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EAST MECK ATHLETICS

Congrats to the September female winner for Student-Athlete of the Month, JV Volleyball player Tayloria Boyd. Also, congrats to senior Brock Fowler for being named the October winner for the Liz Murray Scholarship from the Hood Hargett Breakfast Club.



Congratulations to Sydney Uhlir!!

She is going to regionals Friday, October 22 after finishing 4th in our conference tournament. Sydney played number 1 all season and has competed strongly against state and nationally ranked players! She is truly a freshman standout! Way to go!!

The conference volleyball tournament October 18-20

WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

Winter sports tryouts will begin on November 1. Students must have a current physical, have completed Ticket to Play, have passed 75% of their courses from the previous semester and been promoted to be eligible to tryout. Winter Sports Include: Men's & Women's Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleading, Swimming and Diving, Cheerleading and Indoor Track. For more information on our athletic programs contact AD, Jason Fowler or visit

www.cmsathleticzone.com/eastmeck

IB NEWS

Families of IB 11th and 12th graders, your students completed IB exam registration over the last two weeks. They have been given a copy of the [IB exam schedule](#). Please discuss testing with your student so that they share with you which courses they will be testing in this year. There is a required CMS testing compact that must be completed and returned for all students who are participating in testing this year. Reach out to Ms. Hays (heather.hays@cms.k12.nc.us) with questions.

Families of IB 9th and 10th graders. Please make sure that your student can access their ManageBac account. Please ask them to log in and show you where they log service. If they are unsure, the directions to support them can be found on the East Meck IB website, [directly linked here](#). The IB exam schedule for this coming May can be found [HERE](#).

THE MARCHING EAGLES

Upcoming competitions include Mooresville High School on October 16th, and Porter Ridge High School on October 23rd.

EAST MECK PTSO

Please join us!

What: East Meck PTSO Student Services Liaison Committee

When: Tuesday, October 19th @ 8:00 am - 8:45 am

Meeting details: Sign up [here](#)

The East Meck PTSO Student Services Liaison Committee is here to create awareness, drive behaviors and influence change for parents/caregivers as they support students throughout their high school journeys. Students have diverse goals for life after high school ranging from military, career entry to college prep. Where do you feel you need more information and support? Join us for our next meeting. We look forward to including you and making your voices heard.

A MESSAGE FROM STUDENT SERVICES AND COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Next week is College Application Week. 41 North Carolina colleges and all 58 North Carolina community colleges will accept applications for FREE -- no application fee -- during the week of

October 18-22. On Tuesday, October 19, counselors and our Community in Schools representatives will be in the media center all day to support students who would like to apply. Please go to the Student Services Website for more information about activities during the week.

GENONE CHARLOTTE NOMINATIONS

Do you know any high performing 9-12th grade students (~3.3 weighted GPA or better) who are the first generation in their family to go to college? Do you want to make sure they have the resources they need to navigate through college affordably and successfully? Then Refer them to GenOne Charlotte today using this form [HERE](#).

GenOne, Charlotte partners with talented, first generation students from underserved communities, helping them successfully navigate into and through college. 87% of GenOne Scholars attend college debt free, and we want to provide more opportunities for your students to access higher education.

Tell a 9-12th grade student about this opportunity, and help them apply directly on our website: www.genoneclt.org/apply Questions? Or want a GenOne presentation for your homeroom/AE/SEL or class? Email ian.joyce@genoneclt.org.

INTERESTED IN TAKING CLASSES AT CPCC?

Dual Enrollment classes at Central Piedmont Community College(also called Career & College Promise) are an awesome way to earn college credit in high school, while still attending East Meck. CPCC has a variety of program options and flexibility with virtual and in person classes. Also, if you are interested in Middle College please check the CMS website for specific school Orientations/Open Houses for those schools. In Middle or Early College you will only attend that specific school moving forward, not East Meck. If you have questions about either program, please see Ms. McGraw in the Career Center!

Carolina Youth Coalition (CYC) is a college access, non-profit organization in Charlotte, NC that prepares high-performing, under-resourced students to enter, excel in, and graduate from college so they can be full participants in society. 66% of CYC Fellows are attending college debt-free and have earned over \$10.1 million in scholarships and grants. This FREE program provides participants "Fellows", with the best-in-class ACT/ Writing tutoring, 1:1 college guidance, and scholarship research and parent workshops.

We have a few spaces available in our freshmen and sophomore program for Fall 2021! Interested students and their families can apply by following the steps below:

Step 1 - Submit an online application [HERE](#) - Interested students should complete an application, submit their current GPA and their parent's 1040 tax return.

Step 2 - Email GPA and tax return to jadora@carolinayouth.org

After students have submitted the information from step 1 & step 2, they will be contacted by a CYC staff member. If you, your students, or your families have questions about CYC, call us at 980-215-0414 or email Ms. JaDora at jadora@carolinayouth.org.

TESTING UPDATE

The Pre-ACT will be administered to Sophomores on November 8th. This test is a great practice for the ACT and provides students with a snapshot of their college and career readiness. Students will need to bring #2 pencil and a calculator. For more details, please visit the testing tab of the East Meck website.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 27th

Midterms for periods 1 and 3 (semester long classes only)

October 28th

Midterms for periods 2 and 4 (semester long classes only)

October 29th

Makeup day for midterms

STAY UPDATED ON ALL OF THE LATEST TESTING INFORMATION BY ACCESSING THE [EMHS TESTING NEWSLETTER](#)

Technology Update

Last call for Old Chromebooks: Any student that may still have one of the OLD CMS Chromebooks, it is time to get those traded in ASAP. CMS will be shutting those Chromebooks down in the next few weeks and your Chromebook will go into a LOCK Mode and not usable. Please bring to the Media Center any day from 6:45 – 7:15.