School students will be held at 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Mon, Sept. 12, on PSC's Pensacola campus, Building 3, Lou Ross Health and Sports Center. High school juniors, seniors and parents have the opportunity to ask questions about college admissions, financial aid, scholarships, academic programs, resident life/housing, and student life. PSC students and parents are also invited to get answers to their transfer questions. New York Film Academy and Johnson and Wales University in Rhode Island are among the College Fair participants along with institutions from the southeast, such as Reinhardt University, Rollins College, Florida State University, University of Florida, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi, Louisiana State University, Auburn University and University of Alabama.

For more information, visit www.pensacolastate.edu/collegefair.

POC: Brenda Nall, Student Services, 850-469-5451.

The other two College Fairs will be held:

South Santa Rosa County Schools: 4-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept.11, PSC South Santa Rosa Center.

North Santa Rosa County Schools: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, PSC Milton campus, Building 4000, L.I.F.E. Fitness Center.

Elementary Schools' Open Houses

Sept. 13, See the list for start times (others schools held their on Sept. 8th)

5:00 p.m. Hellen Caro Elementary

5:15 p.m. Beulah Elementary

Ensley Elementary

Holm Elementary

5:30 p.m. Sherwood Elementary

C.A. Weis Community School Elementary
Escambia Westgate School
Ferry Pass Elementary
6:00 p.m. Bellview Elementary
Bratt Elementary
Longleaf Elementary
Montclair Elementary
Navy Point Elementary

September School Board Meetings:

School Board Special Workshop
Sept. 15, 3:00 p.m.
Special School Board Meeting/Public Hearing
Sept. 15, 5:01 p.m.
Regular School Board Workshop
Sept. 16, 9:00 a.m.
Regular School Board Meeting
Sept 20, 5:30 p.m.
Meetings will be in the J.E. Hall Center, Room 160

BTWHS Fall Play – Along for the Ride

Sept. 15, 7:00 p.m.

Booker T. Washington High school's Junior and Senior Drama students will be presenting an evening of one-act plays, "Along for the Ride." Admission is \$5.00.
POC: Barbi Spears, BTWHS Drama Teacher, 465-5257, ext. 251

5-2-1-0 World Wide Day of Play

Sept 17, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a day at the Maritime Park (Wahoo Stadium) participating in fun games and learn more about opportunities to help keep your family healthy in our community. This event is free to all ages. Come say "hi" to some of your Escambia County School District's Physical Education teachers as they will be there assisting with a bicycle rodeo.

POC: Casandra Waller, 595-0185 or cwaller@escambia.k12.fl.us

Future Planning Notes:

The 2016 School Choice Expo (previously posted on Nov. 7th on the District calendar) has been set for Nov. 1st. "Save the Date" and see you there!

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