

February 5, 2017

Greetings ECMS Parents and Students,

Immunizations: In accordance with North Carolina State Law (10A NCAC 41A.0401), all students attending public schools, entering the 7th grade are required to receive a Tdap and a Meningococcal vaccine. Please make sure all rising 7th grade students have their immunizations prior to the beginning of the upcoming school year.

2017-2018 Track Change Request: All parents who are interested in requesting a track change for the 17-18 school year, can submit requests online beginning February 6. You can also pick up a track change request form in the main office, beginning February 7. Requests will be accepted until February 20. Please remember these requests does not guarantee a track change and priority will be given to extenuating circumstances. If additional information is needed, a member of our team will contact you. All approved or denied requests will be communicated to all current students and parents by April 3.

Spring Picture Day: Tomorrow is spring picture day for Tracks 1, 2, & 4. This picture session is optional for students. However, if they decide to take pictures they will need to bring their money or pre-pay online form. An announcement will be made for each grade level to report to the auditorium.

Wake Up and Read: Thank you for all of the book donations that we have received thus far. We have collected over 200 books over the past week. Please bring your gently used books to the media center. Students who donate books will receive special WUAR PBIS tickets for a weekly drawing. Last week's student raffle winner was Kimora Jones, Track 6-1! She will receive a \$5.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble! Who will our winner be for this upcoming week?

PBIS Spring Dance: Please let your students know that the PBIS spring dance will be Friday, Feb 17th from 2:30-4:00. This dance is a reward for POSITIVE behavior. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 or 20 PBIS tickets. Tracks 1,3, and 4 will only be able to purchase tickets during lunch the week of the dance. Track 2 will be able to purchase tickets at the door. Any student who has received ISS between December 1 and Feb. 16 will be unable to attend the dance. This includes full day, period and lunch ISS sessions.

Carpool Expectations: Parents please remember that students should not be dropped off or picked up for school in the staff/visitor parking lot. Students are able to arrive to school by 6:55, to help alleviate carpool traffic. We will continue to ask parents to refrain from making a left turn out of the school to help with the flow of traffic as well.

Spring Sports Tryouts: Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Track and Field, and Girls Softball tryouts begin on next Monday, February 13th. Students can only try out for one sport and must attend all days of tryouts be eligible to make the team. Students will also need to have a completed Athletic Participation Form turned in by February 9th to try out.

Basketball Make-Up Game: The basketball games that were cancelled January 9, due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for Feb 9th at 4PM @ Davis Drive Middle School. This will be the last game for a girls and boys team. Let's come out and show our students we are supporting them!

IMPortant Recognition: On Saturday, our Science Olympiad Team competed against other area Middle Schools at SERHS. Our students did a phenomenal job and placed in several categories! Congratulations to our students, Mr. Duprey and Mr. Jones, who served as our coaches, and our parents for showing their support.

What's Happening @ ECMS this week:

- Monday-2/6: Basketball vs. Reedy Creek (Home), Spring Pictures, ACCESS Testing begins
- Tuesday-2/7: Jr. Beta Club, Science Olympiad, 6-4 Awards Ceremony (Auditorium)
- Wednesday-2/8: FCA Meeting, NAEP Testing
- Thursday-2/9: Lady Imps, Coding Club, Hispanic Mentoring, Basketball vs. DDMS (Away)
- Friday-2/10: Early Release Day-11:45 Dismissal

We appreciate your continued support of our staff and students at ECMS as we continue to **REMIXX learning and teaching for the students at East Cary Middle School.**

Please reference our website under the tab "About our School" for these announcement and archived School Messenger announcements and additional information on the meetings and events occurring on our campus each week, follow us on Twitter @eastcarymiddle. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to report.

Have a Great Week and Go IMPS!

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