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We, the learning community of Edison Bethune Charter Academy believe all children can learn. By receiving a world class education, all students will be academically prepared to compete globally.

VOLUME IV - EDITION I - NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Executive Director/Principal Mr. Garcia

How quickly time flies when you are having fun! We have completed one quarter at EBCA on 10/10/14. It seems like just yesterday you were all gathering around the class list to see who your child's teacher and, class room number would be. Over the years, I have experienced many changes across education in various aspects of the educational field from Federal, State, and Local levels. At EBCA, we are committed to rise to any change expected of us to give our children the best educational experience while at EBCA. Our mantra forging forward is "Leading the Change". My belief is not to sit around and let the change happen to us, rather for us to step up and lead the change. I look forward to working with all to ensure that our students continue to get a world class education that will prepare them academically to compete globally. We continue to stay true to our mission and vision. Please visit our updated webpage at myebca.com. We are currently still making improvements to it. Thank you all for your kind support.

Mark Your Calendar

- 10/10 End of 1st Quarter
- 10/21- 24 Pickup Report Card at Conference/Book Fair Week
- 10/23 Board Meeting in room 5 at 5:30pm
- 10/27 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/28 School Site Council Meeting- Library 4:00 pm
- 10/31 Red Ribbon Rally 1:15 to 1:50
- 11/10 No School for Students-Staff Development Day
- 11/11 No School Veteran's Holiday-Thank A Veteran
- 11/20 Board Meeting in the Library 5:30pm
- 11/24 -28 Thanksgiving Break

School Site Council Election Results

First of all I want to express my gratitude to the following parents for your willingness to run for School Site Council: Angelica Esquivel, Shameika Sherman, Ramon Rodriguez, Eleanor Flowers, Shirae Burt, Gabriela Espitia. Congratulations to the following parents for being elected by your peers: Angelica Esquivel, Ramon Rodriguez, and Gabriela Espitia. Our first meeting is scheduled for 10/28 at 4:00 in the Library. Once again thank you for your commitment.

Book Fair at EBCA Library 10/20-10/24

Please stop by our library during your visit to your child's conference as we will have our Book Fair display with many great books to purchase. For every book you purchase during the week we are able to earn free books to expand our library. When you come to your child's conference you will be given a ticket by the teacher that you can turn in at the library to enter an opportunity drawing for a gift basket. Again, please plan on visiting the book fair and thank you for supporting our school.

EBCA Jog for the Cure

Under the direction of Mr. Songer and Mr. Munoz we will have our annual breast cancer awareness "EBCA jog for the cure," will take place 10/24 during their P.E time during the day. We will conclude with a staff fun jog from 1:15- 1:50. Community is welcome to attend and contribute a donation for the cause.

Red Ribbon Week 10/27-10/31

Under the direction of our Specials teachers, we will sponsor some activities during RED RIBBON WEEK to spread the Anti-drug use message to our students. Our hope is that the message will be strong and influence them to make to right choices as they travel through life. Giving them the same message at home and at school to not use drugs hopefully will save a life.

The daily themes for the week are:

- Monday - Shade out Drugs - wear a hat and/or sunglasses
- Tuesday - Power up against drugs. Be a super hero or princess and wear your favorite super hero or princess character T shirt or top.
- Wednesday - Team Up Against Drugs - wear your favorite team's jersey or sweatshirt. Jeans are OK to wear on this day.
- Thursday - Say good-bye to drugs with a red wave - wear as much red as you can. Jeans are OK.
- Friday - Scare Away Drugs - wear your Halloween costumes - NO masks or weapons please.

We will finish the week with a school rally on the blacktop from 1:15 to 1:50.

Parent Conference Week 10/21-10/24

EARLY RELEASE 2:10 TUESDAY-FRIDAY

The quarter ends on 10/10/14 and reports will be handed out during parent conference. Please plan on attending at your scheduled time. Please work with your child's teacher to find a time that is convenient for both of you. Please plan on bringing your child. We want to continue the conference model to include your child in these student led conferences. My advice to any parent is, don't wait for conference week to ask how your child is doing. Please stay in regular contact with your child's teacher to stay on top of their progress all year long.

**EVERY FRIDAY IS EARLY RELEASE AT 2:10 PM.
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN ON TIME-
THANK YOU**



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