

Admission Coordinator Board Report

August 2015

We have had very few changes to enrollment in the Admissions office this summer thanks to the help of the Guidance Counselors. Traditionally, there are many changes as new students become nervous about attending a new school. The counselors agreed at our May meeting to send all enrolled students for the first day or two of the school year before changing schedules. Our thought is that once new students are actually here at ECTS they will find they made a good choice. The final day for schedule changes at ECTS will be September 11.

The First 8 Days of School Activities (actually 9 this year) are planned and ready to be implemented. Students should enjoy some new Minute to Win It games, team building activities, a “Light at the End of the Tunnel’ activity and a home school spirit picnic. All of these activities are designed to help students get to know each other or become reacquainted and bring the ECTS student body together as a whole.

The new school year in Admissions begins as soon as one ends. I have been planning for the upcoming school year over the summer and have already sent the first mailing (JOC members should have received an ECTS important date magnet). Watch the mail for the fall marketing mailings beginning in September. I have also begun to schedule meetings in each district with the Guidance Counselors to set the recruitment schedule.

Open houses and 9th grade orientations are a great opportunity to connect with students and families. I have attended these events at Seneca and Ft. LeBoeuf. Other schools are scheduled for the fall.

I am looking forward to a great school year in Admissions!