



Principal’s Monthly Letter - 6/2016

2015-2016...Finishing Strong!

While the weather is warm, it’s not time for summer vacation, yet! Our scholars continue to engage in course work that will help them prepare for next year. We look forward to wrapping up this year with a record high number of scholars having earned Principal’s List, Honor Roll and Honorable Mention – and we couldn’t be more proud of our scholars for their hard work!

Families, in this month’s letter, please look for information on:

- Uniform Compliance
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dismissal
- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carnival
- Annie - MS Play

Best,

Amanda Huza  
Principal

**Uniform Compliance**

We want to thank all of our families and scholars that have been so cooperative with the change to our uniform policy this year. Scholars who have consistently followed the uniform dress code will be awarded various incentives the month of June.

**Due to the number of scholars that have been out of uniform – sneakers on non-PE days or sweatpants and gym shorts that do not have the ECS logo – we will be moving back to scholars serving detentions on the day of the uniform violation. To avoid this consequence scholars should be in full uniform everyday including black shoes and blue or black pants or shorts. One PE days scholars may wear sneakers and the Equality logo sweatpants or gym shorts, or their regular uniform pants.**

**Eighth Grade Dismissal**

As we informed parents earlier in the year, 8<sup>th</sup> grade dismissal is going back to regular dismissal time (3:50 – 4:00PM) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, unless the entire school has a special dismissal schedule. Tuesday dismissal will still be at 1:05PM as scholars are not missing any instructional time after lunch. The regular dismissal will help to ensure that scholars are not missing instructional time due to International Day Prep and graduation practice.

Dates to Remember

6/5 - Family Carnival  
@ ECHS @ 11am

6/6 -8 Gr. Science  
Test

6/8 - 2pm Dismissal

6 /16<sup>th</sup> - Math  
Regents

6/17 School Play @  
7pm @  
ECMS

6\21 Board meeting  
at  
ECS MS.

6/23-8th Gr. Trip

6/24-12pm  
Dismissal - last day  
school

6/27  
8Gr Graduation

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**Summer School, Retention and EOY Activities**

All final determinations for summer school and retention in the same grade level will happen at the end of June, once the state sends back preliminary state test data. **Any scholar that is attending summer school, or repeating the grade for next year may not be allowed to attend End of Year events.**

**Family Carnival**

Family Carnival on June 5, 2016, 11am to 4pm. The event will be located at Equality Charter High School. This event is open to the public as it is a family fun experience.

Come enjoy: face painting, clowns, inflatable rides, a live DJ, and Zumba. Tickets - \$5 per child and \$10 per adult. - 4 rides and 2 food items.

Come out and have fun with us!

**Annie – MS Play**

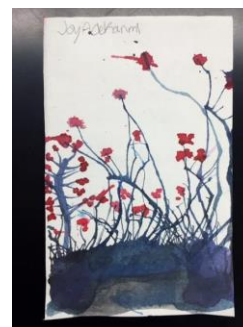
Enclosed in this mailing is the information for our Middle School Play which will take place on June 17<sup>th</sup> following the PTA meeting. This meeting will be held at the Middle School. We hope to see you there!

**Staff Spotlight**

ECS Would like to give Thanks to Mr. Palacio for the wonderful Display of Japanese cherry blossoms which is located at ECS middle school hallway. All are welcome to come smell the blossoms. Below is a beautiful picture of our cherry blossom.

**Cherry Blossoms on Display**

ECS Scholars at the middle school are inviting you to view our watercolor renditions of the annual blooming of the spectacularly beautiful Japanese Cherry Blossoms. Conveniently located in the hallway connecting the north and south side of the building. Take the time to smell the blossoms!



*Cherry Blossom water color By: Joy Adekanmi 2016*

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**Nominate Your Favorite Teacher**

Nominate a teacher by June 1st! Calling all scholars and parents - let's participate and nominate our Equality teachers!!! (PS - our MS is in District 11 and our HS is in District 8 for the application)

**Little Shop of Horrors – High School Play**

Congratulations to Ms. Romano and Ms. Tibbetts for their work with our high school scholars for their rendition of *Little Shop of Horrors*. I had a chance to see the show and the production was terrific! It was great to see how much our sophomore cast members have grown, since being featured in last year's play *A Mid-summer Night's Dream: The Musical*. A special shout out to Kevin Bolan and Keyante Samuel, members of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduating Class of 2015 for their amazing performances!

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