



SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Falcon Calendar

November 1- End Quarter 1

November 7th- School Play 7 PM

November 11th- Veterans Celebration (details coming soon)

November 12th- Forensics Kick Off

November 14- Orchestra 6 Concert 7 PM

November 18 - AVID Family Night 6 PM

November 25-29 No School

SMS Falcon Character Theme



-November-



Ready Way



“BEFORE
EVERYTHING ELSE,
GETTING READY IS
THE SECRET OF
SUCCESS.”

Henry Ford



Ready Drive

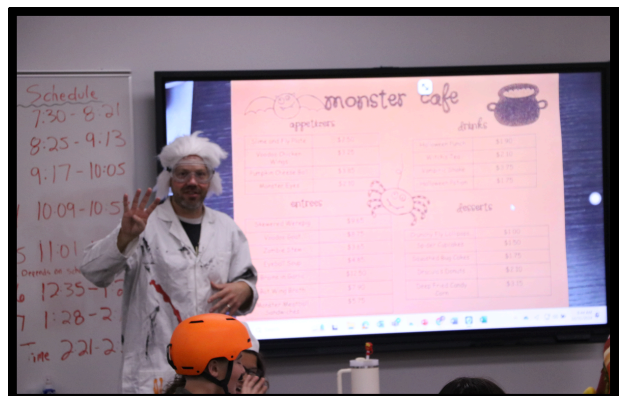
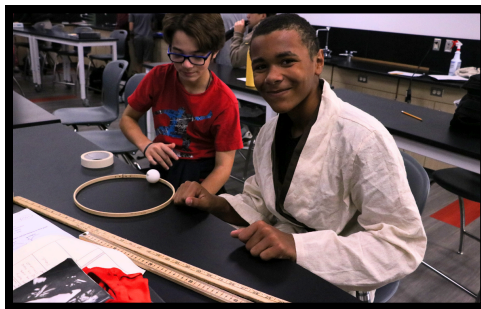


Be Ready



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

Red Ribbon Week



Announcements



MIDDLE SCHOOL

An attitude of gratitude can help us find contentment instead of always asking for more, more, more. As a way to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday this month, consider making a gratitude list with your student. It can be fun and nothing is too small to add to the list! Maybe you start with big things like family, friends, or health, and then realize the joy of the sun on your face, kindness from a stranger, or the opportunity to try a new skill. See how many ideas you can add to your list this month! You can even save the list from year to year and reflect on how your student grows in their gratitude as they mature.

Royal Credit Union at South Middle School is grateful whenever a student chooses to save! We do a little happy dance each time we see students working to build strong financial skills each week.

To help your student create the habit of saving each week, Royal Credit Union at South Middle School is open on Wednesday mornings, before school, in the cafeteria, to help students learn how to manage their money while they help their school.

If you would like to get your student signed up for our program, follow this link to open an account www.rcu.org/schoolaccounts. We welcome any questions!

Please contact:
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Universal Screenings

ECASD conducts universal screenings multiple times per year in areas like Math, Reading, Behavior, and Emotional well-being. Screeners provide a way to identify the needs of all students and ensure they have the necessary resources to help them

learn, grow, and succeed in their education. When screeners indicate that a student may require additional support or enrichment, we may complete additional assessments or review other evidence of performance to determine the next steps for instruction. Families are notified if additional support or enrichment is recommended for their child. If you would like more information about universal screening practices in ECASD, please contact a member of our administration.

*Thank
you!*

The staff appreciated the meal provided by our South families during conferences. Thank you for the generous monetary donations, snacks, and delicious desserts. We have the best families!

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Holiday help and meals

You can find information for meals and resources on the community events page.



Community Events and Resources

NOVEMBER 18th to 22nd

CONCRETES
for a
CAUSE



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



Culver's on Brackett Ave, Golf Road, Folsom St.

Culver's Supports ECASD School Meal Help Fund

Once again, this year, our friends at Culver's on Brackett, Golf and Folsom, have chosen our ECASD School Meal Help Fund for their Concrettes for a Cause fundraiser November 18-November 22. We are so lucky to have such amazing community partners!

1st Quarter Celebration: on Friday, November 8, we will celebrate our successes with an all-school Falcon Fest during Seventh Hour and Falcon Time. Staff will supervise and host activities in the gym, cafeteria, and classrooms for students to walk around and enjoy. Concessions will also be available.



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yearbook

**Click here to order
a yearbook today.**



Library Tech Notes

Technology Items

As a student of the ECASD, your student is responsible for a Dell Laptop and Charger. These items are labeled and inventoried every year.

If a student damages and/or loses tech items, a fee is added to their account. Fees can be paid in the School's Library or thru MySchoolBucks. If you have concerns/questions about payment as it relates to technology, please contact your building principal.

When items are turned in at the end of the school year, the ECASD Technology Staff evaluates the condition of the items. If an item is damaged, a fee is added to the account. All fees can be found [here](#).

Item	Replacement/Fee
Dell Charger	\$25.00
Student Laptop Repair	\$80.00
Dell 3300	\$534.00
Dell 3310	\$560.00
Dell 3310 Gen 2	\$757.00
Hot Spot	\$149.00

Announcements



The Eau Claire Area School District has an operational referendum question on the ballot on November 5, 2024. Please visit our [Referendum 2024](#) website to learn more about the referendum. In addition, the district is providing information sessions along with outreach to many groups to share details and answer questions. If you were unable to attend an information session or presentation in the community, please view the recorded virtual Teams presentation from October 3 located on the website.

Don't hesitate to email referendum2024@ecasd.us with questions. Thank you, as always, for all you do for our schools!



On Saturday, October 25, 8th grader Emily L. performed on her cello in Madison with the Wisconsin School Music Association Honor's Orchestra. This is quite an honor because she had to make it through a state-wide audition process last year as a 7th grader. Congratulations to Emily L.!

Food Drive

Monday, December 2nd- Friday, December 13th

We need your help to fill Falcon Foods! Falcon Times will be competing against each other to see who can bring in the most items. Items can be dropped off in the box located in Falcon Time rooms.

Items that are loved at Falcon Foods are:



Granola Bars/Protein Bars
Protein Bars
Poptarts
Cans of Fruit
Mac and Cheese
Beef Sticks
Individually packaged snacks
Cereal
Rice
Soups
Microwave Popcorn



FALCON FOODS

IS OPEN!

Contact Jen Whatley, jwhatley@ecasd.us if you would like more information.

You can start ordering food [here](#).



South Falcon Advisory Council (SFAC)

Meeting Dates

November 11th

January 13

March 10

May 12

YOU'RE INVITED!

Box Tops



Hey South Families! Want to earn money to support field trips, (add other fundraising items here) just by doing your usual shopping? Get the Box Tops App and scan your receipt to earn \$.10 for each item with the Box Tops logo on it. No more clipping like in the past. Use the code NJUK7NXE when you scan your first receipt and South will earn extra!

IMPORTANT LINKS

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[ECASD Family Service Webpage](#)

[South Middle School Website](#)

[My School Bucks](#)

Check balance and deposit money into
your child's lunch account

[ECASD School Calendar](#)

[Community Events](#)

[Family Tech Support Information](#)

[Skyward Family Access](#)

