



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 10, 2023

1. There will be an FFA meeting this Friday (1/13) at 7:20 am. Please be sure to be at the meeting as we will be discussing the Indiana FFA District 12 Leadership Development Events that are open to any 7-12th grade FFA member. For more information on these events, please refer to Mr. Snider's email that was sent on January 6th!
2. FCCLA is having a Hot Cocoa Social on Wednesday, January 25th from 3-4 PM in the FACS Room. All current members and anyone interested in finding out about more about this amazing organization are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend!
3. FCCLA's Positivity Project is wrapping up this week so if you received a Kindness Coin, please make sure you turn it in to Mrs. Neltner by Friday. We will draw the winning ticket Friday for the \$20.00 cash prize.
4. ECHS FCCLA will host a Girls' Night on Thursday, January 12 from 3PM–7PM after school in the high school cafeteria. This is a mentoring night led by high school girls where you learn about high, school, confidence and more. There will also be games, food and workshops! If interested you can pick up a permission slip from Mrs. Neltner in the FACS room or in the front office. The forms are due on Monday, January 9th.
5. The East Central Color Guard is hosting FREE clinics for all students currently in grades 7 through 11. Clinics begin on Wednesday, January 25th and go through May 3rd. Clinics are 3:30pm-5:00pm and will be in the High School Band Room. East Central's Color Guard has tripled in size in the past 2 years and we want you to be a part of our growing family! No experience necessary. Please contact Mr. Sharf for details.
6. Madagascar Junior Auditions are Tuesday, January 10th through Thursday, January 12th. Signups and audition packets can be found outside the ECMS Choir Room! If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Brooks or Mrs. Zengerling.
7. Mark your calendars now for ECMS Extra Night! January 25th at the PAC. Doors will open at 5:30PM. Scheduling meeting begins at 6PM. Explore the Extras from 5:30PM – 7:15PM.
8. The next ECMS Book Club meeting will be today from 3PM-4PM.
9. **Order your yearbook** now! Please go to ecms.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us for more information.
10. We now have NEW **spirit wear** available in the front office. Please stop by and see our latest selection. Cash and checks made payable to ECMS are the forms of payment accepted.
11. If you would like to join an amazing organization this year, please consider becoming an **FCCLA** member. Anyone can join at any time! It is FREE this year to join, so come check it out! You can get more information from Mrs. Neltner and Mrs. Bonilla in room 148-the FACS room. Stay tuned for more upcoming events.
12. Are you interested in learning more about plants, animals, biotechnology, wildlife, nursery/landscape, and more? Or do you want to work on your premier leadership, personal growth, and career success skills? Look no further than the **East Central FFA** and agriculture programs! If you have a passion for agriculture and leadership, then you belong in the FFA! East Central FFA is one of Indiana's



strongest FFA Chapters within the Indiana FFA Association. Each year at East Central MS and HS, we have over 130 students participate within our FFA Program. Each year, East Central FFA members win events at the District, Area, State, and National levels! For just \$15 a year, East Central FFA offers a large variety of leadership, career focused, and life skills development opportunities throughout our multiple Career and Leadership Development Events to students. East Central FFA would love to see you at our two upcoming events, listed below. For more information (including events, important dates, and more) about the East Central FFA Program,

please visit our website

(<https://sites.google.com/sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/eastcentralffa/home>). We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our events! Please contact Mr. McCord Snider with any questions (masnider@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us). The \$15 membership dues can be submitted to Mr. Snider ASAP. Checks can be made out to East Central Middle School.

13. Students that wish to purchase items from the vending machines must bring their own \$1 bills or change. Do not ask Mrs. Riehle or the front office staff to make change for large bills.
14. **The Drop Zone** is selling Wireless Mice w/ batteries for \$10, Earbuds for \$3, Camera Covers for \$1 and Screen Cleaners for \$1. Stop by the Drop Zone and get yours today!

Today's Lunch will be:

Chicken Biscuit Sandwich, Tater Tots, Fresh Vegetables/Romaine Side Salad, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday's Lunch will be:

Boom Boom Chicken Sandwich w/ Chips, Fresh Carrots, Fresh Vegetables/Romaine Side Salad, Fruit & Milk