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## **ECSD NEWS RELEASE**

### **Upcoming ECSD Events for Dec. 2 – 14, 2019**

#### **"Equip the Thunder" Street Hockey Program**

Dec. 2, Warrington Elem.

Dec. 3, Ferry Pass Elem.

Dec. 4, Navy Point Elem.

Dec. 5, Cordova Park Elem.

Dec. 6, C.A. Weis Elem.

The Tampa Bay Lightning's "Equip the Thunder" outreach program is on its way back to Pensacola the week of December 2nd-6th. The Lightning's street hockey team will visit Warrington Elem., Ferry Pass Elem., Cordova Park Elem., Navy Point Elem., and Weis Elem. to instruct their P.E. classes for a day and teach students the fundamentals of hockey. Students will be educated on the game of hockey, run through various stations to focus on skill development, and play in a mini scrimmage game where they can try to score against a NHL or Pensacola Ice Flyers goalie! This program is designed to encourage safety in the game while at the same time highlighting how exciting the sport can be. Each student who participates will receive their own Lightning themed street hockey stick and ball, an autographed player card, and a buy one-get one ticket voucher to the Pensacola Ice Flyers home game. In addition, the Tampa Bay Lightning will also donate a complete set of hockey gear to the school to use in their physical education classes. This includes 40 sticks, 2 goal nets, a case of 36 balls, and 40 reversible Lightning pinnies.

POC: For more info, please contact Aaron Humphrey with the Tampa Bay Lightning at [ahumphrey@amaliearena.com](mailto:ahumphrey@amaliearena.com) or Casandra Waller with Escambia County School District's PE Department at [cwaller@ecsd.me](mailto:cwaller@ecsd.me)

#### **Booker T. Washington High School's Marine Science Academy Presentation**

Dec. 4, 12:00 p.m.

MSA Marine I/II Honors will present their 6th annual presentation outlining their water quality assessment of Bayou Texar. MSA students will discuss Bayou Texar's History, water testing protocol, findings, and possible solutions and introduce a new tool being used in data / analysis (GIS). Students will also discuss their research projects in the areas of: Microplastics, Lionfish, Fish Guide, Turtle Nesting and Living Shoreline. The presentation will be held in Bennett Auditorium at Booker T. Washington High School at 6000 College Parkway. A flyer has been attached to the ECSD Events Calendar note.

POC: Ed Bauer, MSA

Instructor, [ebauer@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:ebauer@escambia.k12.fl.us) <http://www.escambia.k12.fl.us/schscnts/wash/academies.htm>

### **Ferry Pass Elementary School's 3rd Grade Program**

Dec. 5, 6:00 p.m.

Ferry Pass Elementary School's 5th grade students are inviting their families and friends to their performance of, "Bring on the Snow," by Andy Beck and Brian Fisher.

Dec. 5, at 6:00 p.m.

POC: Heather J. Viron , Music Teacher, [hviron@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:hviron@escambia.k12.fl.us)

### **Tate High School's Art Department's Annual "Souper Bowl"**

Dec. 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Tate High School Art Department is hosting their fifth annual "Souper Bowl" on Dec. 6, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in conjunction with our annual Student Gallery Night. Pottery students are working hard on handmade ceramic bowls and other arts and crafts for sale specifically for this event. All the proceeds are going toward Tate's ceramics program, which will help cover expenses for clay, glaze, tools and equipment maintenance. Student artists from all over the Tate Art Department will also be selling a variety of artwork including photography, paintings, jewelry, etc. This is a great opportunity to get some unique holiday gifts! There will be ART, FOOD AND FUN for all ages!!! Cost is \$10 to purchase a handmade bowl plus food and drink, or \$5 to purchase just food and drink. Come and celebrate creativity! If anyone would like to donate any items for the Souper Bowl (pots of soup/chili, drinks, side items), they will happily accept donations.

An event logo has been attached to the calendar note for this event.

POC: Jennifer Rodriguez at 937-2300 ext. 601 or [jrodriguez1@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:jrodriguez1@escambia.k12.fl.us)

### **West Pensacola Elementary School's 1st Grade Program**

Dec. 10, 1:15 p.m.

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West Pensacola Elementary School's 1st grade students will present a Holiday Musical Program at 1:15 p.m. and again at 5:00 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

POC: Principal Christine Baker, 850-453-7470.

### **ECSD School Board's Regular Workshop for December**

Dec. 12, 2:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held in the J.E. Hall Center in Room 160. The agenda includes Open Discussion/Presentations & Discuss items on December 17 Regular School Board Meeting agenda. Meeting schedules, agenda and information and the link to watch the meeting online (or links to watch video of past meetings) can be found here:

[https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/sb\\_meeting\\_1415](https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/sb_meeting_1415)

### **Navy Point Elementary School Presents "Here We Go A-Caroling"**

Dec. 12, 6:00 p.m.

Navy Point Elementary School's Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Music Program, will present "Here We Go A-Caroling," featuring music from the winter holiday season in the School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

POC: Hope Crisher, Navy Point's Music Teacher, 850-453-7415

### **Pensacola Beach School's Holiday Concert**

Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Pensacola Beach School's Holiday Concert will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church on Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

POC: Mary Holway, 850-934-4020

### **Pleasant Grove Elementary School's Breakfast with Santa**

**Dec. 14, Time (TBA)**

Santa Breakfast provided by PTA - Families are provided pancake breakfast and can visit with Santa.

POC: Sunday Tindell, Assistant Principal, Pleasant Grove Elementary, 850-492-0233

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