

Esperero Canyon Middle School



January 15-19, 2018

Monday, January 15 - NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 16

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45-4:15 pm

Wednesday, January 17

- FFO General Meeting 1:00 pm, Library
- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45-4:15 pm

Thursday, January 18

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45-4:15 pm
- District Spelling Bee 3:00 pm, SDES
- ECMS Open House 6:00-7:30 pm

Friday, January 19

- Community Schools Activities/Sports 2:45-4:15 pm

ECMS UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7 Choir Concert
February 10 Southern Arizona Honor Band Festival
February 13 Falcon Fly-In

CFSD/ECMS STUDENT CALENDAR

February 22-23 No School, Rodeo Break
March 15-16 Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 2-6 No School, Spring Break
May 23 Last Day of School

FFO General Meeting, January 17

Our next general FFO meeting is Wednesday, January 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the school library.

- **Representatives from Catalina Foothills High School** will speak with parents about the great opportunities available at our district high school. We want your students to continue to CFHS.
- **8th Grade Promotion activities** will also be discussed and Lalita Hadley, 8th Gr. Promotion Chair, will be looking to form a committee for the various activities.

School Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to our ECMS Spelling Bee Champions! Taha Abdurrasheed and Gryphon Hanes will go forward to compete in the Catalina Foothills District Spelling Bee on January 18.

Quarter 2 Report Cards are Available

Esperero Canyon Middle School **2nd Quarter Report Cards are now available** for viewing and/or printing from the Parent/StudentVUE. You may access the Parent/StudentVUE website at https://az-cfsd16.edupoint.com/login_pxp.aspx

Please click on the **Report Card** tab located on the left side of the screen. You may print or save the PDF file of the official report card by clicking on the *View Report Card* link located under your student's name.

If you have problems with your login or password for your **ECMS student** please email Melissa Hall at: mhall@cfsd16.org. For elementary, OGMS, or high school students, please contact the appropriate school.

Future Falcon Open House

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 5:30-7:30 p.m. This Open House is intended to welcome parents and students, and assist them in their understanding of Catalina Foothills High School, its academic programs, student support structures, and extracurricular activities. The information provided will help you to support your son/daughter as they make the transition from middle school to high school and to help our prospective families get the most out of the high school experience. Please see the flyer for more details.

ECMS Late Arrival/Tardy Policy

We would like to remind parents of our school policies regarding school hours and students arriving late to school. The following is excerpted from our 2017-18 Student Handbook.

Please note: It is the teachers' expectation that students are seated in their first period classes completing bell work at 7:30 a.m. (9:30 on Late Start Wednesdays).

SCHOOL HOURS/SUPERVISION

School is in session from 7:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. on Late Start Wednesdays) until 2:30 p.m. All students are expected to be on campus no later than 7:25 a.m. (when the front gates will be locked) and are also expected to be in their assigned seats in Period 1 no later than 7:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. on Late Start Wednesdays). Students who arrive after 7:25 a.m. (9:25 a.m. on Late Start Wednesdays) **MUST be signed in by a parent at the Front Office and get a late pass to enter Period 1.** Students may not be on school grounds prior to 7:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. on Late Start days) or after 2:45 p.m. unless enrolled in a Community Schools activity or granted special permission.

ECMS Students are not permitted on the Canyon View campus or in the Canyon View and ECMS back parking lot areas between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm, while Canyon View is in session. Students with siblings at Canyon View who are picking up his/her sibling or meeting his/her ride at Canyon View must report to the ECMS library at dismissal and will be supervised until they are released at 2:50 pm.

To make sure your child is supervised on campus after school, any student not picked up by 2:50 p.m. will be sent to Study Hall to wait for his/her ride. Study Hall is a fee-based program operated by Community Schools. It is available to students who pre-register at the beginning of each quarter. In the event your student is not picked up by 2:50 p.m. and is sent to Study Hall, a fee of \$20 must be paid when signing your student out of Study Hall.

SIGN-IN/OUT PROCEDURES

SIGN-IN

If at any time a student comes to school after 7:25 a.m. (9:25 a.m. on Late Start days) that student MUST be signed in by a parent at the Front Office and get a pass to enter the current period. This includes when a child comes/returns to school from an appointment or activity. Any notice from a physician or other person that states the student was out for a specific reason only serves to excuse that student for the time the student was off campus. The student still must be signed in at the Front Office.

SIGN-OUT

In the event it is necessary to sign out a student from the school before the regularly scheduled dismissal time, the student will be called out of class when the parent arrives at the school to request the student be taken out of class. Students will not be called out of class before a parent arrives at the school.

TARDY POLICY/PROCEDURE

Students are expected to report to school on time each morning and to each class on time. Students who arrive to school once the gate is closed, after 7:25 a.m. (9:25 a.m. on Late Start days) MUST be signed in by a parent at the front office. Students with 5 or more tardies per quarter to 1st period will be assigned lunch detention for all subsequent tardies to 1st period.

Students should be in their seats ready to work by the time the bell rings. Students who arrive late to class will have their *tardy card* signed. After three tardies in one quarter, students will be assigned consequences. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, detention at lunch or after school. Students who are habitually tardy will be referred to administration for disciplinary action.