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East Columbus Magnet Students Help Support Louisiana Flood Victims

(Columbus, GA)-Students and staff of East Columbus Magnet Academy (ECMA) are excited to donate to the Louisiana Flood Relief Fund. A dance was sponsored by the student council to raise funds for the victims affected by the recent flood that destroyed homes, personal belongings, and businesses in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A seventh grade ECMA student, Vincent Jones II, who attended the dance says, "It was great to see all the students pay to have fun and know they are helping the people in need, which was amazing."

"I saw this natural disaster as a prime opportunity for our students to get off the sidelines and join the game to support a solution to a relevant national crisis, to be a change maker, and to be a servant leader," said Principal Tamura Magwood. "We are empowering our students to be most honorable ECMA Knights and we are modeling what it means to help serve and to protect our fellow man."

Contributions from the dance totaled \$1000.00, which will be presented to the American Red Cross at the ECMA Open House on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at 6100 Georgetown Drive.

"We strive to instill and promote selflessness and empathy for those who may be victims of circumstances beyond their control," added Magwood.

For more information, contact communications@muscogee.k12.ga.us, attend the ECMA Open House, or call East Columbus Magnet Academy (706) 565-3026.

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