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Greetings Parents and Students.

This is Nikia Davis, Principal of East Cary Middle School.

<u>Science Inventors Fair:</u> On Tuesday, September 20 from 5-6 PM, please join our students on Tracks 2 and 4 as they showcase their talents by presenting future inventions at the Inventors Fair in the Media Center. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening.

ECMS Yearbook: Students for the 2016-2017 we are counting on you to design our yearbook cover. Entry forms will be available from your homeroom teachers over the next week and your entry will be due Friday October 14, 2016. Parents yearbook sales will begin on September 19- September 30 for \$30.00. Please log on to the Jostens website http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01087773.

ECMS Educator on the Rise: Parents and students we would like to begin recognizing our teachers for the great work that we know they do each day. Please take a moment to celebrate and recognize each staff members by nominating our teachers for our Top Flight Educator on the Rise Program at East Cary Middle School. Please send in your nominations over the next few weeks and teachers will receive your nomination at our upcoming staff meeting. I look forward to receiving your nomination for a Top Flight Educator at ECMS.

<u>PTA Membership:</u> Parents our PTA plays an important role in our school for our teachers and students. Please take a moment to see the great work that our PTA is doing at ECMS http://eepurl.com/ceR8jr. We would like to increase your involvement by asking you to join the ECMS PTA. Please check our website or click on the membership link within our announcements here http://ecmspta.com/index.php/membership/.

School Communication: Parents please make sure you sign up for our Remind school messenger weekly announcements. Please join the ECMS Student and Parent classroom for the 16-17 school year. More information is available on our school website.

<u>Carpool Arrival/Dismissal:</u> To ensure a steady flow of traffic for carpool traffic in the AM, we will continue to request all parents to refrain from making a left turn when exiting the school. Remember students can arrive to campus and exit your vehicle no earlier than 6:55 each day. In order to maintain safety, students may only enter and exit your vehicle in front of the school. Students should not be dropped off or picked up in the staff/visitor parking lot or near the auditorium.

What's Happening @ ECMS this week:

- Monday 9/19 School Improvement Team Meeting
- Tuesday 9/20 Science Inventors Fair-Tracks 2 and 4, Step Team Meeting, Science Olympiad Meeting,
- Wednesday 9/21 Girls Soccer and Volley Ball (Away)
- Thursday 9/22 ECMS @ WLMS-Football (Home), Coding Club Meeting, Step Team Meeting

We appreciate your continued support of our staff and students at ECMS as we continue to <u>REMIXX</u> learning and teaching for our students in 2016-17! As a staff, we will **Reflect** on our practices, **Embrace** change, **Make** things happen, **Ignite** students to learn, **eXpect** success, and get **eXtraordinary** results!

Please reference our website under the tab "About our School" for copies of all of our announcements and additional information, follow us on Twitter @eastcarymiddle, and 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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