



SOUTH
MIDDLE SCHOOL

South Middle School Newsletter

November 6th, 2022

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11/10 - 7th and 8th grade orchestra concert 7:00 pm

11/11 - Veterans Day Program

No School 11/21- 11/25

12/1 - Choir 6 concert 7:00 pm

12/8 - Band 7 Concert 7:00 pm

12/15 – Band 8 Concert 7:00 pm

Veteran's Day Program

On Friday November 11th, South Middle School will be hosting a Veteran's Day Program in our auditorium. Captain Joe Saleck, Memorial High School alumni and Air Force Academy Graduate, will be our guest speaker.

If your child has a veteran who is close to them, we want to extend an invitation to honor their service at our Veteran's Day Ceremony. Please RSVP to Jen Whatley at jwhatley@ecasd.us if your child will have a veteran attending. Our program begins at 2:25 pm, and we will host a short reception for all veterans in the cafeteria immediately following the program. 8th grade students will be attending in the auditorium and 6th and 7th graders will join via livestream on Falcon TV. The program can be viewed on the live link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9XhmHv4huZOseOxcuBOvnQ>



South Falcon Advisory Council (SFAC)

Everyone is welcome to attend the SFAC meetings. The next meeting takes place on Monday, November 14th at 6:30. The meetings are a wonderful way to get stay informed on what is happening at South.

FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT CHANGE

This year the SMS Fall Orchestra Concert on November 10th will only involve 7th and 8th grade orchestra students.

6th grade orchestra students will perform at Memorial High School on December 5th. See below for times.

Both concerts will have the same concert clothes. Orchestra t-shirt and black pants, socks, and shoes. 6th graders will be getting their shirts as we get closer to the concert. If 7th or 8th grade students lost their shirts, they can get another one for \$12.

Fall Orchestra Concert for 7th and 8th Grade Orchestra

Thursday, November 10th in South Middle School Auditorium

6:30 pm -student arrival time

7 pm-start of the concert

December Orchestra Concert for 6th Grade Orchestra

Monday, December 5 in Memorial High School Auditorium (enter door 1 under the eagle)

6:30 pm -student arrival time

7 pm-start of the concert

You can find the ECASD Family Engagement Newsletter [here](#).



Motion Detectors

Science 8 students used motion detectors and moved to match a pre-made graph. They tried to match their movements to the graph.



Pie in the Face

Three lucky staff members got a pie their face during lunch F. Lunch F won the penny wars and got to watch the fun.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Here in Student Services, we strive to provide information for all families about how to help support your student here at school or home. As this quarter ends check out <https://www.changetochill.org/how-can-i/get-perspective/> that may help start a conversation with your child on how they feel about this first quarter. Their perspective on how it went may be different than yours. Maybe it is the same but talking about how people have varying views is a great conversation and life skill.

How to Get Some Perspective | Change to Chill

Sometimes it's easier to destress when you can get some perspective. Get simple tips to relieve your stress and breathe easier by reading our perspective guides.

www.changetochill.org

Forensics

It is that time again! Informational meeting, Tuesday, November 8th in the auditorium from 3-3:30 pm. Students can find out what forensics is all about and get information on each category.

Paint on the Ceiling Club

There will be an informational meeting after school until 3:30 on Thursday, November 10th in Ms. Moore's room, 226I. Come learn what the club is all about and pick up a permission slip.

Red Ribbon Week



"Before everything else, getting ready is the secret to success." -Henry Ford



MAKE IT happen

SMS Falcon Character Theme #goals ~November~



Ready Drive



Ready Street

just BEGIN

Be Ready

TODO:
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Bring all materials to class; Be on time; Stay engaged and focused on the task; Be respectful of others' learning; Challenge yourself

BINGO!

First quarter has really flown by! We are already at the end of our first nine weeks. Students and staff have worked so hard to start the year off well! To acknowledge everyone's efforts, Mr. Gonyea and PBIS will host all-school BINGO at the end of the day on Friday, November 18. Way to go, Falcons!



LOST & FOUND

The lost and found is bursting with water bottles, lunch bags, sweatshirts, and jackets. Be sure to claim them before Nov. 18th as everything will be disposed of over Thanksgiving break.

NOVEMBER 14-18

CONCRETES *for a* CAUSE



**We will donate \$1 from every
Concrete Mixer Purchased to
Eau Claire Area School District
Meal Help Fund**



Culver's of Eau Claire | Brackett Ave & Golf Rd

Eau Claire Area School District 2022 Capital Referendum

As many of you are aware, the Eau Claire Area School District is going to a capital referendum on November 8, 2022, to address aging infrastructure, to improve the learning environments for our students, and to continue necessary reinvestment in our buildings.

This \$98.6M referendum question will address major capital (building) projects at South Middle School, Memorial and North High Schools, and Putnam Heights Elementary School. In addition, projects at Northstar Middle School, Locust Lane, Manz, Meadowview, Northwoods, Sam Davey, and Sherman Elementary Schools will be included.

We have established a web page for you to visit for more information including [Frequently Asked Questions](#), details on upcoming [Information Sessions](#), and a [2022 Referendum Fact Sheet](#) which contains the scope of the capital projects at the buildings.

We also encourage you to email us at 2022referendum@ecasd.us with questions about the upcoming referendum.

GET YOUR SHOT

FREE Vaccines for Kids:

- Flu (6 months-18 years)
- COVID boosters (5+ years)
- HPV
- Meningitis
- Tdap



Location	Date	Time
South Middle School (Commons)	Wed. Oct. 26th	1pm-5pm*
Altoona Fire Station	Thurs. Oct. 27th	3pm-6pm
Northstar Middle School (Multi-Purpose Room)	Wed. Nov. 2nd	1pm-5pm*
DeLong Middle School (Library)	Wed. Nov. 9th	1pm-5pm*

*Clinics open to the public from 3-5pm

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koj muaj lus nug txog tsab ntawv no, hu rau Blia (715) 852-6850.

Si desea que una persona hispana le traduzca esta carta en español o si tiene
preguntas sobre esta carta, llame a Kresly al (715) 225-3333.

No appointment needed
Questions? Call 715-839-4718



Eau Claire City-County
Health Department

Vaccination Clinics Upcoming at Middle Schools

The Eau Claire City County Health Department is sponsoring vaccination clinic at DeLong Middle School next week. Go to [Vaccinations](#) for details.