December 8, 2017

## **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, Dec. 13 **Elementary Wardrobe Dav** "PJ DAY"

5 Warrior Bucks

#### **December 21 & 22**

Early Release Days Elementary 12:45pm MS/HS 1:00pm

#### Christmas Break

December 25, 2017-January 15, 2018

## 39 North Pole Downtown Sparks Victorian Square

Excel Christian School will have a live nativity. Saturday, December 9 at 1:00pm Come and join the fun! Lots of activities for the entire family.

39 North Pole Family Event Times:

December 9 from Noon-9pm

#### A NOTE FROM MRS. CROSS

There are many reasons to be proud of our students and faculty at Excel, and I could go on for pages about their many accomplishments. From our athletic teams to our Academic

Olympic team, from our award winning teachers to our students who go above and beyond in Christian service - they all exemplify what it means to be Christ-like in this crazy world. Today I want to brag on all of them for the outstanding way they responded to the code red lock-down we had here on campus last week.

As you probably remember, the Sparks police department put us on a code red lock-down due to gunman in the vicinity. None us knew exactly what was happening, in fact, I was in a second grade classroom without my phone when the lock down was announced over the intercom. I was amazed at how quickly the students and teacher in that class responded - they knew exactly what to do because we have practiced such a scenario. I slipped out of the classroom as they prayed, and I walked across campus to get to the main office so that I could do whatever necessary to protect our students.

The quiet and calm on our campus was noticeable. Not a person was to be seen (other than our security personnel) and not a voice could be heard. It was eerie - if I didn't know better, I would have sworn that no one was present. The lock-down was changed to yellow, and shortly afterwards it was lifted altogether, and our campus sprang back to life. I was proud of our students and our staff - everyone did what we expected them to do; children were safe and our campus was locked down tightly. Kudos to everyone, and thank you Jesus, for protecting Excel. His presence is always our first line of defense.

> Blessings, Lisa Cross, Principal



### Music Dept. Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 Grades 6-12 – Excel Gym 6:30pm

> Band call time: 5:30pm Choir call time: 6:00pm

# Christmas Program "Red Letter Christmas"

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 Grades PreK-5 – Excel Gym 6:30pm

Performer call time: 6:00pm

## Pajama Drive January 24-26, 2018

Grades PreK-12

Students to purchase their own size PJ's
Teachers will purchase infant sizes.
All pajamas will go to the Kids Kottage.
More details to come

### Chili Cook-Off Thursday, Feb 1

Excel Gym Sign-up sheets will be coming home soon.



#### **AUGUST 2017**

Vickie Stutzman

#### SEPTEMBER 2017

Kathy Garman

#### OCTOBER 2017

Ted Branson

#### **NOVEMBER 2017**

Laura Harper

#### **DECEMBER 2017**

Kyle Lewis



#### SENIOR FUNDRAISERS

#### **Christmas Grams are on Sale!**

Only \$1 - Candy and a Carol sung by our seniors. Carols can be purchased through December 19

Candy & Carols will be delivered December 20.

#### **DANCE**

## Saturday, December 16 7:30-10:00pm - Gym

Dance will be after the home basketball game for grades 7-12.
\$12 per ticket - \$10 if you attend the game Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Store.



# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & BLESSING EXCEL TOO!

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## Enrollment

#### Registration for current families

Now through January 31, 2018 you may pick up your application at the front desk.

A non-refundable registration deposit of \$200 must accompany the enrollment application to secure your child's spot.

The total registration fee of \$400 per student is due by May 11, 2018.

If you have any questions, please call the front office.



## Grades PreK-12

Monday Dec. 18 — Christmas Pajama Day
Tuesday, Dec. 19 — Ugly Sweater Day
Wednesday, Dec. 20 — Christmas Movie Character Day
Thursday, Dec. 21 — Santa's Elves Day
Friday, Dec. 22 — Happy New Year's Day

If students do not participate in Christmas Spirit Week they MUST be in uniform.



### **Tuition Reminder**

The office will be closed for Christmas break, however your January 1, 2018 is still due January 1, 2018. A \$25 late fee will be assessed to your account for payments received after January 5, 2018. The school does not have a drop off box, so please mail your payment to:

Excel Christian School 850 Baring Blvd. Sparks, NV 889434

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Brannon, Bookkeeper 775-356-9995

## Middle/High School Final Schedule

### Thursday, December 14 1:03 - 2:30

Enterpreneur - Pingle - Rm 7

Friday, December 15

1:48 - 2:30

Anatomy/Phy - Kovach - Rm 5

Monday, December 18

8:25 - 9:10

9/10 Boys CS - Carr - Rm 3

9:13 - 10:43

Pre-Algebra - Lewis - Rm 2 Algebra 1 - Glavin - Rm 9

Algebra 1 - Larkin - Rm 7 Chemistry - Branson - Rm 5

10:53 - 12:23

Life Science - Kovach - Rm 5 Ph. Science - Branson - Rm 7 Health - Stutzman - Rm 4 Geometry - Glavin - Rm 6 Government - Muetze - Rm 2

1:03 - 2:30

PE - Humes - Gum Physics - Branson - Rm 5 Sign Language - Smith - Rm 8 Spanish 1 - Sovey - Rm 6 Spanish 2 - Ms Orozco - Rm 3

Tuesday, December 19

9:13 -10:43

M Math - Branson - Rm 7 History - Carr - Rm 3 Pre-Algebra - Glavin - Rm 2 Biology - Kovach - Rm 5 English 3 - Cross - Rm 9 English 7 - Sovey - Rm 6

10:53 - 12:23

English - Glavin - Rm 1 History - Carr - Rm 3 Ph. Science - Kovach - Rm 5 English 1 - Sovey - Rm 6 Algebra 2 - Ryan - Rm 4
Business Math - D Bain - Room 9
College Math - Branson - Rm 7

Wednesday, December 20

8:25 - 9:10

7/8 Boys CS - M Bain - Rm 2