



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
December 18, 2020



WELCOME

Hello ECRA families! Here is some important information to finish off December and the beginning of January. There will not be a newsletter next week so everyone can relax and enjoy their time with family. We hope you all have a safe and happy Winter Break! Please don't hesitate to call the school if you have any questions.

DECEMBER

December 21st-January 1st-Winter Break (no school)

January 4th- Classes resume

January 7th- HOWL Assembly

ALL EVENTS/MEETING ARE VIRTUAL



**YOU CAN ALWAYS
GIVE SOMETHING,
EVEN IF IT IS ONLY
KINDNESS.**

Anne Frank



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF KINDNESS?

According to the dictionary kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. But kindness means so much more. Kindness can mean different things to different people. The meaning is in how YOU choose to show it. Be it through empathy, acceptance, kind gestures, thoughtfulness, the possibilities are entirely up to you.

Read the rest of this article at:

<https://inspirekindness.com/blog/kindness-101>

GRAB AND GO MEALS

As a reminder, meal pickups will not take place during the Winter Break. Please keep an eye out for a survey/sign up for next semester.



GRAB AND GO MEAL CHANGES (REMINDER)

ECRA will **not** have meal distributions during Winter Break. If you need support with food during the holidays, click on the images below for food pick up days and times for Roadrunner Food Bank, The Storehouse, and APS. Be sure to check the sites again before you go just in case days or times changed.



ECRA will be sending out a new survey/sign up for the Grab and Go Meals to begin again in January after the break. We need your input so we can make necessary adjustments and improvements to the program. **If you are currently signed up, you will need to sign up again for the second semester.** We will only purchase enough food for the amount of people signed up. Unfortunately, we do not receive reimbursement for food that is not picked up by families. When that happens, we have to use other school funds to pay for the food. Those are funds that are used for teachers and students. It is important to us to have this program, but we must have active family participation for it to continue successfully. We appreciate your cooperation.

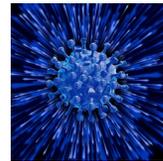
VIRTUAL EVENTS

Here are some more events **not** sponsored by ECRA but we thought you might be interested in them. Click on the images for more information.

Tis The Season To Dance



San Diego Ballet Saturday Morning Ballet Classes on Zoom



If any family has a positive case of COVID-19, please contact Brenda Garcia or Jennifer Mercer at 505-314-2212 as soon as possible.

Have a safe,
happy holiday season!