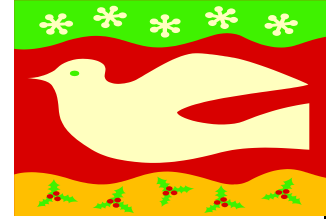


# EMS Knightly News

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## A Bright Season of Joy!!!



The Staff at EMS wishes all of our families a joyous, peaceful holiday season, along with a happy, healthy New Year 2019!!!!



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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."  
- Hamilton Wright Mabie

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Dec 5:** Chorus Winter Concert—6:30
- Dec 11:** Orchestra Winter Concert—6:30pm
- Dec 19:** Band Winter Concert—6:30pm
- Dec 21:** Single Session of School
- Dec 24— Jan 1:** Winter Recess!!!





# December



## COUNSELOR CORNER

### Parent Portal & School Messenger

#### Parent Portal

The West Orange School District is now currently using the Parent Portal to check your child's grades, attendance, interim reports, and report cards. The Parent Portal may be accessed from any place the parent/guardian can access the Internet (local libraries can offer you assistance with Internet access if you do not have access in your home). Note that your child's interim reports and report cards will eventually be only available online and no longer mailed out.

#### School Messenger

In an effort to become more efficient in its delivery of communications, both cost and timeliness, West Orange Public Schools will be delivering its messages digitally via e-mails, text message announcements, and telephone notification using School Messenger.

If you need to create accounts, contact your School Counselor:

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## COUNSELOR ADVISORY LESSONS

This month's counselor CAP lesson topic(s):

**7th Grade RA/WL/Music Classes**

## COUNSELING TIP OF THE MONTH



### Examining Report Cards

Now that your child has received his/her report card for the 1st quarter, here are a few tips to ensure future academic success:

- Check agenda books every night! Be consistent!
- If your child received a low grade in a class, sit with them and write down strategies to bring those grades up. Then hang the list on the refrigerator so it can be visible to make your child accountable!
- Celebrate the good grades! Ask your child what they did to succeed in certain classes to help them with the classes they didn't do well in.
- Communicate with teachers! Emails are most likely your best avenue for communication.

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## Edison Knights in Shining Armor!



### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## NOVEMBER

**YELLOW TEAM:** Randy Estrada-Lema, April Torres, Aminata Kamara, Theo Mairo

**GREEN TEAM:** Logan Gabbidon, Carnegie Pierre, Saniyah Williams, Zoe McSherry

**GRAY TEAM:** Hannah Chomski, Alex Humala, Maya Iwuala, Michael Leyva-Garcia



### STUDENTS CAUGHT SHOWING GOOD CHARACTER

Hannah Chomski

Saniyah Williams

Student Council Tour Guides for Orientation Night

The EMS Staff who stayed overnight for the big snowstorm!!!

