



ECMS Newsletter

Elbert County Middle School February 2010

Miss ECMS Pageant

Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade girl who would like to participate in the Miss ECMS Pageant to be held May 16th, should go by the media center to sign up. Informational packets will be available soon to the girls who signed up. See Mrs. Joan Jordan or Miss Liza Pitts for more information.

ECMS Yearbook

Yearbooks are \$40.00. See your homeroom teacher or Mr. Bennett to place your order. Yearbook covers, autograph pages and photo pockets are also available.

8th grade yearbook tribute deadline is Feb. 19th.

Any 8th grade student wishing to try-out for the 2010 ECCHS Majorette line should attend an afterschool meeting at ECCHS on Wednesday, February 24th. The meeting will begin at 3:45 in room A-5. Students may contact Mrs. Rice at ECCHS for more information if needed.

8th Grade Job Shadow Day

On February 2, 2010, 247 8th grade students participated in Job Shadow Day by spending the day learning about a business in Elberton. ECMS really appreciate the 121 community businesses that allowed our students to learn more about the jobs that are offered in Elbert County.

Upcoming Events

Yearbook tribute deadline (8 th only)	Feb. 22
Upcoming 9 th Grade Orientation Meeting	Feb. 25
PTO Buddy Day Lunch	Feb. 26
ECMS Band Concert	Mar. 8
ECMS Talent Show	Mar. 11
Spring Book Fair	Mar. 22-26
8 th Grade Challenge to New York	Mar. 30
7 th Grade to Washington, D.C.	Mar. 30
Spring Holidays	Apr. 5-9
CRCT	Apr. 20-28

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



A Parent Resource Center is located at the Elbert County Board of Education at 50 Laurel Drive. The center houses materials focusing on children from birth to high school. Mrs. McClary, center director, invites eligible families to visit the center, and check out the collection of materials. Center hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00-2:30 each day. 706-213-4050

Thanking a Teacher

Last week, all Computer Applications students were given an opportunity to write a friendly letter to a current or former teacher, thanking them for a favorite memory or event. Not only do students enjoy this project, but teachers say that receiving these thank-you notes really make their "day" if not their "week"!

Check out our website

<http://www.elbert.k12.ga.us/ecms/>

There you will find information about our school, links to educational websites, sports schedules, and much more.

8th Grade High School Registration

8th grade students are now preparing for high school registration. All have gone through classroom guidance and received materials they should be sharing at home. The ROTC will present a program to the students on February 24th. CTAE teachers will also be here to answer questions about their classes as well as pass out information about the career pathways offered at the high school. On Thursday, February 25th, parents will be invited to attend an orientation meeting concerning registration. Students will turn in registration forms that night or Friday morning to their homeroom teachers. The high school will be mailing invitations and information this week.