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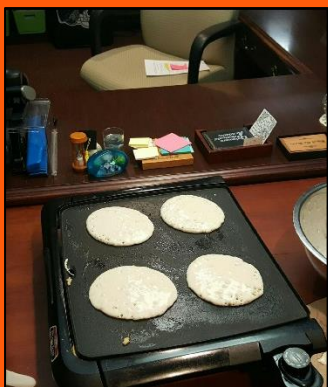
## Message from Dr. Edney

Dear Hornets,

We are now about a quarter of the way through the school year! Students received their report cards for the first marking period and their College Readiness Rubrics. 167 students were rewarded with a breakfast for making Honor Roll – that is over half the school. This time of year is always a great time for reflection—to look at what is important to us. For our students, we hope that their studies are the high priority. Between now and the winter break, students should be advocating for themselves to get needed assistance to do well in their classes. When the students return from the Thanksgiving Break, there will only be a short time before exams. So now is the time to get the assignments,

projects, and homework complete. Students are reminded that it is their responsibility to take charge of their education!

Parents are reminded that they can monitor students' grades, attendance, and discipline online on our HAC (Home Access Center) system or through Schoology. Once teachers update the students' grades, they can be easily accessed via the Internet at any time, using the issued password. If parents are having trouble accessing students' information, they should contact Mrs. Amoscita Rodriguez at [Amoscita.rodriguez@ech.s.de.k12.us](mailto:Amoscita.rodriguez@ech.s.de.k12.us) for assistance. Parents can contact teachers with questions via e-mail for a quick response or to request a conference. We look forward to a great holiday season!!!



### HONOR ROLL HOTCAKES.

Dr. Edney's office and the atrium were transformed into flapjack factories as the PBS team made over 250 pancakes and cooked over 250 sausage links. The Honor Roll breakfast platters were rounded out with juice and apple sauce. "...the feeling of pride about our achievement made the morning stand out," said Jacob Akey, Grade 9.

# Hornet Happenings

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### Principal for a Day Ken Anderson



Mr. Ken Anderson, Director of Entrepreneurial and Small Business Development for the Delaware Economic Development Office, was our Principal for the Day on Oct. 25. While shadowing Dr. Edney, Mr. Anderson was able to visit classrooms, attend teacher meetings, and go over to the University.

# Homecoming 2016

This year, the Student Council chose Blast from the Past as the Homecoming 2016 theme.

Monday, Oct. 10, was our Think Pink Day for Breast Cancer awareness. Students and staff sported their best pink attire and accessories. Links of Love sale also began. Links are available for \$1 and students can write the name of a survivor, someone who lost their battle, or a breast cancer fact.



Tuesday, Oct. 11, was 90s Day – Overalls, floral prints, jelly necklaces, athletic suits, Adidas – you name it, our students wore it!



Wednesday, Oct. 12, was 70s Day – hippies, afros, and bell bottoms were all over ECHS.



Thursday, Oct. 13, was not only Dr. Edney's birthday, it was 60's Day – Black Panthers, flower children, peace signs and dashikis filled the halls of ECHS.



Friday, Oct 14, was Colors Day and our Homecoming Pep Rally. The band, chorus, dance team, step team, and the rest of the student body had a great time. The staff even got in on the fun with a dance contest!

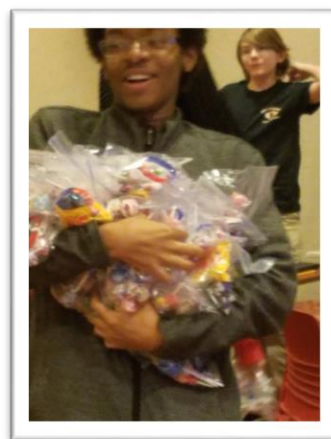


## THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents and family members who helped make Homecoming 2016 a success.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PTSA, CONTACT DR. EDNEY

Saturday, Oct 15, started off with the parade where our Homecoming Court and student volunteers gave out 400 bags of candy and information about our school to parade-watchers.



The tailgate was on campus with the other organizations, and many students and parents were able to grab a burger, hot dog, chips, and a drink.

The dance was from 7p.m. to 10p.m., and over 100 students attended. Our Homecoming Royalty was announced, and it was the perfect way to end an awesome Homecoming week.



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4. A co-pay is what you pay as your share of the cost for a medical service. Co-pays differ with different health plans. For example: a doctor's visit could cost \$200 and you only have to pay \$20.
5. Co-insurance is what you pay as your share of the cost of medical services after you pay any deductibles. Again, co-insurance differs for each plan.

To schedule an appointment call

- New Castle County - 302-472-8655
- Kent & Sussex Counties – 302-678-2205

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Report Cards

Students received report cards on **Wednesday, Oct. 26**. Please be sure to review your child's grades and help them set goals for next quarter.

### College Readiness Rubric

As part of our grade reporting, students are scored on the college readiness rubric to measure how ready they are for classes on campus. Students are evaluated in the areas of grades, attendance, behavior, collaboration, growth mindset, task management, participation, technology integration, time management, and work ethic.

### Links of Love

Breast Cancer Awareness Links will be on sale for \$1 apiece until **Oct. 31**. Parents can also help! The winning class will receive a breakfast.

### Stuff the Bus

Advisories will be collecting non-perishable food items to be given to the DART/Food Bank of Delaware on **November 7th**. The winning class will receive a prize.

### Mock Elections

Civics classes will conduct mock elections on **Nov. 1 and 2** during Advisory. How close will our results be to the actual election results? Be sure to ask your student about our process.

### PTSA Meeting - New Castle County

We will hold the upstate meeting on Monday, **Nov. 21** at 5:30 p.m. at the Bear Library. Participation through video conference will also be available so that parents from ALL counties can participate!

### Make-up Photos

Josten's will be here for picture make-ups on **Nov. 22**. Photos are necessary for identification purposes in the eSchool system, however, package purchased are not required.

### Interim Progress Reports

On **Nov. 23**, students will receive progress reports. Please review your child's progress and help them set clear academic and behavioral goals.

### Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24-27

School is in session **Nov. 23**.

## Fall Sports wrap up and Winter Sports begin



The inaugural season of Hornet Volleyball was a success! Our 2016 record does not reflect the knowledge learned about the game of volleyball. Few people realize the strategy, offense, and defense that is required to play at the high school level. The commitment was so great we had to have both a Junior Varsity and a Freshman team. Special thanks to Ynijah Copeland and Eddie Kunzweiler for assisting the team at practices and games. I can't wait to see that the future holds. Go Hornets!

Coach Flocco

This 2016 season has been a great launch to our Cross Country program. Our student-athletes have EACH run a grueling 100 miles over this season! Initially these athletes could only run fewer than 2 miles in 40 minutes. Now, they are pushing 3.125 miles in less than 30 minutes with some athletes topping out at 24 minutes. Next season we are looking to push at more competitive times and would enjoy any new Hornet Spirit willing to join.

Coach Sanchez

**WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING  
MONDAY, NOV. 7 AT 6:00.**

**IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, YOU CAN PARTICIPATE USING OUR  
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM OR ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE PROGRAM**  
<https://zoom.us/j/8334489785>

**IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS,  
STUDENTS MUST HAVE A 2.5 GPA .**



To use zoom, type the hyperlink above, then select "Run" to download the program.

You can also join a meeting without downloading the program by following the prompt on the screen.

# November 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Election Day No School Professional Development	9	10	11	12
13	14 Junior Achievement Job Shadowing (Flocco)	15 Winter Sports 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Practice	16	17 Board Meeting 5:15	18 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Interim Ends	19
20 Grades due 11:00 pm	21 PTSA 5:30 New Castle County	22 Picture Make-up Day	23 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Interims Distributed to Students	24 No School Thanksgiving	25 No School Thanksgiving Break	26

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Next Board Meeting:  
Nov. 10



The teachers and the principal are using a system called Remind, where text messages go out to remind students of homework assignments or events in school. Parents can also receive these messages either for classes so they are seeing the same texts as their students or from the Principal to receive texts about school. Just text to 81010 and plug in the codes below as a text message. Then you will start receiving reminders:

### From the Principal @ECHSDSU

From Mrs. Sara Gildon  
Economics: @echsecon  
Personal Finance: @echspf  
National Honor Society: @echsnhs

For Ms. Charlotte Jordan  
Period 1: @satpreppd1  
Period 2: @satpreppd2  
Period 4: @impdpd4

From Mrs. Dara Savage  
@echseng9 (students)  
@echseng9P (parents)  
Period 5 Advisory @ 81217

From Mr. Barry Young  
Period 1 Ant and Phy: @f8e07  
Period 2. Earth Science: @ 60f574  
Period 3. Earth Science: @98973

### For Bus-Specific Information

@ECHSB1 for Bus 1  
@ECHSB2 for Bus 2  
@ECHSB4 for Bus 4  
@ECHSB7 for Bus 7  
@ECHSB8 for Bus 8  
@ECHSB9 for Bus 9

**HOOPS FOR HAITI**

WINNERS RECEIVE A \$15 GIFT CARD EACH!

**REGISTRATION FORMS DUE BY 10/28!**

(\$5 per player / \$15 per team) First come first serve!

**TIMES OF PLAY ... to be announced**

**BENEFITING #HELPINGHAITI**

Games will take place during activity and first period

Registration Forms can be found at the front desk or by the microwave.

**2 Tournaments**  
**4 GIRL teams**  
**16 BOY teams**

At the DSU Wellness center at the Delaware State campus.

2016

**JEFFERSON AWARDS FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

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**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH**

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**NOVEMBER 1-2, 2016**

**DELAWARE CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Hosted by Delaware State University Education and Humanities Building

Students enrolled in a Career and Technical Education (CTE) state approved program of study have the opportunity to attend the annual Fall Leadership Conference being held in Dover at Delaware State University on November 1-2, 2016. Students will gain skills in leadership through a series of engaging workshops with a range of topics to include networking, financial literacy, teambuilding, community service, and professionalism. In addition, State Officers from each student organization will kick the day off by facilitating an informative workshop related to their respective organization. Full semester membership spots at the Fall Leadership Conference as members, advisors, and guests come together to celebrate their success and develop their leader within!

Online registration is open from September 1, and through September 30, 2016. Each chapter may bring up to eight students from a comprehensive school and two students per CTE program from a technical school. Dress code is collared or button down shirt, dress pants, and closed-toed shoes.

**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**\$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2016 HIGH SCHOOL**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2016 MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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