

Newsletter - November 1, 2024

Basketball Practices

Practices began 10/31.

Guys practice times are Tuesday 4:15-5:30, Thursday 3:00-4:14 and Friday 3:00-4:30. Starting 10/31 Girls will practice Monday 3:00-4:30, Tuesday 3:00-4:14 and Thursday 4:15-5. Starting 11/4 Those waiting for their practice time, will wait in the cafeteria doing homework. Payment is due by the November 6. Please contact the office if your child wishes to play.

Picture Day

Picture Day is on **Thursday, November 7**th. All individual student photos will be taken. The order forms will be sent home as soon as we receive them. Students will need to wear their Everyday Uniform (as noted in the handbook) for pictures.

Hearing and Vision Screening

We will have Hearing a Vision Testing on **Thursday, November 7**th. Students to be screened are students upon entering the school system either in

- Pre-K (age 3 and older) or Kindergarten,
- all students entering into first grade and
- either eighth or ninth grade.
- Any new student who has not come from a Maryland School System.
- Any child which a teacher or parent would like tested due to the student complaining of difficulty seeing or hearing will be tested.
- All Kindergarten boys who were also tested in Pre-K will be tested for vision only

Chick-fil-A

Our next Chick-fil-A day is **Friday, November 8**th. We will be eating in the classrooms and Chick-fil-A will be the only option that day. All orders must be placed on SchoolWorx no later than Wednesday evening. **There is no late ordering**. \$6.50 for 5 nuggets, chips, dessert and drink, \$8.50 for 8 nuggets, chips, dessert and drink, \$10.50 for 12 nuggets, chips, dessert and drink, and \$8.50 for sandwich, chips, dessert and drink. **Reminder**: If you do not order lunch, it is best to bring a lunch that does not need heated on days that we eat in the classroom.

Fall Festival

This year's student council is hosting a Fall Festival on **Saturday, November 16**th from 10am-12pm. There will be a Lumber Jack breakfast, games, silent auction baskets, coffee bar and MORE!

Great Americans Day

Tuesday. November 26th, will be a half day of school as we will be celebrating Great Americans Day! Each student should dress up as a great American for the day! Ask a teacher for ideas on who to dress as. A free Thanksgiving lunch will be provided for all of the students on that day. More information to come.

Thanksgiving Break

ECS will be closed from Wednesday, November 27th, to Friday, November 29th, for Thanksgiving Break!

COATS4KIDS

We are partnering with The Hop Center at Hagerstown Rescue Mission to host a COATS4KIDS Drive. We will collect gently used coats now through **December 2nd.** The Hope Center will then give the coats to children in need. Help us keep kids warm this winter by donating a gently used coat.

Christmas Concert

Join us at 6:30 PM on Friday, December 6th, for our annual ECS Christmas Program! Every student will be performing. Light refreshments will be provided in the gymnasium following the program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 11-Veterans Day (Noon Dismissal) Monday, November 16- November tuition late fees applied Tuesday, November 26 – Great Americans Day (noon dismissal) November 27-29 – Thanksgiving Break Friday, December 6- Christmas Concert (6:30pm)