

## HOT TOPICS & DATES

'STAY AT HOME' Order continues from Governor Ron DeSantis.

Schools Closed to all personnel and students through **May 1**.

As Our ECSD Teachers are working from home, they continue to be the Super Heroes to their students every day. You Rock!

## LOCAL RESOURCES

[Escambiafea.org](http://Escambiafea.org)

[Escambia Education Association](http://Escambia Education Association)

[www.escambia-fl.schoolloop.com](http://www.escambia-fl.schoolloop.com)

[Epic Connections](http://Epic Connections)

[Feaweb.org](http://Feaweb.org)

[Nea.org](http://Nea.org)

[Aft.org](http://Aft.org)

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Many of us are struggling to deal with the stress and anxiety of our current situation. AFT is now offering a new member benefit for all members - Free Trauma Counseling sessions with highly trained therapists. Please share this with your members. For more information please visit <https://www.aft.org/benefits/trauma>

## EEA:

**\*WE KNOW THAT REMOTE LEARNING IS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR MANY EDUCATORS, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. EVEN SO, WE ARE SEEING THE INCREDIBLE CREATIVITY, RESOURCEFULNESS, COMMITMENT, AND PROFESSIONALISM FROM EDUCATORS ACROSS OUR DISTRICT. ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS TO MOVE FORWARD. THIS IS ESPECIALLY INCREDIBLE AS EACH OF US IS DOING THE BEST WE CAN TO KEEP OURSELVES AND OUR LOVED ONES PREPARED AND SAFE FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD. THE SAFETY AND PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THE FAMILIES WE SERVE IS A PRIORITY. WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH OUR FEA WE CAN DO THIS!**

**\*CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOUR ADMINISTRATION. LET US KNOW IF WE CAN ASSIST. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.**

**\*OUR OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK REMOTELY TO CREATE SOCIAL DISTANCE FOR THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF OUR STAFF.**

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## “WE’RE IN THIS TOGETHER”

**Our Four Core Values during the Pandemic:**

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 / Long-Term Economic Impacts and the impacts on our members

American Federation of Teachers is focused on the health and safety of our members, communities and students and bracing for economic impact. AFT members, stay connected with information and obtain resources by calling at 1-800-900-2343 or by sending an email to [outbreak@aft.org](mailto:outbreak@aft.org)

“Across the country, AFT members are working with their communities to champion fairness, democracy, economic opportunity, and high-quality public education, healthcare and public services for children, their families and our communities. Together, we are working to reclaim the promise of America. If you are an AFT member, I want to thank you for your work.” – Randi Weingarten, AFT President

*“As we move forward, I want to take the opportunity to personally Thank You for the hard work you are continuing to do for our students and the communities we hold dear. I continue to hear incredible stories of the amazing things our teachers are doing and the dedication you give every day. I am humbled by the number of hours and resources you are putting in for not just the academic excellence but the mental wellness of every life you touch, be it student, parent or guardian. Thank You from the bottom of my heart. Stay Safe and Keep it up... ‘We’re In This Together’.”*

– DONNA HARPER, EEA President