



ECMS Newsletter

Elbert County Middle School January 2010



Happy New Year to all of our students, faculty, staff and parents

This half of the school year seems to be the busiest as we prepare for the State Writing test and the CRCT. The State Writing test will be January 20, 2010 for the 8th grade. A mock writing test will be administered to the 6th and 7th grades on the same day. The mock test will be scored the same way the 8th Grade Writing test is scored.

The CRCT will be given April 20-29.

It's cold outside so you are probably serving soup at home. We collect **Campbell Soup labels** so bring them to school and place them in the designated containers located in the commons area and the media center.



Three 6th grade choir students were chosen for 6th Grade State-wide Honor's Choir, held in Jonesboro on Feb. 5 & 6. They are Jasmine Heard, Madesyn Rice, and Rose Scoggins.

January Student Book Swap
Do you need to clean your room? We will take the books you have read and need to get out of your room for a book swap to be held on January 15th. You will be able to choose a book from the collection during our reading incentive and take home. Bring your books to the Media Center for collection.

Upcoming events

Students return to school	Jan. 6
6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Tennis tryouts	Jan. 6
Reading incentive	Jan. 15
Soccer Tryouts	Jan. 18-21
MLK Holiday	Jan. 18
Writing tests	Jan. 20
PTO Student Incentive	Jan. 29
8 th grade Job Shadow Day	Feb. 2
PTO	Feb. 2
Buddy Day Pictures	Feb. 12
President's Day Holiday	Feb. 15
In-service Day	Feb. 16
Yearbook tribute deadline (8 th only)	Feb. 22

Sports Schedules can be found at www.elbert.k12.ga.us/ecms

ECMS Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be on sale until we sell out. The cost for yearbooks is now \$40. The deadline to get any personalization on your book is January 30th. You may order your books on-line at jostensyearbooks.com or bring your order form, with the money, to your home room teacher or Mr. Bennett. Get your yearbook now before they sell out!! Don't miss out on the memories! The DEADLINE for 8th grade Tributes is February 22nd. These are \$15.00 per tribute. Parents recognize your child for all their hard work!