

## HOT TOPICS & DATES

Check Your Emails Daily. Stay in Touch with Your Grade Level and or Department. Staying at Home does not mean you cannot stay in touch. We need each other now more than ever.

Schools Closed to all personnel and students until April 15.

ECSD Employees Report to Work/Virtual Learning on Monday, March 30.

## TIPS AND LINKS

PLEASE GO TO OUR ESCAMBIAFEA.ORG WEBSITE <http://www.escambiafea.org/> FOR UPDATES OR OUR ESCAMBIA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK PAGE.

<https://www.facebook.com/supportyourunion/>

ECSD Press Release:

<http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/>

Go to HAPPENINGS on Home Page for the Continuity Plan along with Other Important Information for Our Employees.

Food Distribution Sites will be expanded on March 30.

## BALLOTS

The Ballots for NEA Delegate Assembly, AFT Delegate Assembly and FEA Annual Convention have been mailed directly to you, due to school closure. Please mail these back to the office as quickly as possible. Also included in the mailout is a nomination form for open EEA Officer, Board of Director, Service Unit Council and Site Leader Positions.

You also can drop them by the office into the mail/drop box on the front porch of the office.

## EEA:

I AM SO PROUD OF OUR MEMBERS AND THE AMAZING THINGS YOU HAVE DONE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO TO INSURE THE EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN. YES, THIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNCHARTERED WATERS AS WE MOVE FORWARD, BUT WE WILL CHANGE HISTORY THROUGH TRUE GRIT AND BELIEF IN OUR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY. GENERATIONS TO COME ARE COUNTING ON US.

YES, MONDAY, MARCH 30 WILL BE A DIFFERENT WORLD FOR ALL OF US AND THE CHILDREN WE SERVE AND MORE THAN LIKELY WILL CHANGE FROM DAY TO DAY.

DON'T FORGET YOU ARE VIRTUALLY REPRESENTING OUR BELOVED PROFESSION EVERYDAY AND NEED TO BE VERY MINDFUL OF HOW YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF ON VIRTUAL TEACHING. BE AWARE OF BEING ON CAMERA. WE NEED TO LET OUR STUDENTS KNOW WE CARE, BUT WE ARE STILL EXPECTING TEACHING AND LEARNING TO BE TAKING PLACE EACH AN EVERYDAY.

DON'T FORGET OUR OFFICE WILL BE WORKING REMOTELY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL. THE OFFICE WILL REMAIN LOCKED TO CREATE SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF OUR STAFF. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DROP OFF PLEASE PLACE IN THE MAIL/DROP BOX. CONTINUE TO REACH OUT TO US FOR ANY QUESTIONS THAT SHOULD ARISE DUE TO THIS VERY NEW PATH WE ARE TRAVELING.

WE CONTINUE TO BE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE DISTRICT, ADVOCATING FOR FLEXIBILITY FOR EMPLOYEES DURING THIS TIME. CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOUR ADMINISTRATION ON INDIVIDUAL NEEDS. PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN ASSIST YOU. WE ARE WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH OUR FEA, NEA AND AFT TO MOVE IN THE BEST DIRECTION FOR THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF ALL.

## FLORIDA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

During this Pandemic Our Four Core Values:

1. Health and Safety of Our Students
2. Health and Safety of Our Employees
3. Continued Education of Students, Including Food Distribution
4. Short Term and Long-Term Economic Impacts and the impact on our members.