



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
December 11, 2020



WELCOME

Hello ECRA families! I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school if you need assistance with anything. We will always do our best to help in any way we can.

DECEMBER

December 14th -15th-Secondary Finals

December 17th- Winter Festival

December 16th-18th- HS Exhibitions

All secondary students will have assignments to complete but will not participate in virtual classes during Exhibitions.

December 21st-January 1st-Winter Break

January 4th- Classes resume

ALL MEETING/EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL



WINTER FESTIVAL

The Winter Festival is next week and there will be many activity options for all students along with some performances. A flyer will be sent home soon and a link to the event will be emailed 30 minutes prior to the event.

SANTA CLAUS

Breakfast with Santa was a big hit. We are so glad he was able to take time out of his busy schedule to spend some time with us. For a few more weeks, you can email him at:

santa.claus@ecracharter.org

He would love to receive a letter or pictures you have drawn for him.



Secondary Final Exams and Exhibitions



ECRA finals are Monday, December 14th and Tuesday, December 15th. On Monday and Tuesday, teachers will not be holding regular classes/meets and will not give new assignments. Students will be receiving a schedule from their advisory teacher.

On Wednesday through Friday high school students will be having Exhibitions between the hours 7:30 a.m to 7:30 p.m. **All secondary students will not have regular meets during exhibitions, including middle school.** Students should have their assignments provided or be completing prior assignments on those three days.

Elementary classes will follow their regular schedule next week.

GRAB AND GO MEAL CHANGES



ECRA will **not** have meal distributions during Winter Break. If you need support with food during the holidays, click on the images below for food pick up days and times for Roadrunner Food Bank, The Storehouse, and APS. Be sure to check the sites again before you go just in case days or times changed.



ECRA will be sending out a new survey/sign up for the Grab and Go Meals to begin again in January after the break. We need your input so we can make necessary adjustments and improvements to the program. **If you are currently signed up, you will need to sign up again for the second semester.** We will only purchase enough food for the amount of people signed up. Unfortunately, we do not receive reimbursement for food that is not picked up by families. When that happens, we have to use other school funds to pay for the food. Those are funds that are used for teachers and students. It is important to us to have this program available but can't afford to run it at a loss. We appreciate your cooperation.

VIRTUAL EVENTS

Here are a few events **not** sponsored by ECRA but we thought you might be interested in them. Click on the images for more information.

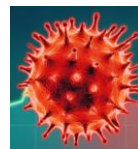
Doodle Bugs for Kids



Pawliday Kids Party



Meditation for Teens



If any family has a positive case of COVID-19, please contact Brenda Garcia or Jennifer Mercer at 505-314-2212 as soon as possible.

