

Today is Thursday, September 16th

- Tomorrow is the last day for the canned food drive. As of this morning, 12th grade is still in 4th place with 100, 11th grade is in 3rd place with 114, 10th grade is in 2nd place with 119, and 9th grade is holding the lead with 167 cans. Don't forget, the class with the most cans at the end of the week wins a free Jeans Day AND Pizza from Dr. NeSmith. Tomorrow is THE LAST DAY!! Please bring in your non-perishable canned food items and help support your community. Let the Best Class Win! (END 9/17)
- ATTN Seniors: Please check the Senior Remind or Schoology Group page for the link to purchase your Senior T-Shirt. If you have, see Mrs. McDonald in Room 706.
- Seniors, to participate in graduation, you must have a cap and gown. Herff Jones is the business through which families order caps/gowns for graduation as well as other graduation items such as invitations, etc. IF YOU MISSED the Meeting with Herff Jones on Tuesday, you can pick up a packet in the front office on the wall. ***Herff Jones will be back to campus tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 17th for you to place your orders. Orders can be placed in person OR online and all orders are due by Dec. 31st.***
- **Buenos días...**

National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 to October 15. During this time, we recognize the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture. **Today's Trivia question: Remember to answer on the google form in Schoology or with the QR codes posted. Prizes will be drawn every Friday.**

Today's question: What Spanish Speaking country celebrates its independence today? What celebration in the US is often mistaken for this country's independence day?

- Faculty, Staff and Students: Mrs. Arrington has made it to the Final 4! Let's help her win \$\$ for her FFA chapter by voting on Instagram by 5:00 PM today. Also, spread the word to all of your friends that have Instagram to vote for Mrs. Arrington. Go to the Georgia FFA Instagram page at [ga_ffa](#), find the post that says "More Than a Teacher Thursday", look in the comments and "LIKE" the comment that Mrs. Arrington posted. Voting opens at 9:00 AM and Closes at 5:00. All Votes must be in by 5:00 PM.
- ECCA Yearbooks and Senior Ads are now on sale. You may purchase these online by visiting [Balfour.com](#) OR you may go to our ECCA website and click on the Yearbook link. Purchase your Senior Ad and your yearbook soon before the price increases.
- ECCA Culinary or Family Consumer Science students are encouraged to join FCCLA and compete at the Fall leadership conference for a chance to win cash prizes, for more information please contact Mrs. Almeida. Membership fee is \$20
- ECCA FBLA is now accepting new members. Please see Mr. Sinopoli in room 601, or Mr. Exley in room 602 for an application.
- Future Health Professionals - All ECCA students interested in joining HOSA at ECCA can refer to the HOSA webpage on the ECCA website for more information. Membership dues are \$25.
- The HOSA Fall Rally is on October 15th at the Perry Fair. Only those that pre pre-registered may attend.
- On October 1st, HOSA will be hosting a jeans day to support local breast cancer patients, to include our own Ms. Kim Larson. Wear Jeans for \$1. HOSA Officers will come around during 0 period to collect \$\$ from STEM students and teachers. There will also be an envelope in the front office for any teachers to participate or for any late arriving STEM students.

- The new ECCA FFA chapter is welcoming new members. You should see Mrs. Arrington in Room 604 for a form to join if interested. The cost to join is \$25 and includes a commemorative chapter T-Shirt!
- The annual FFA Fruit Sale is in full swing! Anyone interested in selling or ordering fruit needs to come see Mrs. Arrington in room 604. Fruit orders are due by October 22nd. It will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving.
- ECCA TSA is now accepting new and returning memberships. Please see Mr. Parker in room 312 for a membership form. All TSA Conferences will be held in person this year, so don't miss out on your chance to join and participate. Tech Day is Oct. 11th in Perry Georgia and only those who pre-registered will be able to participate.