

Endeavor
Charter School



Endeavor Charter School 2018 Newsletter

Summer 2018

Celebrating and Looking Ahead!

Christi Whiteside, ECS Director

Last year we celebrated the 10 Year Anniversary of ECS. In those ten years, Endeavor grew from just an idea to a well-respected school known throughout the state. In ten years, our enrollment grew from 0 to 513 with an average waitlist of 1300. In all measurable ways, Endeavor Charter School is successful!

Perhaps even more importantly, Endeavor is also beloved by the members of our community. We have stable student and staff groups. We have an enormous pool of volunteers who help the staff make the day to day magic happen. We have a growing annual fund which allows us to maintain our small class size while increasing and updating our resources. This year we are proud to be able to offer our students the support of a part-time Student Assistance Program Coordinator. Susan White, ECS parent and licensed social worker, will be building this program at Endeavor.

Last year brought the introduction of the Positivity Project to Endeavor. Students learned about twenty-four character strengths we all have in varying proportions, their meanings, and what those traits might look like when a person shows them. This year we are eager to further develop this program to the benefit of all of our students.

Last year also brought a first to ECS – our first attempt to break a Guinness World Record! As part of our 10 Year Anniversary celebration, our students and staff attempted to break the world record for most people simultaneously crab walking. We were thrilled to learn this summer that the Guinness organization accepted our documentation of our event and has listed Endeavor Charter School as the official world record holder. We were recognized for this official accomplishment over the summer by Wake Forest Mayor Jones and in the Wake Weekly.

As we look to the future, last year is a good model for us to follow. We hope to continue providing a rigorous educational program and to provide a little bit more each year. We also hope to provide some fun and some great memories. Several grade levels embarked on new service ventures last year, and we have plans to continue growing those opportunities in our individual grade levels as well as in a whole school effort. Our theme for the year is Endeavor to Make a Difference!

As we say on the morning announcements, we believe Endeavor is the best school in Wake County! We appreciate your support and your commitment to our community. We appreciate your efforts in making 2017-2018 a fantastic year and look forward to working with you to make 2018-2019 even better!



ENDEAVOR CHARTER SCHOOL NOW HOLDS THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR THE MOST PEOPLE CRAB WALKING!

The record was set at ECS on March 9, 2018 with 557 students, teachers, staff and parents completing two minutes of crab walking together!



THANK YOU DONORS!

During the 2017-2018 school year, The ECS Annual Fund received OVER \$125,000 in gifts from parents, grandparents, family members, businesses, corporate matching programs and foundations. The Annual Fund was also supported with proceeds from The Family Fun Fest. In reaching last year's goal, Endeavor can look ahead with confidence that

the Annual Fund will provide operational support to the budget. The Annual Fund supplements low per-pupil funds and keeps Endeavor's class size small. Your generous support of the Annual Fund helps maintain Endeavor's high-quality program each year!

Thank you ECS!



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THANK YOU!
Thank you for your support of The ECS Annual Fund each year!

*Donations for the 2017-2018 Annual Fund listed here were received between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

**In-Kind Donations are donations of goods or services that would otherwise be purchased.

Every effort is made to maintain an accurate donor list. Please contact Lauren Manfreda: lmanfreda@endeavorcharter.com with corrections.

Celebrating PAWS & ECS Volunteers

Laurie Russo, 2017/2018 PAWS President

Thank you, ECS families! Our goal for 2017-2018 was to spread the PAWSitive and because of your time, energy, and commitment, we did just that!

Take a look at all of the fantastic things that we accomplished TOGETHER:

- 100% lunch coverage for almost the ENTIRE 2017-2018 YEAR
- Successful adoption of our new Parent Ambassador role
- 10,000 Box Tops collected
- 28,000 Café Days lunches served
- 1,800 lbs of trash collected with Teracycle
- 240 School Kidz supply kits sold

- 5 teacher luncheons and 2 breakfasts
- \$15,000 given to support Field Trips
- \$3,400 given to teachers for classroom supplies
- \$11,000 for technology software programs
- \$1,000 worth of new recess equipment
- And check out our fun playground additions new for 2018-2019!

I can't wait to see what 2018-2019 holds! Keep spreading the PAWSitive, ECS parents!



2017-2018 PAWS Officers

(L-R) Jodi Sheldon, Treasurer; Christina Arkin, Secretary; Laurie Russo, President; Natalie Newell, President-Elect; Kim Benton, Passive Fundraising Chair

Thank you !



Endeavor to Make A Difference!

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**Parents Active With Students
PAWS is Endeavor's Amazing PTA!**

Welcome new PAWS Officers for 2018-2019!

President: Natalie Newell, 1st and 5th grade parent

President Elect: Samantha Gorman, 1st grade parent

Treasurer: Mary Beth Roberson, 1st and 3rd grade parent

Secretary: Amanda Ford, 1st, 3rd and 5th grade parent

Hospitality: Christen Stevens, 5th grade parent

Passive Fundraising: Kim Benton, 5th grade parent

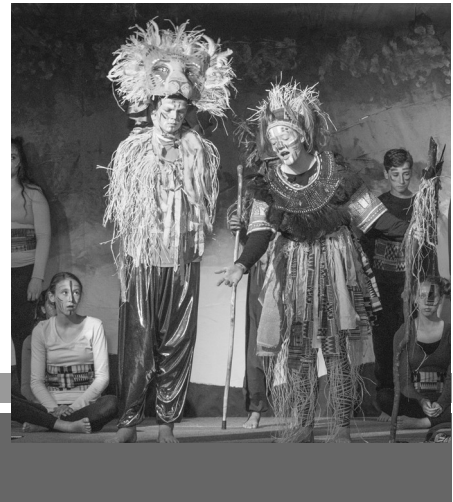
Parent Ambassador Chair: Allison Blatz, 1st and 4th grade parent

School Pictures/Book Fair: Lisa Fore, 4th and 5th grade parent

Cafe Days: Marina Adams, 3rd grade parent

ECS Presents: Lion King Jr.!

Endeavor's 2017-2018 7th & 8th grade drama students, alongside drama teacher, Kirsten Ehlert, and the Fine Arts team, presented Lion King Jr. this spring. It was the highest selling musical ever at ECS! Congratulations cast and crew!



Endeavor Band Competed at State Competition!

The 2017-2018 Endeavor Band traveled to Charlotte, NC in May to participate and compete in The Festival of Music at Carowinds. Led by Endeavor Band Director and music teacher, Christine Tompkins, the Endeavor Band earned an "EXCELLENT" ranking for 2018. Congratulations to our Endeavor musicians!



ECS Alumni Updates



ENDEAVOR CLASS OF 2011

Patrick Butler: Patrick is a rising senior at UNC-Charlotte, where he received the Levine Scholarship, a four year full ride scholarship. He is majoring in economics and Spanish with minors in biology and psychology. Last year, Patrick spent a month in Costa Rica volunteering at a cancer clinic, and studied abroad spring semester in Sevilla, Spain. This summer he will be in the Dominican Republic for two weeks making and distributing clean water filters, and then will spend ten weeks in Los Angeles as an intern with Toyota Financial Corporation.

Tucker Huffine: Tucker is a 2015 graduate of Wake Forest High School. He is currently attending NC State University majoring in Agri-Business Management.

Christy Johnson: Christy attends North Carolina State University and will graduate in December 2018 with an Accounting degree from the NCSU Poole College of Management Dec 2018. She will pursue a Masters Degree in accounting at NCSU, and is going into Public Accounting with BDO. Christy is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society and serves as a University Ambassador and a Poole College Ambassador.

Zachary Macia: Zac attended Leesville Road High School where he played football and won the special teams player of the year award his Senior year. Zac is currently attending Ole Miss (the University of Mississippi) and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is majoring in Business Communications.

Elena Pokowitz: Elena is a rising senior at Vanderbilt University double majoring in Cognitive Studies and Child Development. Elena works in the Literacy and Language Development Lab as well as The Peabody Re-

search Institute. This summer Elena will work as an intern for Tennessee SCORE, and plans to pursue her PhD in School Psychology after her 2019 graduation.

Karyn Poore: Karyn attends the Savannah College of Art and Design. She is studying Production Design and Themed Entertainment Design. Karyn is also an intern with Walt Disney Imagineering in Orlando, FL.

Matthew VanHall: Matthew is a 2015 graduate of Millbrook High School. He is currently a senior at East Carolina University Majoring in Construction Management. He is also serving in the N.C. Army National Guard.

*"I could not have succeeded without Endeavor's wonderful teachers who helped me grow into the young professional that I am today."
ECS Graduate*

ENDEAVOR CLASS OF 2012

Sydney Nicole Allen: Sydney graduated from Research Triangle High School in 2016. She is studying to become a dental hygienist at Wake Tech, and is currently working as Dental Assistant at Night and Day Dental while taking classes.

Lilly Balla: Lilly graduated from Leesville Road High School in 2016, and is finishing her sophomore year at University of Pennsylvania. She is involved with the Sigma Delta Tau sorority and the Penn Women's Water Polo club team.

Gabe Braga: Gabe is a rising junior at Clemson University, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Peyton Brown: Peyton is currently attending Elon University, majoring in Business and Marketing.

Phoebe Clawson: Phoebe is currently serving a service Mission in México. She will spend 18 months in

an area near Guadalajara. She returns BYU in January to their honors program with scholarship to study Spanish and Business.

Griffin Fulk: Griffin is a 2016 graduate of NRCA, and a rising Junior at UNC-Wilmington, majoring in Communications. He works at Live Oak Church in Wilmington and Camp Willow Run.

Caleb Jones: Caleb is a rising Junior at NC State, majoring in Ethics and Computer Science. He plans to continue his studies and work toward a PhD in Artificial Intelligence. In the meantime, he's also become a semi-professional in eSports, competing in tournaments across North America for team Rise eSports.

Ethan Lamb: Ethan is finishing his sophomore year at SCAD - Savannah College of Art and Design. He is studying animation and hopes to study abroad before he graduates in 2020.

Jeelan Rahhal: Jeelan is studying Biochemistry with a minor in Business Administration at NC State University. She will graduate a year early in 2019, and is in the process of applying to Optometry school.

AJ Rogerson: AJ is a 2016 graduate of Millbrook High School. He is currently at NCSU studying Bio Medical Engineering. He is working in a Bio-Medical Engineering Research Lab on campus and interns at orthopedic practices in the Triangle.

Laura Gaines: Laura is a rising junior at NCSU and is studying environmental sciences. This summer she will be the environmental teacher at Camp Pinnacle in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Jessica Tremblay: Jessica attends University of North Carolina, Wilmington and will graduate in 2020. She is majoring in Psychology and

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Spanish, where she studied abroad for a semester in Granada Spain. In her free time, Jessica enjoys dancing and hanging out on the beach.

Allison Van Lenten: Alli just finished her second year at University of South Carolina majoring in Elementary education. She is a Phi Mu and a leader on the Dance Marathon. She was on the Presidents list for both Fall and spring semesters.

Alex Warren: Alex is a rising junior at Appalachian State University majoring in Computer Information Systems.

Adam Whiteside: Adam is a rising junior at East Carolina University where he is majoring in Computer Science with a certification in Game Design. He is an officer in the E-Sports and Gaming Club.

Sydney Williams: Sydney is a rising Junior in the business honors program at UNC Charlotte, studying International Business and Spanish, maintaining a 4.0 GPA for her freshman and sophomore years. She will spend the summer abroad in Florence, Italy and the fall semester abroad in Salamanca, Spain.

Ridge Winstead: Ridge is currently a rising junior at East Carolina University, majoring in criminal justice.

ENDEAVOR CLASS OF 2013

Alec Ashforth: Alec is currently attending Duke University, majoring in Economics and Statistics. He is a member of the Duke Investment Club, Executive Producer of *Hear at Duke* Podcast and a member of Duke Club Running.

Lela Cermin: Lela is a student at New York University and an intern for Untitled Entertainment and The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon. She is also an aspiring screenwriter.

Allison Cochrane: Allison graduated from Cardinal Gibbons in 2017 and she just finished her first year at Columbia College Chicago as a Theater Major with a focus in Comedy Writing & Performance and a minor in Live & Performing Arts Management.

Ryan Johnson: Ryan is a 2017 graduate of Millbrook High School. He currently attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is studying Pre Business and Statistics. Ryan is studying abroad this summer in Italy with UNC.

Brody Rogerson: Brody is a Sophomore at UNC-Chapel Hill. He is studying Business Administration. He is enjoying playing intramural sports and volunteering with Hype tutoring/local after school programs.

Temple Siar: Temple is a rising Sophomore at Methodist University on a soccer scholarship. He participates in Leadership Counsel, achieved President's List and the Scholar Athlete Award, and is part of the Honors Program. Temple also serves as a Resident Advisor, and enjoys hunting and fishing during his free time.

"Endeavor treated me very well, and put me far ahead of my peers in high school. My education and camaraderie at ECS has really influenced who I am today. I can not thank ECS enough for all that they have done for me and my cohort!"
ECS Graduate

Lilly Triolo: Lilly completed her freshman year at UNC Wilmington, where she is studying environmental science and minoring in Spanish and possibly music. She enjoys participating in acapella and other organizations on cam-

pus. Lilly has been on deans list both semesters this year.

Ryan VanHall: Ryan is a 2017 graduate of Millbrook High School. He is currently a sophomore at East Carolina University.

Melissa Warren: Melissa is a rising sophomore in the Honors College at the University of South Carolina majoring in Nursing.

ENDEAVOR CLASS OF 2014

Alex Balla: Alex is a 2018 graduate of Leesville Road High School and will head to UNC Chapel Hill this fall.

Alexandra Butler: Alexandra is a 2018 graduate of Millbrook High School. She will attend N.C. State in the fall on the Goodnight Scholarship, a four-year, full-ride academic scholarship. While at Millbrook, she was President of Key Club, Wildcat Reading Society, and the Knitting Club. Alexandra was also Vice-president of the Junior and Senior Class, chosen as an Outstanding Senior, and was a member of the homecoming court and the varsity soccer team. She volunteered for over 400 hours of community service and graduated from Millbrook with a diploma from the International Baccalaureate Program.

Calvin Clawson: Calvin is a 2018 graduate of Leesville Road High School. He is the 2018 Salutatorian as well as Spanish Student of the year. He has received scholarships and will be attending BYU in the fall to study Mechanical Engineering.

Rachel Cook: Rachel is a 2018 graduate of Sanderson High School. She will attend East Carolina University this Fall, and is interested in the nursing program, with a fo-

ECS Alumni Updates Cont'd



cus on studying to be a nurse mid-wife.

Alex Gaines: Alex is a 2018 graduate of Raleigh Charter High School and will attend North Carolina State University where he will study biologic sciences. He competed in cross country and tennis during all four years in high school. He is participating in a leadership summit and backpacking this summer through Oregon and Washington state.

Madison Hemphill: Madison is a 2018 graduate of Sanderson High School, and heading to the Savannah College of Art and Design in the fall.

Brayden Jones: Brayden graduated with Honors from Sanderson High School this spring. He will attend Appalachian State University in the Fall and plans to major in Computer Science.

Maya Mahato: Maya is currently a certified EMT working at an urgent care and heading to UNC Asheville with a major in pre-med biology.

Ashley Merritt: Ashley will attend Meredith College, and major in Interior Design in the fall of 2018.

Delaney Metcalf: Delaney will attend Campbell University for Christian Studies in the fall of 2018. She graduated from high school with the following honors: NHS, Latin Honors Society & Honor Roll.

Alexander Nechyba: Alexander is a 2018 graduate of St. David's School. He was accepted to Honors Program at NC State for Fall 2018. He plans to study Engineering/Computer Science.

Connor Patterson: Connor Patterson is a 2018 graduate of Heritage High and will start a BA in Acting at UNC Greensboro in the Fall.

Connor Root: Connor is a 2018 graduate of Millbrook High School with honors. He will attend Appalachian State in the fall and plans to study Risk Management and Computer Information Systems. Go Mountaineers!

Kaitlyn Schaffer: Kaitlyn is a 2018 graduate of Heritage High School, where she was a 4 year Varsity letterman in Cross Country and Track. She is headed to NC State in the fall to study Biology and hopefully pursue a Physical Therapy degree.

Ashleigh Shelor: Ashleigh is a 2018 graduate of Sanderson High School and will be heading to ECU in the fall to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Makayla Thomas: Makayla is a 2018 graduate of Rolesville High School and will attend The University of North Carolina at Greensboro in the fall.

Anna Thomson: Anna is a 2018 graduate of Millbrook High School and will be attending Appalachian State University in the fall.

Dylan Winstead: After lettering four years on the Sanderson High School tennis team, Dylan will be studying crop and soil science at NC State University.

Gabriella Wood: Gabriella is a 2018 graduate of Leesville Road HS, and is heading to the University Of Alabama to study nutrition in the fall.

ENDEAVOR CLASS OF 2015

Chesney Anderson: Chesney just finished his junior year at Wake STEM Early College High School. He started college classes at NC State this year and ended the semester with straight A's. The seeds of hard work and determination that were planted at ECS have served him well!

Marco Braga: Marco is a rising Senior at Research Triangle High School.

Morgan Greene: Morgan is a rising Senior at Raleigh Charter High School

where she is a member of the National Honor Society. She also works at Six Forks Cinema, and is the co-leader of Raleigh Charter Christian Fellowship.

Noah Jones: Noah is a rising Senior at Heritage High School, and continues to run Cross Country each fall and takes our dog to agility classes. He's also developed a love for languages, starting with Spanish, but is also working on French, Latin and Japanese. He plans to combine his interests in Classical Studies/Languages and Computer Science after high school.

Christopher Lamb: Christopher is a rising senior at Sanderson High School. He is looking at NC State, UNC-Wilmington, App State and UNC-Charlotte. He is considering a major in Sports Management and likes to play sand volleyball.

Henry Lewis: Henry is a rising Senior at Sanderson High School, and is a member of Academy of Finance, DECA club, Younglife , 3rd year Varsity Lacrosse, Cap -7 All Conference Academic and Athletic. In his spare time he enjoys duck hunting, wakeboarding, traveling and live music.

Camryn McClure: Camryn is a rising Senior at Raleigh Charter High School. She was awarded the 2018 James H. Leighton NC-Junior-Tennis Female Player of the Year by the USTA. In 2018 she was named to the N&O All-Metro team for girls' tennis. She has earned many accolades and awards for both the Girls Tennis and Basketball Teams. Camryn was recently inducted into Raleigh Charter's National Honor Society.

Peri Palmer: Peri is a rising Senior at Wakefield High School where she is involved in cheer team, National Honors Society of Sports

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Medicine, Youth Group and AP Psychology.

Anderson Van Lenten: Anderson just finished his junior year at Leesville Road High School. He was on the Varsity Baseball team.

ENDEAVOR CLASS OF 2016

Skylar Ashforth: Skylar is a rising Junior at Wakefield High School, and is serving as Secretary of the International Thespian Society and participating in theatre.

Sarah Anne Cook: Sarah Anne finished her Sophomore year at Sanderson High School, where she played in the marching band and participated in the gymnastics team.

David Phillips: David participates in band (trombone and tuba), wind ensemble & robotics team; traveled to the music clinic at Disney and marched in the Magic Kingdom parade; went on a mission trip to Guatemala; and will volunteer as an assistant at preschool camps during the summer.

Matt Schaffer: Matt is a rising Junior at Heritage High School. He has gotten involved with band and is on the Heritage Drum Line. He also enjoys playing the drums in his Praise Band at church. His

hope is to attend Appalachian State once he graduates high school.

Dylan Smith: Dylan is a rising Junior at Leesville Road High School, where he is an Honors student, and playing both varsity football and lacrosse.

Skyler Rogerson: Skyler is a rising Junior at Millbrook High School. She stays busy playing volleyball for her school and club team.

ENDEAVOR CLASS OF 2017

Andrew Bonsted: Andrew is a rising Sophomore at Millbrook High School, where he made A-Honor Role this year. He participated in Marching Band, had a lead role in MHS Musical, Student Council & Latin Club this year.

Adam Greene: Adam is a rising Sophomore at Millbrook High School. He lettered in Varsity Tennis this spring, and continues to work at Panic Point, even year round! Adam produced his own haunted house at North Raleigh Swim Club as a fundraiser for the pool this past Fall, and enjoys long boarding in his free time.

Lily Manfreda: Lily is finishing her freshman year at Heritage High School, where she has excelled academically. She was recently inducted into the National Honor Society for

Sign Language and was ranked in the top 10% of the Freshman class. She continued her Student Government participation as a member at large.

Dashiell Scott-Jeter: Dash is a rising Sophomore at Wakefield High School, where he will be an offensive lineman on the football team next year.

Miles VanViegen: Miles finished his Freshman year at Wake Forest High School. He has been on the A-Honor Roll, manager of the JV Men's Basketball team and was inducted into the Beta Club. Miles received his Varsity letter for Tennis as well as the Academic All-Conference Award and the Wake Forest Cougar Medal for tennis.

Tyler Sharma: Tyler is a rising Sophomore at South Granville High School, where he received his Varsity Letter as a freshman on the team.

Shayna Solkowitz: Shayna is a rising Sophomore at Pascack Hills High School in New Jersey. She is involved in Art club, Yearbook club, and Sports Medicine club. Shayna is a local leader in her community with her Youth Group, and she hopes to become middle school English teacher in the future.

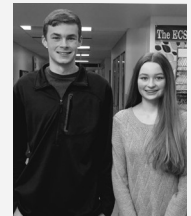
Hunter Haakenson '16

Hunter planned and constructed six spectator benches for the Endeavor soccer field. He and his Eagle Scout troop completed the project together as part of their badge-earning program. He hopes that Endeavor families and soccer fans will enjoy having spectator benches to cheer on the PRIDE for years to come!



Jacob Schuster '15 Jessica Schuster '16

Jacob and Jessica spoke to ECS 8th graders this year about the impact they're making on the community through their charity, The Pillow Project. Jacob (a rising Senior) and Jessica (rising Junior) attend Raleigh Charter High School. To learn more about The Pillow Project, visit: thepillowprojects.com



WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR ECS GRADUATES!

Endeavor's Newest Alumni!

Fifty-six 8th graders graduated this year as part of Endeavor's Class of 2018! They are headed to high schools all over Wake County and will do great things! We wish you all well on your new "Endeavors"!



ECS Field Day 2018!



ECS Faculty & Staff Congratulations!

Alison Biringer (EC Teacher) and her family welcomed their second child, Aubrey Jane in February!



Carolyn Southard (Assistant Director/Curriculum Coordinator) earned her Masters Degree in Mathematics Education!

Christina Mosca (Kindergarten Teacher) on her engagement!



Sarah Keune (2nd Grade Teacher) married Aaron Burman in May!

Lisa Bolton (Spanish Teacher) on her engagement!

Kirsten Ehlert (Drama Teacher) continued her masters degree in Educational Theatre with NYU by studying at the Globe Theatre in London this summer.

Welcome: Student Assistance Program Coordinator, Susan White!

Celebrating 10 Years!

Melissa Dougherty
Allison Hester
Maija McAdams
Alicia Rogerson
Mark Root
Christi Whiteside

**Thank you for
10 years of dedication to
Endeavor Charter School!**

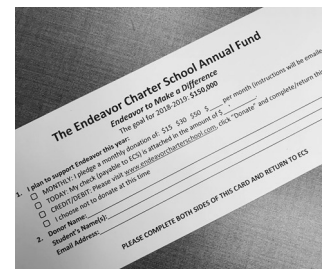


Save the Date
**FAMILY
FUN FEST!**
Friday, 9/14
5:30-8:00pm!

THE 2018-2019 ECS ANNUAL FUND

This year, our goal is to raise **\$150,000** for Endeavor's Annual Fund, to help provide crucial financial support to our budget. We can meet this goal together and ask every family to participate by returning their yellow pledge card. Gifts to the Annual Fund help keep Endeavor's class size small while maintaining our high-quality program. Every gift makes an impact on:

- TECHNOLOGY
- FINE ARTS
- SAFETY MEASURES
- CLASSROOM RESOURCES
- LEARNING BY DOING



Make your gift to the 2018-2019 ECS Annual Fund today!

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Upcoming Dates at ECS

July 23, 2018—Meet the Teacher
July 25, 2018—First Day of School
August 7, 2018—K-4th Curriculum Night
August 9, 2018—5th-8th Curriculum Night
September 6, 2018—Picture Day
September 14, 2018—Family Fun Fest
September 28, 2018—End of 1st Quarter
October 16, 2018—2nd quarter begins
November 27, 2018—#GivingTuesday
December 21, 2018—End of 2nd Quarter



Calling All BUSINESSES!

Do you own or know a business that would like to be involved in the Family Fun Fest as a **SPONSOR** or **Silent Auction** donor?

Email Lauren Manfreda:

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