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ECSD NEWS RELEASE

ECSD's Upcoming Events, Dec. 2 – 20, 2019

The ECSD Events Calendar can be accessed from the school District's home page at https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/ Check there for updates and additions.

"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, from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. 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 an 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 or Casandra Waller with Escambia County School District's PE Department at cwaller@ecsd.me

Bratt Elementary School Holiday Program Dec. 4, Time Tba POC: Principal Karen Hall, 850-761-6200

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

http://www.escambia.k12.fl.us/schscnts/wash/a

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Myrtle Grove Elementary School's 4th Grade Christmas Program

Dec. 5, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m., For classmates

Dec. 5, 8:40 - 9:10 a.m. For classmates

Dec. 5, 6:00 p.m., For their families

Myrtle Grove Elementary School's 4th grade students will perform a Christmas program titled "Jingle Bell Jukebox" on Dec. 5, 2019. There will be three performances, two during the day for faculty, staff, students and one more in the evening for their families and friends.

POC: Rodney Brown, Myrtle Grove Music Department, 850-261-7689, rodneybrown@me.com

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

A.K. Suter Elementary School's Holiday Program

Dec. 5, 6:00 p.m.

A.K. Suter Elementary School's 5th grade students will present a Holiday Program on Dec. 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. Admission is free.

POC: Lauren Sansing, music teacher, LSansing@escambia.k12.fl.us, 850-595-6810, ext. 141.

Ransom Middle School's Chorus Concert

Dec. 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The Ransom Middle School Choruses will present a Winter Concert on Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Ransom Middle School's gym. They are inviting their families and friends to celebrate the season with them as they share songs guaranteed to get everyone in the holiday spirit! Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

POC: Angela Horne, choral director, 850-937-2220, ext. 244.

Escambia High School's Fine Arts Winter Showcase

Dec. 5, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Escambia High School's Fine Arts Department invites everyone to join them for the All Things Escambia Holiday Showcase at the Saenger Theater on Palafox Blvd. in downtown Pensacola on Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. for their Winter Showcase. The performances will include:

POC: Principal Frank Murphy, 850-453-3221

N.B. Cook Elementary School's All Pro Dad's Breakfast

Dec 6. 6:45 a.m.

(Description - who is invited - purpose - how to RSVP

POC: Name, email, phone#

Tate High School's Performance at the WWII Remembrance program

Dec. 6, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The Tate High School Wind Ensemble and Vocal Ensemble will be performing in the World War II remembrance Program at the National naval Aviation Museum onboard NAS Pensacola on Dec. 6 at 10:00 a.m. They will be performing patriotic music as well as period pieces from the WWII Era. POC:

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

Molino Park Elem. Students' Winterfest Performance

Dec. 7, 3:00 p.m.

The Molino Park Elementary Melodic Minors Chorus will sing at Winterfest on Dec. 7. The choir will perform their concert titled, "The Wonders of Christmas" at 3:00 pm. on the steps of the Old County Courthouse at the corner of Palafox and Government Streets in Downtown Pensacola, which is now called Artel Gallery.

POC: Keith Marks, Music Teacher Email: KMarks@escambia.k12.fl.us Phone: (850) 754-5000

Ransom Middle School's Jazz Band's Performance

Dec. 9, 6:15 p.m.

The Ransom Jazz Band is inviting you to their 2019 Ugly Sweater Jazz Concert! Pull on your "ugliest" holiday sweater and come out to Ransom's Cafeteria. There is \$5 Admission (at the door) with funds going into their instrument find to help buy new tubas next year. Come and enjoy some fun, holiday jazz with others who enjoy jazz and a chance to show off their favorite "ugly" sweater. Refreshments will be provided. A flyer has been attached to the post on the ECSD Events calendar.

POC: Janie Walker, Ransom Middle School's band instructor, 850-937-2220

West Pensacola Elementary School's 1st Grade Program and PBIS Family Night

Dec. 10, 1:15 p.m. First grade performance Dec. 10, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. PBIS Family Night Dec. 10, 5:00 p.m. First grade performance

Pensacola Elementary School will be holding their PBIS Family Night from 4:00-4:45 p.m. There will be activities and crafts for everyone to make and take, as well as family games to play. At 5:00 p.m. the 1st grade will present a musical program, "Holiday Fun!" "Holiday Fun!" will also be presented Dec 10th at 1:15 p.m. For more information call Christine Baker, Principal at 453-7470.

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

Molino Park Elementary School's 2nd Grade Performance

Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a Holiday Musical Infestation at Molino Park Elementary School's cafeteria on Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m. Come out and have a "bug-tastic" time watching the second grade present "A Bugz Christmas."

POC: Megan Brown, Music Teacher Email: MBrown5@escambia.k12.fl.us Phone: (850) 754-5000

Myrtle Grove Elementary School's 3rd Grade Christmas Program

Dec. 11, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m., For classmates Dec. 11, 8:40 - 9:10 a.m. For classmates Dec. 12, 6:00 p.m., For their families

Myrtle Grove Elementary School's 3rd grade students will perform a Christmas program titled "How to Train Your Reindeer to Fly" on Dec. 11, 2019. There will be three performances, two during the day for faculty, staff, students and one more on Dec. 12 in the evening for their families and friends.

POC: Rodney Brown, Myrtle Grove Music Department, 850-261-7689

rodnevbrown@me.com

Christmas on the Coast

All day

Each year a1/3 of the ECSD third grade students get to travel to the Saenger Theater in downtown Pensacola to experience the holiday show, "Christmas on the Coast" performed by the Pensacola Children's Chorus.

POC: Individual school's music teachers

Cordova Park Elementary School's Holiday Caroling Event

Dec. 12, 9:00 - -10:00 a.m.

Cordova Park Elementary is holding the event, "Here We Come A Caroling" on Dec.12 from 9:00 to 10:00

POC: Principal Aggie Bauer, 850-595-6830

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

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

Myrtle Grove Elementary School's 3rd Grade Christmas Program

Dec. 12, 6:00 p.m., For their families

Myrtle Grove Elementary School's 3rd grade students will perform a Christmas program titled "How to Train Your Reindeer to Fly" on Dec. 11, 2019. There will be three performances, two during the day on Dec. 11 for faculty, staff, students and one more on Dec. 12 in the evening for their families and friends.

POC: Rodney Brown, Myrtle Grove Music Department, 850-261-7689

rodneybrown@me.com

Ferry Pass Middle School Band's Holiday Concert

Dec. 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The Ferry Pass Middle School Band will present their Holiday Concert on Dec. 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

POC: Principal Juanda White, 850-494-5650

Ransom Middle School Band's Concert

Dec. 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Ransom Middle School's band will hold their holiday concert on Dec. 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church at 800 E. 9 Mile Rd, Pensacola, FL 32514.

POC: Principal Regina Lipnick, 850-937-2220

Tate High School Chorus' Winter Concert

Dec. 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tate High School's chorus will hold their Holiday Concert on Dec. 12 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Trinity Presbyterian Church at 3400 Bayou Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32503.

POC: Principal Rick Shackle, 850-937-2300

Escambia High School Football game

Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m. Eastern

Escambia High School's gator football team will be competing in the FHSAA Championship game in Daytona Stadium in Daytona, FL. (Working on finding out if there will be a way to watch the game or at least to get highlights on social media.)

Lipscomb Elementary School's 3rd Grade Performance of "Nutcracker"

Dec. 13, 8:30 a.m.

Third grade students and teachers at R C Lipscomb Elementary will present a musical holiday performance titled, "Nutcracker" on Dec. 13 at 8:30 a.m. This musical performance will feature songs sung to the melodies of the Nutcracker Ballet.

POC: Mr. Neil Passmore, Music educator and program director, 850-494-5703, npassmore@escambia.k12.fl.us

Pensacola Beach School's Holiday Concert

Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Pensacola Beach School's Holiday Concert will be held on Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church located at 920 Via De Luna Dr., Gulf Breeze, FL 32561.

POC: Mary Holway, 850-934-4020

Pleasant Grove Elementary School's Santa Breakfast

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

Myrtle Grove Elementary School's 5th Grade Christmas Program

Dec. 16, 8:30 a.m., For classmates Dec. 17, 8:30 a.m. For classmates

Myrtle Grove Elementary School's 5th grade students will perform a Stomp Program titled "Stompin' at the Grove". This one is special. This is a program based on "Stomp," the Broadway Show. The 5th grade students are working on creating and writing their own portion of the program. It is sure to be a great time. There will be two shows during school hours. December 16th at 830 and December 17th at 830.

There will be two snows during school nours. December 16th at 830 and December 1

POC: Rodney Brown, Myrtle Grove Music Department, 850-261-7689 rodneybrown@me.com

Ferry Pass Middle School's All Choirs Winter Concert:

UWF Music Hall (Bldg 82)

Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m.

All of Ferry Pass Middle School's Choirs (6th – 8TH grades) are working together to present music for the holidays, including Christmas, Kwanzaa and Hanukkah, as well as songs about winter. They will round out the evening with an opportunity for the audience to sing-along!

POC: Ashley A. Leigh, Choral Director, Ferry Pass Middle School

N.B. Cook Elementary School's Winter Production

Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m.

N.B. Cook Elementary School's Winter Production will be held on Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

POC: Principal Larry Knight, 850-595-6826

A.K. Suter Elementary School's Singers' Winter Concert

Dec. 17, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

A.K. Suter Elementary School will hold their Suter Singers Concert on Dec. 17 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

POC: Lauren Sansing, music teacher, LSansing@escambia.k12.fl.us, 850-595-6810, ext. 141

Brown Barge Middle School's Winter Concert

Dec. 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Brown Barge Middle School's Band will hold their Winter Concert on Dec. 17 starting at 6:30 p.m.

POC: Principal Joe Snyder, 850-494-5640

Tate High School's Band Concert

Dec. 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tate High School will hold their Showcase of Bands on Dec. 17 starting at 6:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church at 800 E. 9 Mile Rd, Pensacola, FL 32514.

POC: Principal Rick Shackle, 850-937-2300

N.B. Cook Elementary School's Winter Production

Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m.

N.B. Cook Elementary School's Winter Production will be held on Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

POC: Principal Larry Knight, 850-595-6826

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