

# **NEWSLETTER** – 11/8/19

# Veteran's Day - Half Day!

This <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 11</u>, our country will be celebrating its veterans! Though we must have school on this day, we have decided to dismiss at noon so that students can still enjoy some extra time with their families. <u>Hours on Monday</u>, <u>11/11</u>, <u>will be 8:00 am - 12:00 pm</u>.

#### Basketball Fee

If your child is playing basketball, please ensure that the \$85.00 fee is paid in full by next *Friday, November 15*.

# Fine Arts

Believe it or not, it is already time to start thinking about Fine Arts! Sign-up forms will be sent home today to all students in  $4^{th}$ - $12^{th}$  grade. Each student in those grades must choose 1-3 categories in which to compete. Forms must be turned in to the office by <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 2</u>, and speech and music selections must be turned in to the office for approval on <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 9</u>.

This year, the Association of Baptist Christian Schools has decided to only include 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade at Fine Arts. Because of this change, we have decided to run our own in-house Fine Arts competition for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade on *Friday, May 1*, the same day as the ABCS Fine Arts. More information about our own Fine Arts competition will be sent home in the near future.

#### 2019 Thanksgiving Celebration

On <u>Tuesday, November 26</u>, we will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Celebration! This year, we are asking our students to dress up as their favorite famous American in history! <u>Hours for Tuesday, 11/26, will be 8:00 am - 1:00 pm</u>. Free lunch will be provided for faculty and students. Please ensure that all costumes abide by ECS guidelines and appropriate gender.

# Parent-Teacher Meetings

At the conclusion of the second quarter, teachers will begin reaching out to parents to schedule meetings. If you would like to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher before then to discuss grades, please do not hesitate to contact their teacher via Schoolworx.

#### Piano Lessons and Tutoring

If your child is interested in starting piano lessons or tutoring, please contact the office for more information!

# **Upcoming Events**

Monday, November 11th - Veteran's Day (half day)

Friday, November 15 - basketball fees due

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Celebration

November 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> - ECS Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - ECS Christmas Concert