



# PAW PRINT

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 21**

**Early Release - 12pm  
End of 2nd Quarter**

**Deadline for Café  
Days Sign Up**

**Jan. 17**

**Pride Spirit Night  
Milton's Pizza  
4-10 pm**

**Jan. 18**

**3rd Quarter Begins**

**Jan. 27**

**Middle School Dance**

Have a  
Great  
Track out!



## **State of the Den**

This is the season when we all reflect on the many things for which we are thankful. Here are a few of ours.

*Thank  
you*

- \* We are thankful every day for the sweet children you allow us to know and teach. We are thankful for their large ability to love us and one another, their endless memories of good times, their short memories of bad times, their enthusiasm for anything new, and the genuinely good people they are.
- \* We are thankful for supportive parents who are willing to hear our side of the story.
- \* We are thankful for parents who challenge us to grow.
- \* We are thankful for the parents who volunteer to supervise our students at lunch and recess in the heat and the cold!
- \* We are thankful to work with a talented staff that gives so much of themselves to our students every day.
- \* We are thankful for our tireless and generous PAWS leadership and their volunteers.  
We are thankful for struggling students who never give up.
- \* We are thankful for so many creative after-school opportunities that enrich our students.
- \* We are thankful for Café Days when we don't have to pack lunches and for the volunteers who allow us this luxury.
- \* We are thankful for smiling faces first thing in the morning.
- \* We are thankful that stomach bugs don't come around very often!
- \* We are thankful for the news of another spring musical.
- \* We are thankful for talented substitute teachers.
- \* We are thankful for teachers who give up their free time to support their students.  
We are thankful for kindergarteners who have learned to open their car doors and buckle themselves in!
- \* We are thankful for an 8th grade class who is becoming so clearly ready for high school, yet whom we will miss so much.

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- \* We are thankful for the ladies in the office who handle our late arrivals, our early dismissals, our boo-boos, our sicknesses, our phone calls and our mountains of paperwork.
  - \* We are thankful when no one forgets to bring lunch.
  - \* We are thankful for the sportsmanship our athletes demonstrate as they represent our school.
  - \* We are thankful for student artists whose work brightens our halls.
  - \* We are thankful for track outs!
  - \* We are thankful for a volunteer Board of Directors with a vital set of skills who do a monumental job for which there is too much work, too much stress, and too little recognition.
  - \* We are thankful for Foundation volunteers who tirelessly work behind the scenes scouring Wake County to ensure a better future site for Endeavor.
  - \* We are thankful when all students wear coats on cold days.
  - \* We are thankful that the state didn't take as much money out of our budget as we thought they would!
  - \* We are thankful for days with no plumbing problems and for parents who rush over to help when they do occur.
  - \* We are thankful for those whose health has suffered and who are recovering.
  - \* We are thankful for our technological capabilities and the people who support them.
  - \* We are thankful for sunny carpool days when no car batteries die, few students must be recalled, and parents are not frustrated with the carpool staff.
  - \* We are thankful for students with books in their hands and in their hearts.
  - \* We are thankful to be removed from the Wake County reassignment confusion.
  - \* We are thankful to come to work in a safe environment where employees are appreciated.
  - \* We are thankful every day for the leap of faith you took when you joined our ECS community, and we are thankful that we will see you in January!
- Christie Whiteside, LA/SS Curriculum Coordinator



## A Message from our PAWS President

As I have shared with all of you before, the time from Thanksgiving Day to New Year's Day is a time for reflection and planning for me. I give thanks for my blessings, such as my great family, health, school, life-style etc.

In the January edition of the Paw Print (coming out when we return to school next year) there will be a description of all of the PAWS Elected Board positions, the PAWS Committees and the descriptions of the responsibilities for the Committee Chairs. The goal of sharing this information so early is so that those of you, who would like to get involved, have the opportunity to consider where you would most like to help.

I wish you all a wonder Holiday Season and a great track-out!

Kris Stauffer  
PAWS President



## Pride Boosters Update

### Save the Date:

**Middle School Dance – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30pm!**

Girls and Boys Basketball games over track out. Come out and Cheer on our Pride! :

January 3, 9 and 17 at home (Korean Church) - 4:00pm

January 10 at Ravenscroft - 4:00pm



# Milton's

*Pizza & Pasta*  
*You're Eating With Friends!*

We are having Spirit Night at Milton's on Six Forks on Tuesday, January 17 from 4-10 pm.

Root on THE PRIDE Basketball teams at home and then join all your friends at Milton's for dinner!

Please tell your server you are with Endeavor and Milton's will make a donation to the Endeavor Pride Boosters. Eat in or take out! It's a great way to see everybody right before we track back in.

See you there and come ROARING hungry!

## Café Days Order Deadline

Reminder that the last day to order and pay for 3rd quarter Cafe Days is Wednesday, December 21st. No late orders or payments will be accepted.

Cafe Days NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! To sign up please go to

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B49ADAE2C7-3rdquarter> .



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