

# **NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 20, 2023**

# Spirit Week!

Spirit Week is coming up on <u>January 23-27</u>! This event is always an exciting opportunity for the entire student body to get together and have some fun at school! Each day that week, the students will get to dress up with a certain theme (see back for details) and compete in challenging gym games to earn points for their class! The winning class will receive a pizza party in February!!!

As a reminder, all costumes must abide by the guidelines listed on pages 24-28 in the handbook. A few reminders are as follows: all girls must wear knee-length, loose-fitting skirts or shorts (no pants) and shirts with necklines that are no lower than three fingers from the hollow of the neck, boys may not wear any type of jewelry or grow a beard, and all graphic designs on clothing must be appropriate and tasteful. Any student not abiding by the handbook guidelines will be asked to change. Denim is allowed!

Be ready for CHANGE WARS! Bring your pennies or bills to your homeroom teacher each morning of Spirit Week to add to your bucket! Note: All silver change will count against the class of your choice, so remember to separate your pennies before you bring them to school and ask your teacher to put them in the bucket of the class you want to beat! All proceeds go toward the Junior and Senior Trip.

### **Friday Floats**

Starting today, the juniors and seniors will be providing floats for \$3.00 every Friday. Orders can be placed on schoolworx or made in person at lunch. Flavors include: Root Beer, Coke, and Orange Creamsicle.

### **Re-enrollment**

Re-enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year opens on <u>Wednesday, February 1</u>! A re-enrollment packet has been sent home with every student today.

# **101st Day of School**

Monday, January 30th, is our  $101^{st}$  day of school! Hooray! Check with your teacher to see how your class can celebrate!

# I Love My School Days

Do you love ECS as much as we do? We have a great opportunity for you to show it! Support your school by purchasing something from the ECS Amazon wish list on Mon<u>day, February 13</u>, and <u>Tuesday, February 14</u>! It's as easy as clicking the link and adding an item to your cart! The items will automatically be shipped to the school address. The link can be found at the bottom of our website's home page (www.ecs.school) or by typing in this URL: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3ZCXDHANSW1W/ref=nav\_wishlist\_lists\_2?\_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

# **Valentine's Class Parties**

<u>Tuesday, February 14</u>, will be a half day. Teachers will incorporate class Valentine's Day parties into their schedules on that day.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, January 23 – Friday, January 27 – Spirit Week! Monday, January 30 – 101<sup>st</sup> Day of School Wednesday, February 1 – Re-enrollment opens; statements sent out Wednesday, February 1 – Third quarter progress reports sent out Tuesday, February 14 – I love My School Day Valentines Class Parties Noon Dismissal

# **SPIRIT WEEK THEMES**

#### Monday, January 23:

- Decades Day

### Tuesday, January 24:

- Occupation Day

### Wednesday, January 25:

- Jersey Day

### Thursday, January 26:

 Wacky Dress/Anything But a Backpack Day – Bring your school books in anything but a backpack. Looking up ideas online may help you come up with a unique and fun alternative for a backpack.

### Friday, January 27:

- Countries Day – Represent the state your class chose by dressing up in things that make that country special! See which country your class is down below.

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