



STINGRAY STATION NEWS

EMERALD COAST
MIDDLE SCHOOL



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FALL PICTURE DAY!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS MUST
BE WORN FOR FALL
SCHOOL PICTURES

09.15.16

OPEN HOUSE AT ECMS

09.19.16

**HOMECOMING WEEK
BEGINS**

Come out to show your
Stingray pride at the home
football game against
Lewis at 6:00pm

STINGRAYS DANCE UP A STORM

Thank you for all who came out to
kick it up for the first ECMS dance
of the new school year. A great
time was had by all! Go Stingrays!



District Advisory Council

Parent/Student Representatives Are Needed

ECMS needs a parent/student volunteer team to represent our school on the DAC (District Advisory Council). This team would help our school in the development of our School Improvement Plan as well as represent our school once a month in district meetings in DeFuniak Springs and review other schools Improvement Plans.

If you are interested in getting involved in this process and can dedicated some time to our school please contact Mr. Infinger at:
infingerj@walton.k12.fl.us or (850)622-5026.





ECMS Mentoring Program is a BIG HIT

Stingray success begins
early in the year!

Emerald Coast Middle School implemented their new mentoring buddy program, pairing up some amazing students. A big thank you to everyone involved! We are very proud of this really great program.

SCIENCE LAB

Eighth graders started out the year with hands-on labs comparing volume, mass and density. **Mark your calendars for the ECMS Science Fair on November 2nd.**





Want to know what's for breakfast or lunch?

The district has partnered with Nutrislice to bring you an interactive menu. Check it out on the Food Service Department webpage at:

<http://www.walton.k12.fl.us/food-services-department>

Just click on "school menus".

Did Someone Say FOOTBALL

Our Stingrays have been hard at work playing ball! Come out to support your team...check out the season schedule here:

<http://ecm.walton.k12.fl.us/football>



Auditions for the ECMS Improv Group will be held on Monday Sept. 19 from 3:30-5:00. Students must prepare a 1-2 minute audition piece showcasing their ability to make others laugh. We are accepting 20 students to work with the Seaside Rep. See Mrs. Gerhardt for details.

Think
EAG = Improv

Did You Know

BETA CLUB: The next Beta Club meeting will be after school on Monday, September 12 in Ms. McMichael's room. Officers will be elected during the meeting and planning for our Homecoming Dance will be discussed.

ECMS Academic Team: Team practice will begin on Tuesday, September 13th, in Mrs. Burn's room from 3:30-4:30. All ECMS students are eligible to join.

Color Guard: Color Guard members will perform on our ECMS pep rally days and on October 4th and October 11th during our home football games. Come out to support your colors Stingrays!

Science Geeks: Ms. Murray's Science Geeks Group has started meeting. Check out the schedule at the link below:
http://ecm.walton.k12.fl.us/events?EventInstance_id=8FE6B763-392F-43A4-9BA7-24962935A2AD

Emerald Coast Scribes: Meetings for the ECMS Scribes will take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in Mrs. Smith's room from 3:30-4:30.

Student Council: Mrs. Meghan Miller and the members are hard at work counting votes for grade level representatives. Stay tuned for a complete list...



Lady Rays

If you haven't seen the Lady Rays this season, come out to support them at any of the games! Next game is 09/13 against Lewis at Lewis. Click on the link below to find the full schedule on their webpage:
<http://ecm.walton.k12.fl.us/volleyball>

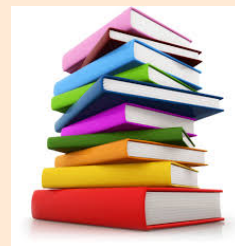


Nurse Note

6th Grade Health Screenings will begin on November 8th at 8:30am.



Our ECMS Diaper Drive had a great turnout! Thank you to all who donated to help Walton County families. Winners of the free dress day will be announced soon!



Looking for a great online resource for research and much, much more? Check out the Florida Electronic Library here:
<http://flelibrary.org/home.php>

Come to Our Book Fair

Our Scholastic Fall Book Fair will begin **September 19th** on campus. The fair will run through the week and end on **September 23rd**.

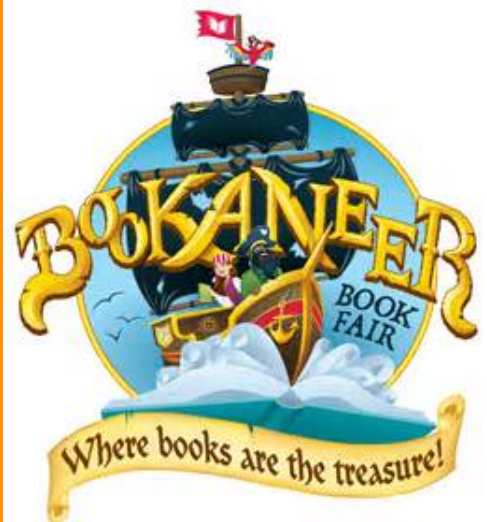
If you would like to shop early, all online purchases will be sent to the school and brought home by the student the week of the fair. To get started, simply download the free Scholastic Book Fairs app to find our fair. **ONLINE SHOPPING BEGINS 09.12.16**

You can also click here to begin your shopping:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/emeraldcoastmiddlechool>

Shopping online provides for all age ranges, and is a good time to think about the upcoming holidays and gift giving.

VOLUNTEER? Be a BOOKANEER? Why Yes! Contact Ms. Vance at:
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OPEN HOUSE

Don't miss our ECMS Open House
Thursday, September 15, 2016
from 5:00pm-6:30pm
We look forward to seeing you!



Be on the lookout for more information about the activities and Friday evening dance September 23rd, during next week's Homecoming Week!