

ECSD NEWSletter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Merit Southern Company Scholarship Recipient: Leo Zhang, senior, Pensacola High School and a student in the International Baccalaureate program has been named as this year's recipient of the National Merit Southern Company Scholarship. Selected from National Merit Finalists, there were approximately 1,000 students selected to receive a Corporate-Sponsored Merit Scholarship from about 200 corporations, company foundations, and other business organizations. Zhang was recently honored as one of Pensacola High School's top students of the Arts at the Escambia County Public School Foundation's MIRA Awards on April 12, and he will be included again next week at their Senior Academic Awards. Last September he was interviewed on WNRP 1620AM News radio. Here is the link to that interview:

[http://podcast.newsradio1620.com/post/4687/Leo H. Zhang -
_IB Student at Pensacola High School.html](http://podcast.newsradio1620.com/post/4687/Leo_H._Zhang_-_IB_Student_at_Pensacola_High_School.html)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Booker T. Washington High School (BTWHS) Innovation Center Showcase

Apr. 25, 8:40 - 11:10 a.m. and

1:15 - 2:55 p.m.

Booker T. Washington High School is holding an Innovation Center Showcase this Weds, Apr. 25, for School Library Month. The event will be run by BTWHS Lead Innovators and will showcase all of the amazing things they have for students in their space including: Virtual Reality, Robotics, 3D printing, Augmented Reality, Circuitry, Team Challenges, Brain Teasers, Drones, Etc...

They will be running the event from 8:40 -11:10 a.m. and then from 1:15-2:55 p.m.

POC: Alisha Wilson, Innovation Center Specialist, Booker T. Washington High School, AWilson3@escambi.k12.fl.us, 850-475-5257.

Escambia County Public Schools Foundation's Senior Academic Awards Ceremony

Apr. 26, 6:00 p.m.

The Senior Academic Awards will be held in the Auditorium at Booker T. Washington High School Sponsored by the Escambia County Public Schools Foundation, this event honors seniors who have excelled in their academics. Students are asked to arrive by 5:30 and find their seats with their schools (on the right). Families may sit together in the

center or left side (facing the stage). The ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m.
POC: Carmel Doyle, 850-469-5354, ECPS Foundation office.

ESOL Family Multicultural Night

Apr. 26, 6:00 p.m.

The ESOL Department will be hosting a Multicultural Family Night, on Thursday, April 26, 2017 at 6:00 here at the Hall Center in room 160. ESOL students and their families are invited to come and share in the activities. Families are also encouraged to bring a favorite dish that represents their native country to share. Parents and students are also encouraged to wear native clothing or costumes. The students are preparing to present songs and dances that represent their families' heritage, as well as a parade of nations. A flier is attached on the ECSD Events calendar note for this event.

POC: Ramona D. Wright, TSA for ESOL, 850-439-2661

Blue Angels Elementary School's Chorus Performances

Apr. 27, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

The Blue angels Elementary School's 1st grade chorus will perform, "Arf!" There will be two performances for students during the day at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. All performances will be in the school's cafeteria.

POC: Linda Jones, Music instructor, 850-457-6356.

ECSD's Spring Hiring Event for New Teachers

Apr. 28, By invitation

To learn more about how to apply in time to be invited go to <http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/teachecsd> After the Hiring Event, those interested in applying to teach in Escambia County, FL, should still go to that page to read about the online application process.

Congressional Art Competition Reception

Apr. 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The 2018 Congressional Art Competition, "Scenes of Northwest Florida," hosted by Congressman Matt Gaetz, will hold a reception on Apr. 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Pensacola State College in the Visual Arts Department's Building 15. Building 15 is located at the corner of 9th Avenue and Airport Blvd. (1000 College Blvd.)

POC: Angela Barberi, Fine Arts Specialist, 850-469-5311 or Congressman Gaetz's staff at 850-479-1183.

WORLDS OF POSSIBILITIES CAREER EXPO

APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 2018

The Eighth Annual SkillsUSA Worlds of Possibilities Career Expo, hosted by Pensacola State College, will take place on April 30-May 1, 2018 at the Pensacola Bay Center. It will showcase businesses and vendors in technical career fields by engaging students of all ages with hands-on and interactive experiences.

Pine Forest High School Votes for SGA Officers!

Apr. 30

Students will host staff and volunteers from the Supervisor of Elections Office to hold Student Government Association (SGA) elections as part of a school outreach program. The Elections Office will provide a real ballot, voting booths and a vote tabulator, as well as official "I Voted" stickers for students who vote. They will also provide a chance during lunch for students at least 18 years old to register to vote and students who are 16 and 17 may preregister (their registration will then automatically become official on their 18th birthday).

POC: Brandi Ziglar, Supervisor of Elections Office's Outreach and Training Coordinator, 850-595-3900.

ECSD Retirement Ceremony & Celebration

Apr. 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join your friends who are retiring in this celebration of their service to the Escambia County School Department. Retirees are asked to arrive early to check in and for directions about seating and the ceremonial procedures. Guests should plan to be seated before 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Celebration to follow in the atrium with dessert and coffee.

POC: Beth Thompson, 850-469-6177.

ECSD Champions of the Arts Awards Reception

May 1, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The 4th Annual ECSD Champions for the Arts Awards will be held on May 1, at 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in room 160 at the Hall Center to accommodate the district retirement ceremony for teachers.

POC: Angela Barberi, 850-469-5311

Ferry Pass Middle School Chorus Concert and Coffee

May 1, 6:30 p.m.

May 3, 6:30 p.m.

POC: Ferry Pass Middle School, 850-494-5650.

West Pensacola Elementary School's Kindergarten Performance

May 3, 1:15 p.m.

May 3, 6:00 p.m.

The Kindergarten students at West Pensacola Elementary School will be presenting, "A Happy, Healthy Me!" on Thursday, May 3rd at 1:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. They are learning about eating healthy foods and exercising. Join us for some fun!

POC: For more information contact Principal Christine Baker or Kyle Kaye, Music Teacher at 850-453-7470.

McArthur Elementary School's Kindergarten Program - "Bugz!"

May 3, 6:00 p.m.

McArthur Elementary School's kindergarten students will perform their program, "Bugz!" on May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Students' families are invited to join them on a journey that

teaches us to always treat others kindly.

POC: Kristina Dumas, Music Teacher K-5, kdumas@escambia.k12.fl.us

12th ANNUAL Reverse Trade Show

May 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

The Central Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Government Contract Services, of Pensacola cordially invites you to attend the 12th Annual Reverse Trade Show to be held Friday, May 4, 2017 at the Imogene Theater, 6866 Caroline St., Milton, FL 32570 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Northview High School's Theater Performance

May 4, 7:00 p.m.

May 5, 8:00 p.m.

The Drama students at Northview High School will perform "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." Admission is free.

POC: Northview High School, 850-850-327-6681.

PLAN AHEAD – Mark your calendar!

May 9 – Cox Heroes Ceremony (Submission deadline March 16 – the submission packet has been attached to a note on March 9 & 16 on the District Events calendar.)

May 10 – Special School Board Workshop, 3:00 p.m.

May 11 – Regular School Board Workshop, 9:00 a.m.

May 11 – Spring Water Safety Day

May 12 – Battle of the Books

May 15 - Regular School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

2018 GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Ceremonies will be available on Live Stream and will be posted later on the ECSD Youtube Channel. Past ceremonies can be seen there from 2015, 2016 and 2017.

May 18 – 6:00 p.m. Escambia Westgate School, at B.T. Washington High School

May 19 – 4:00 p.m. Northview High School, at Northview High School

May 21 – 11:00 Camelot Academy, at First Baptist Church of Warrington

May 21 – 6:00 p.m. Judy Andrews (Second Chance), in Pensacola High School's auditorium

May 24 – Ceremonies in the Bay Center

11:00 a.m. J.M. Tate High School

2:30 p.m. West Fla. High School

6:00 p.m. Pine Forest High School

May 25 – Ceremonies in the Bay Center
11:00 a.m. Escambia High School
2:30 p.m. Pensacola High School
6:00 p.m. B.T. Washington High School

NOTE: As additional information or events are submitted, all attempts are made to keep the ECSD Events Calendar, found on the ECSD homepage and on the ECSD Families App up-to-date.

Planning an event? Send your details to Kim Stefansson, ECSD Public Relations Coordinator at kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us.
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