



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 24, 2023

1. Any 8th grader wanting to join Fishing Club next year is asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 31st immediately after school in high school room 130. Please have your ride there to pick you up at 4:15PM. Any questions, please email Mrs. Ritzi.
2. NJHS members, please check Classroom to sign up for a project. This must be completed by 3 PM on TODAY.
3. NJHS is having a clothing drive to benefit the North Dearborn Food Pantry. The pantry is currently in need of men and boy clothing only. Please drop off donations by Door 4.
4. The ECHS Softball Team will be holding a Softball Skills Camp on February 1, 2023. There will be two Camp Sessions, one for ages 6-10 and one for ages 11-14. It will be held at the ECHS Field House. Pre-registration deadline is February 4<sup>th</sup>. More information is on the registration form that can be picked up in the ECMS front office.
5. 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!
6. 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.
7. Mark your calendars now for ECMS Extra Night! January 25<sup>th</sup> at the PAC. Doors will open at 5:30PM. Scheduling meeting begins at 6PM. Explore the Extras from 5:30PM – 7:15PM.
8. **Order your yearbook** now! Please go to [ecms.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us](https://ecms.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us) for more information.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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](mailto: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.

12. 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.
13. **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:

Sausage & Egg Biscuit Sandwich, Hash Brown/Carrots, Fresh Vegetables/Romaine Side Salad, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday's Lunch will be:

Jumbo Soft Pretzel with Cheese Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Vegetables/Romaine Side Salad, Fruit & Milk