

ECHS FLEX NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

November 10 – Veterans Day
Holiday, No School

November 17 – End of Flex
Grading Period

November 20-24 – School
Closed for Thanksgiving

Veterans Day Assembly: There will be an assembly on Tuesday, November 7, to commemorate Veterans Day. All students and staff are requested to arrive in the theater at 11:00 a.m. for the assembly.

Leaving Campus: Escondido Charter High School is a closed campus. Once students arrive for school, they are to remain on campus unless picked up early by a parent or other designated adult or until their school day is over. Students leaving campus without permission are considered truant and will be subject to immediate disciplinary action.

Student Homework: As a reminder, the school is not responsible for printing student homework assignments. Students should come prepared with printed work to hand in to his/her teacher.

Charter Christmas 2017: This year's progressive dinner will take place on Saturday, December 2, from 4:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Students will meet at the school, and then be transported by class to different parent homes around Escondido for hors d'oeuvres and dinner. Students will wrap up the night at ECHS for dessert and other fun activities. The Progressive Dinner is a great way for students to celebrate the end of the first semester and a wonderful way for them to get into the holiday spirit! Tickets are \$30 and will go on sale Monday, November 6 outside of the library at lunch. Make checks out to AHEF. **Please note that signed permission slips are available in the front office and [here](#) and are required for ticket purchase.** The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, November 17.

NHS: There is an all-member meeting this week!

Town & Country: Thank you to those of you who helped with reverse trick-or-treating! Town & Country continues as normal this week, as long as it is not rainy.

Chess Tournament: If you registered for the chess tournament, plan to play this Friday during lunch. First round matches will be listed on the chess tournament poster in the library.

SENIORS: You will be able to place your orders for cap and gown, graduation announcements and class rings on Monday, November 13 during lunch by the Senior Lawn. Please bring your order forms and our representatives will help you fill them out and if you have any questions please call our representative at 760-798-0202.

College Application Workshop: Seniors, need help with your CSU, UC or Common App Application? Stop by the Student Services College Application Workshop from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8 in Room D201 (room above the library).

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Campus College Visits: A representative from the following colleges will visit ECHS in the upcoming weeks to meet with interested students. Sign up online by filling out the form linked in the description. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dunlap or Mr. Lanting.

- [Washington State University](#) (Tuesday, November 7)- a large, public university in Washington.
- [Colorado State University, Pueblo](#) (Thursday, November 16)- a medium-sized, public university in Colorado.
- [University of Nevada, Reno](#) (Wednesday, November 29)- a large, public research university.

CSU and UC Application Deadlines: Applications for the 23 California State University (CSU) and 9 University of California (UC) campuses are due by Thursday, November 30. Visit <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply> to complete the CSU application and <https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu> to complete the UC application. See Mrs. Dunlap or Mr. Lanting by Thursday, November 16, to ensure your concerns are addressed prior to the deadline, which falls right after Thanksgiving vacation.

Palomar Registration: Registration for spring semester classes at Palomar College takes place in early November. In order to register for class, students must have a completed application on file and submit a Spring 2018 K-12 Authorization Form. Once you have completed the online application (www.palomar.edu), see Mrs. Dunlap or Mr. Lanting for the K-12 Authorization Form. For more information about taking Palomar classes as a high school student, click [here](#)

Volunteers needed for the Heritage Gift Fair- Student volunteers are needed on Thursday, November 15 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. and Friday, November 16 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with set up, manning a concession stand, or wearing one of the character costumes at the Heritage Elementary Gift Fair, please contact Ms. McDevitt at kmcdevitt@ech.s.org.

Volunteers needed for the Foundation for Senior Wellbeing's Festival of Trees- Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 to help at the Festival of Trees at the Vista Optimist Club. If you are interested in signing up for a shift anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday or 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Sunday, stop by Mrs. Booth's classroom (B-201) or contact her at cbooth@ech.s.org.

Volunteers needed for the City of Poway's Christmas in the Park- Interested in volunteering for the Christmas in the Park event at Old Poway Park on Saturday, December 9? Volunteers are needed for shifts from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. to help run crafts, announce Santa's arrival, and run the Christmas movie. Interested students can sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/QJQFFWH>. Any questions can be directed to Samantha Mann at (858)668-4576 or via email at smann@poway.org.

Attention Chemistry 1 Honors students- If you need help with Chemistry Honors, come join us Thursdays after school in the library. If interested, contact Ethan Mikel in person or via email at ethanmikel@ech.s-student.org.

Sister Project Event: Our next event will be on Wednesday, November 8, after school from 3:30-5:30. Plan on meeting up with your little sister for snacks in the Student Union at 3:30 (or earlier) and then at 4:00 p.m. we will be in the theater for the movie: *Nightmare Before Christmas*.

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Fashion Careers Club: Please join us if you are interested in making new friends, learning about careers in fashion, and having fun. We're now accepting new members. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 9 at 3:00 p.m. in room F-204. Bring a friend.

Biology Tutorial Club: Tutors, prospective tutors, and any student who needs some extra help in Biology - we are starting a Biology Club! Our first meeting will be Wednesday at lunch in Mrs. Da Pron's room and will be beneficial for anyone who needs help in Biology 1. Tutors will receive 2 CSF points for helping after school, or 1 CSF point for helping during lunch! Prospective tutors: help keep it "lit" in Biology!

Great Books: A reminder for Great Books tutors and prospective tutors: please remember the variety of options the Great Books Tutorial Club offers, such as the opportunity to tutor for multiple different teachers from grades 7-10, and even outside options such as tutoring for the Homework Club and Saturday School. Tutors, please remember to sign up for sessions on the Google Doc and to submit the Community Service Slips to C-100 for CSF points and community service hours. If there are any questions email gretchendeal@echs-student.org.

AMERICAN HERITAGE CHARTER SCHOOLS 2018-2019 LOTTERY INFORMATION

- ECHS Programs: Lottery applications for enrollment in the ECHS Traditional Classroom and ECHS Flex Programs for the 2018-2019 school-year are available online at escondidocharter.org through January 12, 2018. Please contact Judy Brooks, Admissions Coordinator, at 760-737-3154, ext. 162 for more information.
- Heritage Elementary School and Heritage Junior High: Lottery applications for the Heritage Elementary School and Heritage Junior High 2018-2019 school year are now being accepted. The deadline to submit an application and all accompanying paperwork is Friday, February 9, 2018 for all grade levels K-8. All applications are submitted online on the Heritage Elementary and Heritage Jr High websites. If you have a sibling of a currently enrolled student that you would like to enroll, you must enter them in the lottery. Applications are **not** required for currently enrolled students. [Click here](#) to view the Lottery Application. Please contact the Heritage Elementary office at (760) 737-3111 or the Junior High office at (760) 294-5599 if you have any questions.
- Heritage Flex Academy Program: The lottery for the Heritage Flex Academy 2018-2019 school year will be held on March 21st, 2018. Applications for the lottery are now being accepted through March 6, 2018. After submitting the online application, bring in two proofs of residency documents to the main office located at 2269 East Valley Parkway. Current students do not need to reapply, but new siblings need to submit a lottery application online. You can access any additional lottery information on the [Flex website](#) by clicking on the "Admissions" tab. If you have any questions about the upcoming lottery and enrollment process please contact the front office 760-466-1166.

ATHLETICS:

Definition of Condition: "Train and prepare yourself mentally, morally, and physically. Rest, exercise, and diet must be considered. Moderation must be practiced. Dissipation must be eliminated." Coach John Wooden. Grow White Tigers!

Cross Country: Next Meet: Thursday, November 9, Coastal Conference Finals at Kit Carson Park, 3:00 p.m. Early release time will be 1:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Coach Denaryle Williams at track@echs.org. Grow White Tigers!

Soccer Tryouts: Boys and Girls soccer tryouts will be held on the ECHS field from Monday, November 13, - Wednesday, November 15. The girls soccer tryouts will be held from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m, and the boys tryouts will be held from 6:00

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p.m.-8:00 p.m. Turn in your updated/completed athletic handbooks to the ECHS front office. Questions? Contact Coach Torres at girlsoccer@echs.org, or contact Coach Bentley at boysoccer@echs.org. Grow White Tigers!
Boys Basketball Tryouts: If you are interested in trying out for this years Boys Basketball team, tryouts will occur on Monday, November 13 and Tuesday, November 14, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the White Tiger gymnasium. In addition, we will have an open gym session on Saturday, November 11 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Students are able to come in and play some basketball to get ready for tryouts. Remember, all students wishing to try-out MUST have their athletic handbook filled out and turned in, as well as having their physical completed. Please contact Coach Vidosic at davidosic@echs.org if you have any questions.. Grow White Tigers!

Girls Basketball Volunteer Workouts: Hey, Lady White Tigers! Girls voluntary workouts will be held this Monday, November 6, and this Wednesday, November 8, 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the White Tiger gym. Tryouts will be held on Monday, November 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, November 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the White Tiger gym. Turn in your updated/completed athletic handbooks to the ECHS front office. Questions? Contact Coach Brose. Grow White Tigers!

Fall Baseball: Fall baseball workouts will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30-6:00 p.m., at Del Dios Middle School. Also, weight training workouts will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4:30- 6:00 p.m. Meet by the American Spirit Theater for the weight training workouts. Questions? Contact Coach Reinking at baseball@echs.org. Grow White Tigers!