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## **ECSD NEWSLETTER**

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### **Reminders**

**Fill the Mayflower for Manna Food Bank:** Send your projects and photos to [kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:kstefansson@escambia.k12.fl.us). If your school/site needs more boxes, contact the warehouse. Boxes will be picked-up Nov. 5 – 9. Please have boxes taped closed and easy to access. The Warehouse will handle delivery to Manna on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. If groups would like to volunteer at Manna to help sort donations, contact Miranda at [Miranda@mannahelps.org](mailto:Miranda@mannahelps.org).

**Operation: Help Our Neighbors' Schools:** Financial donations for the schools in Bay and Gulf County should be delivered to the Escambia County Public Schools Foundation by Nov. 2. Our Foundation will divide the donations and forward them to the education foundations in those two counties, so schools will be able to access the funds once they know what they need.

### **Events**

#### **ECSD All County Chorus**

Oct. 23, 7:00 p.m.

The performance of the All County Chorus is scheduled for Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Saenger Theater in downtown Pensacola.

POC: Your school's Music and Chorus Teacher.

#### **Scenic Heights Elementary Thinking Night**

Oct. 23, 6:00 p.m.

Scenic Heights Elementary School is working with the Home Depot on Davis Hwy. to take classroom learning about Thinking Maps into the real world. Students and their families will explore the entire store as they seek information, like a scavenger hunt, to complete a Thanking Maps packet. Scenic Heights teachers and staff will be at the store to assist.

POC: Principal Shelly Cox, 850-494-5635.

#### **Escambia County Public Schools Foundation's Grants for Excellence Check Presentation and Reception**

Oct. 24, 5:00 p.m.

The Escambia County Public Schools Foundation is inviting the winners of this year's Grants for Excellence to bring their administrators and families to a reception on Oct. 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the J.E. Hall Center, Room 160. Grants for Excellence are funded using private donations from businesses, foundations and civic organizations, as well as

individuals. The funds are matched dollar-for-dollar by the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations through the Florida Legislature's Education Foundation Matching Grant Program. Participants are asked to RSVP by Monday, Oct. 22. The invitation and list of winning schools have been attached to this note on the District's Events Calendar.

POC: To RSVP or for more information, about Escambia County Public Schools Foundation: Contact Wanda Kotick at [wkotick@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:wkotick@escambia.k12.fl.us), 850-469-5354.

### **International Paper's Grant Presentations**

Oct 25, 11:30 a.m.

International paper will present \$85,000 in community grants at a luncheon in Heritage Hall and many of the recipients are ECSD schools. Winners and details will be released by IP.

POC: Whitney Fike, IP Public Relations

### **C.A. Weis Elementary School's Annual Read and Treat**

Oct. 25, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

C.A. Weis Elementary School is hosting their annual READ AND TREAT event this Thursday, Oct. 25 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm! Families are encouraged to make plans now to bring their Weis Owl and participate in many fun literacy games! Dinner will also be served. Students can even wear a costume!

POC: Principal Holly Magee, 850-595-6888.

### **Kingsfield Elementary School's Mad Scientist Night**

Oct. 25, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

On October 25 between 5:30-7:00 P.M., Kingsfield Elementary will be hosting a "Mad Scientist Night" that will be a blast for their students and their families! Everyone who attends is encouraged to wear family friendly costumes and students will be able to visit many different "spooky" scientific stations! Students, of all ages, will have the opportunity to conduct their own science experiments, create a few special items to take home with them, and even see a few "tricks" along the way! 3-D Eats will also be there with some tasty meals you can purchase in between all of the fun! Also, they are participating in this year's Fill the Mayflower campaign, so families are reminded that Mad Scientist Night is a great opportunity to bring in those canned goods to help fill that Mayflower truck for Manna food bank! Kingsfield Elementary School will be accepting donations through October 31st! A flyer is attached to the note on the ECSD Events Calendar.

POC: Principal Sabrena Cunningham, 850-937-5200.

### **Escambia County Youth Orchestra**

Oct 25, 7:00 p.m.

Three student orchestras will perform Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Saenger Auditorium in downtown Pensacola. This performance involves over 180 students middle and high school students, plus 20 members of the PSC Band program will be performing with the 11th and 12th grade musicians. All middle and high school student musicians auditioned to participate in this event.

- 7<sup>h</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades Middle School All County String Orchestra

- 9th and 10th grades String orchestra
- 11th and 12th grades All County Full Symphony

Each orchestra will be led by an outside clinician and a total of twelve songs will be performed. This concert is FREE! Please come out and support these young musicians! Supporters may also wish to help this program by donate to their account in the Escambia County Public Schools Foundation. Go to their home page:

<http://ecpsfoundation.org/> Under "How You Can Help" – go to Contribute Today, <http://ecpsfoundation.org/support/donate/> Look for the bright yellow "DONATE NOW" button – After you enter how you will pay there is an opportunity to type in who you want the money to go to by entering --- Escambia County Youth Orchestra. Or, Go to – Go Fund Me – Escambia County Youth Orchestra

POC: Your school's orchestra instructor.

### **Beulah Elementary School's Carnival**

Oct. 26, 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Each year Beulah Elementary PTA holds a Carnival to raise funds for the needs of their school. This year the profits will be used to fund programs for Beulah's students, such as the Accelerated Reader program and Red Ribbon Week. It will also fund classroom grants for each of teacher. This year, the fall carnival will be held at Beulah Elementary School on Friday, Oct. 26 from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., and will have many fun things to offer. They will also have a DJ, bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, game booths, and many basket drawings. Papa John's pizza, and Thompson's sausage dogs cooked by our local Beulah Volunteer Fire Department, cotton candy, popcorn, nachos, and ice cream are some of delicious food that will be available. All are welcome to come dressed in their favorite costume. They look forward to seeing you and your families on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018!

POC: Billie Vandergriff, Beulah Elementary PTA, Ways and Means, 850-941-6180.

### **ECET2**

Oct. 27, 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The theme for this year's event is Just Keep Swimming To New Horizons. Teacher attendees are nominated by their principals and those individuals will received invitations in late Sept.

POC: Erica Zink

### **Science Saturday at Tate High School**

Oct. 27, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tate High's Health Occupation Students of America members (HOSA) are hosting Science Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They are planning a "spooky" themed Science Saturday where students will have fun activities to learn about human anatomy. Originally planned for October 13th, it was moved to the 27<sup>th</sup> due to Hurricane Michael. A flyer has been attached to the calendar note on the ECSD Events calendar.

POC: Beverly Vincent, Tate's HOSA Advisor, [bvincent@ecsd.me](mailto:bvincent@ecsd.me)

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