Dear Hornets,

As we reflect on 2015, it is very important as we approach the holiday season to think of those who have been struck with tragedy this past year. Acts of terrorism, floods, wars forever change our lives as witnesses, but especially those who were directly in the path. Let us try to remember the victims and their families and give generously to organizations which serve people who experience tragedy and loss in their lives.

Our students have been so giving of their time and energy through service learning and community service activities that they are now beginning to think of their own projects. Student-led service is what we strive for here at ECHS. This could not be done without the great guidance that our students have received from the people they love the most—parents, staff, DSU, and business partners. We thank you for your great influence in making our students good citizens who understand that we are all connected to each other and must work together to create a world where we are harmonious.

On behalf of the staff, and students of ECHS, we wish you a very joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year. We thank you for your continued support, guidance, and genuine care for our students!

Sincerely,

Evelyn A. Edney, Ed.D., Principal

Reverend John Moore of the United Way served as the ECHS Principal-for-a-Day. He shadowed Dr. Edney through bus duty, hall duty, lunch duty, and classroom observations. He also gave a motivational speech to the student body. He encouraged students to be positive in their self-development, he reminded them to help others, and he encouraged them to have faith in their dreams. Thanks, Rev. Moore!!!
General News & Announcements

- There is an open house for any prospective students for the Class of 2020 on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. Also, Dr. Edney will be attending a NCC School Choice Expo in Wilmington at the Hercules Blg on December 5 from 10-2. If there are any students or parents who would like to help with either, please contact me.

- The Dance/Step Team will be doing a Chick-fil-A Fundraiser on 12/2 and 12/9 during the Activity Period. $4.00 – Chick-fil-A sandwich & bag of chips.

- Who’s Advisory will win the Holiday Door Decorating Contest? This year’s theme is Holiday Movies. The winning Advisory will get a New Year’s Party upon arrival from the winter break.

- The December Take a Walk on the Wild Side theme is “Gift Giving” and will be due on December 17th.

- PS DuPont Middle School is hosting an EKG event for those who are in sports on December 5th. It is a cardiac screening test preformed for athletes and reviewed by pediatric cardiologists. It can help detect any heart irregularities that may be missed during a regular physical without an EKG. There is $15 refundable fee. To register go to www.heartinthegame.org/register.html.

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- ECHS Band and Chorus and dance and step teams present their Winter Holiday Concert & Show on December 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Education & Humanities Building Auditorium at DSU. Please come on out and listen to the sounds of the season. This is a free event to all of our families.

- Thank you to all who contributed to the Stuff the Bus sponsored by Dart. ECHS collected 103 items. A special thank you to the Student Government for helping to promote this event.

Open Houses

Do you know someone who would be a great fit for ECHS? Well, spread the word that Open Houses for students seeking admission to ECHS for the 2016-17 school year are as follows:

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- **DSU 1st Semester Final Exams**
- 2nd MP Report Grades Due 11:00 p.m.
- No School * Winter Break * Office Open
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From the Nurse

7th FREE EKG Screening for ALL Delaware students aged 10 - 19

Saturday Dec 5 10am - 2pm

P.S. du Pont Middle School 710 W. 34th St. Wilm 19802

> FREE EKG Screening  > Hands Only CPR/AED training NCC EMS
> atTAcK addiction   > bp screening by MED EXPRESS
> Paws for People     > Healthy Eating - Nemours

Registration  http://www.heartintheframegame.org/register.html
Walk Ins Welcome - Park behind the school and follow signs
Greer Firestone 302.494.3133 greer@HeartInTheGame.org
Sponsor: New Castle County - Tom Gordon, Executive
On November 4, 2015, the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC) in the State of Delaware who has recently partnered with Christiana Care held a Domestic Violence Prevention Forum at ECHS. Christiana Care has hosted the Domestic Violence Prevention Forum for over that past ten years. The event started with Art Fusion performing two educational skits around healthy relationships. That was followed by a panel discussion about healthy relationships for “Engaging Young Men in Domestic Violence Prevention”. Members of the panel included school staff, students and community partners.

While the boys participated in the Domestic Violence Prevention Forum, the girls participated in an interactive program on communication and boundaries. This was developed by school nurse, Kate Krieger and presented by guidance intern, Tawanna Prophet-Brinkley.
Winter Sports Teams Up & Running

The Boys and Girls Basketball Teams and the Cheerleading Squad began their inaugural seasons on November 17, 2015. The Basketball teams practice at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at the DSU Wellness Facility. The Head Coaches are Mr. Gimm for the boys and Mr. Young for the girls with plenty of help from DSU Sports Management Students and from parent volunteers. The Cheerleaders are being coached by Mrs. Savage and they practice during the Activity Period at ECHs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. We wish our teams the best of luck!!!!!

ECHS Grading Scale

A = 94-100 – Well Above the Standard
B = 85-93 – Above the Standard
C = 77-84 – Meets the Standard
D = 70-76 – Below the Standard
F = 0-69 – Well Below the Standard
First Marking Period Honor Roll

Distinguished Honor Roll

Abiona, Esther Oluwafemi
Abrefa, Eno A.
Ahiamadjie, Eli E
Allen, Nia Imani
Bell, Stevie Lynn
Bowen, Willow Renee
Cerezo, Simeon Bryson
Francia, Megan Marie
Gladney, Eldre' Kimel-Darius
Jones, Camyron Emaan
King, Destiny Alexia
Lewis, Giselle I
Lewis, Thalia Michelle
Maddox, Kyra Ja'kiah
Malone, Christiana Marie
Matamoros, Suhey
McClary, Shayla Veronica
McKelligan, Ian
McNatt, Gavin
Pierce, Kya
Rayfield, Dana'e Nicole
Salahudin, Muhammad Sabir
Salako, Oluwadara Florence
Snorton, Williante Angel
Suggs, Regine Celeste
Talley, Jessica Maya Lee
Ward, Matthew John
Warren, Makayla R.
Zeitler, Kelsey Susanne

Honor Roll

Alford, Lorenzo
Anderson, Tiana Danae
Blackson, Chioma T
Blackson, Orlando Jermaine
Bolen, Zachary Andrew
Booker, Azhane' Tiara
Brogen, Shyanne Rose
Brown, Aja Rose
Brown, Avery Richard
Butler, Aniayah I. N.
Cooper, Za'Laiyah Ayana
Craig, Haven
DeCembre, Kattya
Dehn, Zachary Charles
Dukes, Rikira A.
Durham, Kaurie Raye
Esperance, Janaysia Michelle
Francis, DaShawn Jovan Aquilla
Garis, Chase Michael
Gillis, Taylor Simone
Gillis-Hammond, Taylor
Grant, Shamarr Immanuel
Greene, Jamilah Angela
Harris, Chyonne
Harris, Dominique
Hicks, Tiera Michelle
Hinmon, Jordan Amir
Inniss, Zachary Joseph
Jefferson, Nya E
Johnson, London Andrew
Jones, Zoe Brianna
Juracka, Zakaria
Kouse, Ethan
Lamadieu-Brown, Sharyea
Lawrence, Trinity Asia
Lehny, Olivia
Libby, Olivia
Lowther, Kameela Nafeesa
Mallory, Jhonese
Malone, Angelica
Ozturk, Feride Diane
Purnell, Kaya Renea
Rachid, Gihane
Richardson, Anayah L
Rogers, Danielle Nicole
Sanusi, Stephanie A
Sheppard, Kayla Lee
Singletary, Ma'ya Hope
Squires, Branay M
Stevenson, David Fox
Taylor IV, G Michael Joseph
Wallace-Baynard, Elijah Christopher
Watson, Marchell Trinice
Weldon, Sonie Myshon
West, Alexis Allison
West, Brookelyn Renee
White, Messiah Malik
Williams, Joneesha A.
Williams, Makayla Denise
Williams, Wanye' Nasir
Wilson, Khaili
Woodard, Jade Tyrese
Zerrad, Amina Naval
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 Mr. Robert Grimm**  
Economics: @e0553  
WW1: @worldwar1

**For Ms. Charlotte Jordan**  
for Period 1: @charlottej  
for Period 2: @15392  
for Period 4: @153921d

**From Mrs. Sara Gildon**  
Civics/Geography: @sgild  
Personal Finance: Number @sgildo

**From Mr. Barry Young**  
Period 2. Earth Science. @60f574  
Period 3. Earth Science @98973  
Period 4 Ant and Phy. @f8e07

### From Mr. Michael Sanchez  
@IM2-1  
@IM2-2  
@IM2-3

### For Bus-Specific Information  
@ECHSB1 for Bus 1  
@ECHSB2 for Bus 2  
@ECHSB3 for Bus 3  
@ECHSB4 for Bus 4  
@ECHSB5 for Bus 5  
@ECHSB6 for Bus 6