

## **ECSD NEWSletter**

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Notes in red were borrowed from the Fine Arts calendar – please send any needed adjustments or additional details to [kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us) so the notes can be updated and added to the District's Events Calendar.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

May 7 – 11, Thank a Teacher!

### **All Things Escambia - EHS's Fine Arts Showcase**

May 8, 7:00 p.m.

"All Things Escambia" is slated for Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 7:00 PM at the Saenger Theater. This year in addition to showcasing fine and visual arts we will recognize three outstanding contributors to the fine arts and visual art departments over a 60 year history with "Distinguish Merit Awards." The event is open to the public and free of charge. The 2018 "Distinguish Merit Award" recipients: will be Laurel Brownlee - Band, Phyllis Merritt - Chorus, and Cecil Clark - Orchestra.

POC: EHS Principal Frank Murphy, 850-453-3221.

### **Tate Spring Jazz Concert**

May 8, 6:00 p.m. (From the Fine Arts calendar)

### **Ransom Spring Concert**

May 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church on 9 Mile Rd. (From the Fine Arts calendar)

### **Workman Middle School Chorus Concert**

May 8, 7:00- 8:00 p.m. at Booker T. Washington High School (From the Fine Arts calendar)

### **Escambia Westgate Selected by Jersey Mike's**

May 9, 9:30 a.m.

Representatives from Jersey Mike's will visit Escambia Westgate to present them with a donation for their selection as their Charity of the Month. The presentation should occur at 9:30 or 10:00 a.m.

POC: Principal Jobenna Lawson-Sellers, 850-494-5700

### **Pensacola Beach Elementary School's 2nd Grade Performance**

May 9, 9:00 a.m.

May 10, 6:30 p.m.

The second grade students at Pensacola Beach Elementary School will perform of students and their families, "From Words to Music - The Day the Crayons Quit."

POC: Mary Holway, 850-934-4020

### **Cordova Park Elementary School's Ride Your Bike to School Day**

May 9, before and after school

The PTA and the staff at Cordova Park Elementary School have planned a special day to encourage bike travel and bike safety. Part of planning this event has been obtaining FREE bike helmets for all of their students (helmets were fitted and distributed on May 4<sup>th</sup> to prepare for this day.)

POC: Assistant Principal Tammy Douglas, 850-595-6835, ext. 226

### **Cox Heroes Ceremony**

May 9, 4:00 p.m.

The Cox Hero ceremony honors students selected by their schools for their accomplishments, not just great grades or outstanding behavior, but their ability to overcome challenges, or a special way they help someone else who is facing a challenge. Individual stories are shared that will touch your heart. Seating is limited but Cox will record the event and broadcast it over the next few weeks for those who couldn't be there, or those who want to take it all in again. POC: Cam Johnson, Cox Southeast Region, 850-857-4571, [cam.johnson@cox.com](mailto:cam.johnson@cox.com)

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### **MEDIA WELCOME -- Rehearsal and Performance for Parents of an Opera Created by Brentwood Elementary School's Kindergarten based on the book, "The Rainbow Fish"**

May 10, 9:00 a.m.

The Rainbow Fish play by the kindergarten classes will be presented on May 11th for select classes and parents of the kindergartners at 9:00 a.m. The program

"The Rainbow Fish" based on the book, by the same name, will be performed by Brentwood Elementary's kindergartners on Friday, May 11th for select classes and parents at 9:00 am. This words to music program is sponsored by the Pensacola Opera. Students and teachers in kindergarten select a book and create the script and then perform their play.

POC: Gorden Wade, [gwade@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:gwade@escambia.k12.fl.us) or 850-595-6800.

### **Special School Board Workshop**

May 10, 3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held in the J.E. Hall Center, located at 30 E. Texar Drive, Pensacola, FL 32503, in Room 160. The meeting can be watched via the link labeled, "Live Board Meeting Stream" from the Escambia County School Board's Meeting Information web page, [http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/sb\\_meeting\\_1415](http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/sb_meeting_1415)

### **Spring Water and Youth Safety Day**

May 11, UWF Pool, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The spring 2018, Water and Youth Safety Day will be held on May 11 at UWF's pool. The elementary schools involved for this session will include: Ensley, Ferry Pass, Scenic Heights, Lipscomb, and Bratt Elementary Schools and over 450 students are expected to participate. The event is organized by Water and Youth Safety Pensacola and includes sponsors such as Sacred Heart, Arby's, and more! Second grade students will learn the basic swim strokes and aspects of water safety including floating, "throw don't go," and the beach flag system.

POC: Casandra Waller, Ed.S., ECSD's Physical Education, Health, Wellness, and Driver Education Specialist, (850) 595-0185 ext.223. Website: [www.escambiape.com](http://www.escambiape.com)

### **Regular School Board Workshop**

May 11, 9:00 a.m.

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### **Tate High Spring Percussion Recital**

May 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Tate High Cafeteria.  
(From the Fine Arts calendar)

### **Ransom Middle School Jazz Band Concert**

May 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Ransom Middle School's Jazz Band will perform in UWF's Mainstage Theater.  
POC: Janie Walker

### **2018 ECSD Battle of the Books**

May 12, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
This year's Battle of the Books (BoB) competition will be held at Booker T. Washington High School. More information about BoB can be found on the Media Services site, the link is <https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/BoB>. It has the lists of Sunshine State book titles for the different grade levels and other important information about the competition. Teams of students compete to see who remembers the most details and connections between a list of Sunshine State Readers books to take home bragging rights for the year! A fun way to make it cool to be a bookworm!  
POC: Sheila Brandt, ECSD Media Services Coordinator, 850-469-5502, <https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/media>

### **Reminder – Mother's Day**

May 13

### **Longleaf Elementary School's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Musical Performance**

May 14 12:45 pm,  
"Adventure Away" 1st grade Quaver Musical  
This performance will take place in the cafeteria at Longleaf Elementary.  
POC: Angela Sulls, Music teacher, 850-941-6110

### **Ransom Middle School's Spring Choral Concert**

May 14, 6:30 p.m.  
Ransom Middle School's Spring Concert "War and Peace: Songs of Conflict, Courage, Compassion, and Hope" will be held on May 14 at 6:30pm at Marcus Pointe Baptist Church. Admission is free, and there will be donations accepted at the door. POC: Katherine Powell, Choral Director, Ransom Middle School. (850) 937-2220 x244

### **Tate High Chorus Performance**

May 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church on 9 Mile Rd.  
(from the Fine Arts calendar)

### **Hellen Caro Elementary School's Spring Choir Performances**

May 15, 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.  
May 16, 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.  
May 17, 6:00 p.m. Parent Night  
Hellen Caro Elementary School's Choir will perform "School Rocks!": The choir will also be performing the national anthem at the Pensacola Blue Wahoos game on May 21st at 6:30pm.  
POC: Josh Kaye, Music instructor, 850-492-0531

**Cordova Park Elementary School's Performance**

May 15, 8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

Students will perform, "I Need A Vacation."

(From the Fine Arts calendar)

**Warrington Elementary School's Music Program**

May 15, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. The Kindergarten students will perform a musical program.

(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

**Longleaf Elementary School's 2nd Grade Musical Performance**

May 15, 12:45 p.m.

"Journey Into Outer Space," 2nd grade Quaver Musical

This performance will take place in the cafeteria at Longleaf Elementary.

POC: Angela Sulls, Music teacher, 850-941-6110

**Sherwood Elementary School's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance**

May 15, Time TBA

Fifth grade students will perform "Education Rocks."

(From the Fine Arts calendar)

**Global Learning Academy Chorus Performance**

May 15, 5:30 p.m.

Global Learning Academy's Chorus presents, "Cultural Fair," a performance of world music.

(From the Fine Arts calendar)

**Regular School Board Meeting**

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**Bellview Middle School Fine Arts Concert**

May 15, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Bellview Middle School's Fine Arts students will present a Spring Concert.

(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

**Molino Park Elementary School's Choir performance**

May 15, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Molino's Melodic Minors Choir will perform.

(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

**Tate High School's Spring Band Concert**

May 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This performance will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church on 9 Mile Rd.

(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

**Booker T. Washington High School's Spring Choral Concert**

May 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Washington High's chorus will perform in the auditorium.

(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

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POC: Josh Kaye, Music instructor, 850-492-0531

#### Beulah Elementary School's Chorus Performance

May 16, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Beulah Elementary's 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus will present, "Dig It!"  
(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

#### Brown Barge Middle School Spring Concert

May 16, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This performance will be held at Booker T. Washington High School in the auditorium.  
(From the Fine arts calendar.)

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POC: Josh Kaye, Music instructor, 850-492-0531

#### Woodham Middle School's Orchestra and Band Concert

May 17, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

#### Ferry Pass Middle School Spring band Concert

May 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This performance will be held n the Ferry Pass Middle School gym.  
(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

#### Ferry Pass Middle School's Memorial Day Concert

May 18, 9:40 – 10:40 a.m.

(From the Fine Arts calendar.)

#### Longleaf Elementary School's 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Musical Performance

May 18, 12:45 pm,

"Longleaf's Got Talent", 3 -- 5 grade Quaver Recorder Show

This performance will take place in the cafeteria at Longleaf Elementary.

POC: Angela Sulls, Music teacher, 850-941-6110

#### Ransom Middle School Band Performance

May 18, Time TBA

Ransom Middle School's Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Jazz band will travel to Disney Springs and perform there.

POC: Janie Walker

(Scroll down for graduation information.)

#### Hellen Caro Elementary School's Spring Choir Performances

May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Hellen Caro Elementary School's Choir will be performing the National Anthem at the Pensacola Blue Wahoos game on May 21 at 6:30 p.m.

POC: Josh Kaye, Music instructor, 850-492-0531

#### Jim Allen Elementary School's Spring Concert

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

(From the Fine arts calendar.)

**Last Day for Students – early release**  
May 23

**Teacher Planning Days**  
May 24, 25 and May 29

**Memorial Day Holiday**  
All schools and District offices will be closed on May 28

## 2018 GRADUATION CEREMONIES

*ECSD graduation 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. George Stone Technical Center, Escambia Virtual Academy,  
Judy Andrews (Second Chance), in Pensacola High School's auditorium

May 23 – 9:30 a.m. ECSD Extended Program Graduation/Completion Ceremony, J.E. Hall Center in room 160

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

***( \* These Bay Center Security Guidelines have been distributed to all seniors: There will be metal detectors in use. All patrons and bags are subject to a Security Search. Friends and family are encouraged to leave all gift exchanges for another location. Bags are limited to 12 inches and clutch purses size limit is 4.5" x 6.5" Camera lens must be 6 inches long or less. All attendees will be asked to remove keys and cell phones for the Security Search (belts, watches, jackets and jewelry may be left on and change and wallets may remain in a purse or pocket). Items that will be prohibited in the building include: large bags, backpacks, waist packs, strollers, noisemakers, signs or banners, containers, glass items, wrapped gifts. You may not bring in outside food or drinks. Also prohibited are any weapons, spikes, chains, laser pointers. Patrons with these items inside may be ejected from the venue. Umbrellas are restricted, but in the event of inclement weather, they will be allowed once cleared by security. Bay Center Security may also ban any other item deemed inappropriate or challenging to public safety.)***

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](mailto:kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us).  
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