



Welcome to our 1st Official
African American
Parent Partnership
Meeting
of the 2020/21 ECS school year!

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INNER PEACE

The warm swirl that embodies your soul.... The safe place you can retreat to in amongst the chaos... The fuzzy feelings you get when everything is calm. That's inner peace. What a magical feeling it is... It's worth every lesson, ever hard ache and every aha moment a long the way. Time, patience and reflection becomes your best friend. You learn to see yourself from within. You now stand in your power with your head held high. You speak my truth from deep within my soul. The light within is truly yours. The journey allows you to find the calm, the peace, the acceptance you crave. Inner peace....The choice is yours.



Agenda

1

Upcoming Events

What's on ECMS Inglewood's Calendar?

2

Student Social Emotional Wellness

How are our pre-teens finding ways to connect with their peers and how are we connecting with our pre-teens?

3

ECS Organization Addressing Anti Blackness

How can we support this attempt for growth?

How are YOU?

Take a moment to change your screen name to the title of a song that best describes how you are feeling at this moment.



Upcoming School Events

- Every Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-11:00am Food Distribution
- Oct. 1st- Parent Conferences/Async Day
- Oct. 2nd- Parent Conferences/No School
- Oct. 5th-Oct. 30th- La libreria Virtual Book Fair
- Oct. 6th- 6th Grade Supply Distribution- 9:00am-1:00pm
- Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th- 4:00pm-6:00pm 8th- Grade Virtual High School Fair
- Oct. 7th-9:00am-10:30am- FEAST Parent Nutrition Workshop
- Oct. 12th- No School
- Nov. 2nd- 1st Day of Scholastic Book Fair

Wellness for **OUR** kids



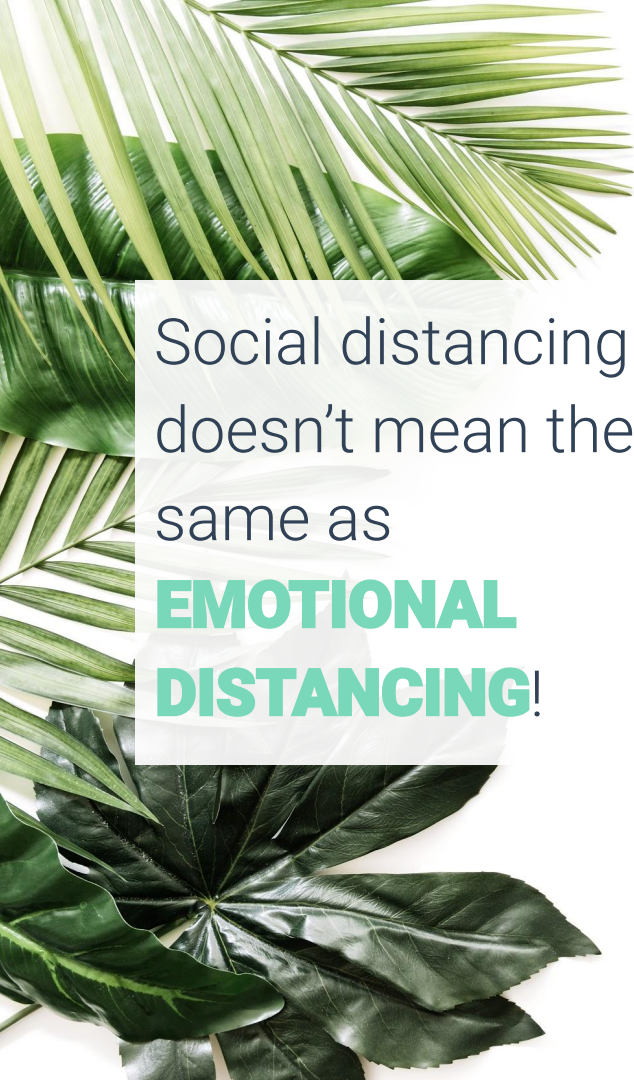
CHECK IN

- Pay Attention
- Ask open ended questions without opinions.
- Follow up!



SHOW INTEREST

Showing genuine interest in whatever your pre-teen is interested in opens up conversation and trust.



Social distancing
doesn't mean the
same as

**EMOTIONAL
DISTANCING!**

Consider creating new traditions like, "Family Game Night", "Lauren's Special of the Week"

ADJUST

Encourage "Facetime", phone calls, video chat

CONNECT

Pick up a journal, art supplies, or a hobby book for your pre-teen.

EXPLORE

Present the idea of joining an after-school club.

<http://www.woodcrafrangers.asapco.nneted.com/>

CONSIDER

ECS Organization Addressing Anti Blackness



Org.-Wide Staff Professional Workshops

A series of intergroup dialogues.

Open Door Policy

A commitment to listen and address.

Ghost Boys Novel

Org.-wide read & review by directors, administrators, staff, teachers, & students.

Series Offered to Staff by CEO & ECS Directors

As a plan to confront anti-Blackness and racism at ECS.

- Series of intergroup dialogues (Soil Sessions) will bring together participants of different social identities (e.g., race, gender, sexuality, religious identity, ability status, citizenship/immigration status, socio-economic background, etc.) to learn about their intersectionality as it relates to oppression and liberation. As a facilitated, structured approach to engage in face-to-face interactions around issues of diversity, intergroup dialogues have the following objectives:
 - To provide opportunities for healing and restoration at all levels of the organization;
 - To develop intergroup understanding by helping participants explore their own and others' social identities and statuses, and the role of social structure in relationships to anti-Blackness and wellness;
 - To foster positive intergroup relationships by developing participants' empathy and motivation to bridge differences of identities and statuses; and
 - To invite intergroup collaboration for personal and social responsibility toward greater youth wellness

Open door **policy.**

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- **Administrators**
 - **Directors**





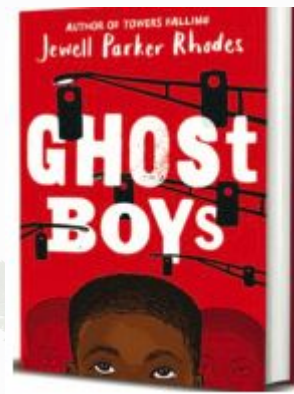
... summary of “Ghost Boys”

“Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that’s been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing.

Soon Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances. Emmett helps Jerome process what has happened, on a journey towards recognizing how historical racism may have led to the events that ended his life. Jerome also meets Sarah, the daughter of the police officer, who grapples with her father’s actions.”



Ghost Boys



- Student's are being required to read Ghost Boys.
- Classroom discussions and community literature circles will take place.

Please Add to Your Calendar



**November 17, 2020
at 6:00pm**





CONTINUE TO

- Be present
- Ask questions
- Be patient
- Empathize
- Show love
- Practice self-care
- Seek inner peace

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THANK YOU

FOR BEING INVOLVED

**CONTACT ME FOR ANY
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

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Thanks!

Does anyone have any questions?

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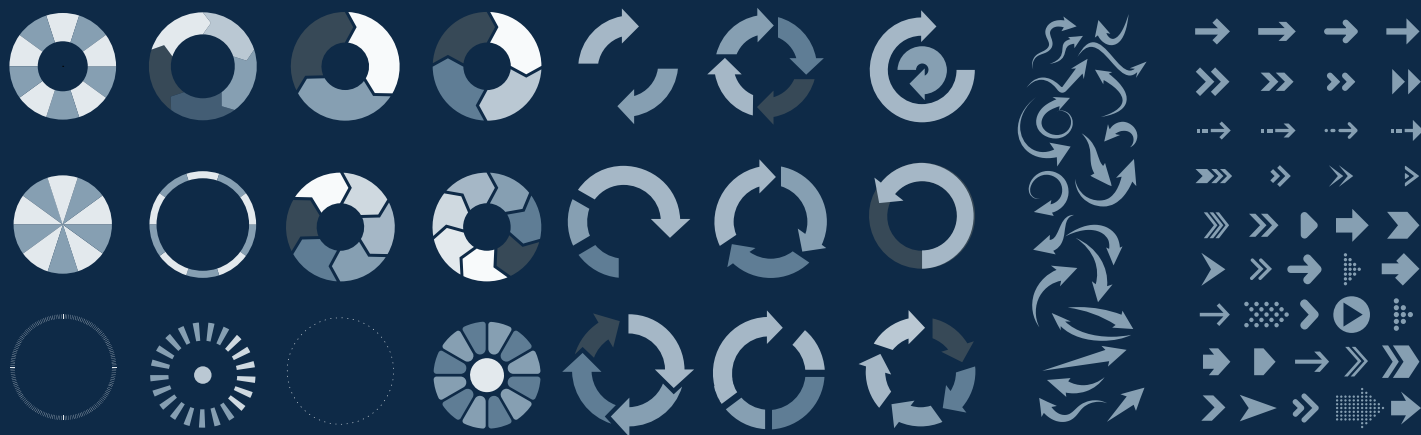
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