

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Two New Free Libraries Dedicated:** Bratt Elementary School began a project about a year ago to place two "Community Free Libraries" in the area of Century and Bratt. They will be dedicating these libraries this week. The first will be dedicated on Feb. 14 at the Bratt Travis Nelson Park. Thursday, February 15, they will dedicate the second new library at Dr. Stewart's medical practice in Century.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Special School Board Workshop

Feb. 15, 3:00 p.m.

The Escambia County School Board Special Workshop will be held Feb. 15, starting at 3:00 p.m. in Room 160 of the J.E. Hall Center.

### Title 1's Elementary Family Ed Learning Festival

Feb. 15, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

This event will offer parents and family members some educational tools and games to help them support their student's efforts in school. A light meal will be provided. The sessions will cover all grades, kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup>.

POC: Leigh Ann South, TSA - Parent and Community Involvement, Title 1 Program, 850-595-6915, ext. 235.

### Regular School Board Workshop

Feb. 16, 9:00 a.m.

The Escambia County School Board Regular Workshop will be held Feb. 15, starting at 3:00 p.m. in Room 160 of the J.E. Hall Center.

### ECCPTA Founders Day Luncheon

Feb. 16, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PTA Founders Day will be celebrated on Friday, Feb, 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wright Place, First United Methodist Church. This year's speaker will be Katie Fleetwood of Humana. Tickets are \$20 per person for members and \$25 for guests. The deadline to register was Feb. 12. Go on Eventbrite or email Tori Woods at [1stvp@escambiapta.org](mailto:1stvp@escambiapta.org). You will want to bring some extra money with you as there will be baskets to win and there is a contest to see which basket has the most people trying to win it - so you know they will be great!

POC: Tori Woods, [1stvp@escambiapta.org](mailto:1stvp@escambiapta.org).

### **Montclair Elementary School's PBS Mardi Gras Parade**

Feb. 16, 1:00 p.m.

Montclair Elementary School is planning a Mardi Gras Parade as a PBS - Positive Behavior Support - activity for their students. If anyone would like to help, they are collecting beads and small stuffed animals to be used as throws during the parade.

POC: Torey Wright or Rhonda Robinson, 850-595-6969, ext. 221.

### **President's Day**

Feb. 19, All Day

No school for students. Professional Development Day for teachers and staff. Offices will be open.

### **WSRE is hosting a PBS Learning Media Workshop for Escambia County Educators**

Feb. 19, Doors open at 8:30, Workshop from 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. (lunch is included)

Learn how you can tap into America's #1 Educational Media Brand for free access to thousands of innovative, standards-aligned digital resources, compelling student experiences, and professional development opportunities. Discover new tools to enhance the classroom curriculum, earn professional development credits, enjoy a delicious lunch and a chance to win fabulous door prizes! Enter the Amos Performance Studio at Pensacola State College, by the tennis courts. The Amos Studio is media Wi-Fi enabled, so bring your own device - iPad, laptop, tablet or smart phone! Learn more about more than 120K digital resources you and your students can access for FREE. See how the site's productivity tools – Lesson Builder, Storyboard Creator, Puzzle Builder, Quiz Maker – can enhance your lesson plans. PBS LearningMedia enables teachers and students to become digital storytellers through access to high-quality video, audio, interactives and images. Presenters include Rachel Morrison Parsons from PBS LearningMedia; Michelle Watson, representing Florida's Public Broadcasting stations and Jill Hubbs, Director of Education & Outreach, WSRE. Seating is limited, so register early. To register, Escambia County teachers should log into Performance Matters and sign up for section #30925. For more information, visit [wsre.org](http://wsre.org). Questions? Call Bridget Barber at Escambia County's Professional Development department at 595-0030 ext. 288. Lunch will be provided as WSRE's way of thanking teachers for all they do to help the students in our community learn, achieve and succeed.

POC: Jill Hubbs, Director, Education & Outreach, WSRE, PBS for the Gulf Coast, 1000 College Blvd., Pensacola, Florida 3250, [jhubbs@wsre.org](mailto:jhubbs@wsre.org), 850-484-1236 office

**National FFA Week – Appreciation Breakfast at Northview High School**

Feb. 20, 8:00 a.m.

National FFA Week, Feb. 17-24, embraces more than 90 years of FFA traditions while looking forward to the organization's future. More than 653,000 members participate in activities at local, state and national levels. Northview's FFA is hosting a breakfast on Feb. 20 in the Culinary Arts Room at Northview High.

POC: Perry Byars, FFA Advisor, 850-327-6681, ext. 248.

**Regular School Board Meeting**

Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m.

The Escambia County School Board Special Workshop will be held Feb. 20, starting at 5:30 p.m. in Room 160 of the J.E. Hall Center.

**Brentwood Elementary School's Mardi Gras Parade**

Feb. 23, Time TBA

Brentwood Elementary School's Mardi Gras Parade Feb. 23, Time TBA (Usually in the afternoon) Brentwood Elementary School will celebrate Mardi Gras on Feb. 23 with a parade for their students. If anyone wants to participate, or if you would like to donate beads, small toys or individually wrapped candy for "Throws," please contact their front office at 850-595-6800.

POC: Principal Jennifer Sewell, 850-595-6800.

**C.A. Weis Elementary School's Mardi Gras Parade**

Feb. 23, Time TBA

C.A. Weis Elementary School will celebrate Mardi Gras on Feb. 23 with a parade for their students. If anyone wants to participate, or if you would like to donate beads, small toys or individually wrapped candy for "Throws," please contact their front office at 850-595-6888.

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

**ECSD Science Olympiad**

Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This year's Science Olympiad is planned for Feb. 24 starting at 8:30 a.m. Teams have been preparing for months to compete in a variety of science-related events. Come out and cheer for our own Olympiads!

POC: ECSD Science Dept. 850-469-5614.

**PLAN AHEAD** – Mark your calendar and get your teams ready for these upcoming competitions!

Mar. 2 & 3 – 8th Annual EPEA Kickball Tournament

Apr. 14 – Sunshine Math Competition

May 12 – Battle of the Books

**Save the Date** – Also please note these annual events that honor our students!

March 1 – Shining Star Awards, at WSRE

March 9 – Roy Hyatt Environmental Center's Annual Night of Nature

April 10 – 60th Annual Bright Images Awards Ceremony, J.E. Hall Center

April 10 – ECCPTA's Students of the Year, B.T. Washington High Auditorium

April 12 – ECPS Foundation's MIRA Awards for high school seniors who excelled in the Arts

April 26 – ECPS Foundation's Senior Academic Awards, B.T. Washington High's auditorium

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.)

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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