



WARRIORLIFE

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, RELATIONAL & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

December 22, 2017

Upcoming Events

Christmas Break

December 25, 2017-
January 15, 2018

Monday, Jan. 15, 2018

Martin Luther King Day
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018

Elementary Wardrobe Day
"Workout Clothes Day"
5 Warrior Bucks

Friday, Jan. 19, 2018

Coffee Talk
8:15am – Gym

A Note from Mrs. Davis

Merry Christmas

What a special time of year Christmas is!

For me, it's my favorite time of the year. I love so many things about this season like Christmas music, family gatherings, shopping for loved ones, baking, and watching Christmas movies. The list goes on and on. I get so wrapped up and busy I have to remind myself what this holiday is really about.

All those activities we enjoy during the holidays are wonderful as long as we don't forget the true meaning. This Christmas season, I want to encourage you to make time in your crazy schedule to spend time with Jesus, and teach your child(ren) that Jesus is truly the reason for this season, and all He wants for Christmas is **YOU!**

STUDENT DROP OFF

This is a firm (but friendly) reminder about student drop-off and pick up. We have noticed that parents have been dropping off their children in front of the high school and not parking in a parking spot.

You MAY NOT do this.

We understand that pulling into the parking lot and dropping off your student would be the easy way to drop off your student, but if you do, you run the risk of a fine being added on to your tuition bill. The city of Sparks has mandated our drop off and pick up patterns, and if you don't follow them, we'll be charged hefty fees to install traffic signals and other traffic control systems. **If we get charged, so will you.**

All students must be dropped off in the rear of the building, unless you want to park in a parking spot out front and drop them off.

YOU MUST PARK IN A PARKING SPOT.

Thank you.

**STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA**

Looking Ahead

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.

Tuition Reminder

The office will be closed for Christmas break, however your January tuition is 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 you may bring a post-dated check to the front office NO LATER than Thursday, December 21 by noon.

or mail your payment to:

**Excel Christian School
850 Baring Blvd. Sparks, NV 89434**

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



Yearbook Pictures Needed

Whether you're in elementary, middle school or high school, we need your photos.

If your student is in grades PreK-6,
please email photos to:

jami.davis@excelchristianschool.com.
If your student in in grades 7-12, please
email photos to:

yearbook@excelchristianschool.com

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.



It's Award Time! January 18, 2018

Please join us in the gym as we celebrate
our students' accomplishments.

Grades 1-6: 9:00am-10:00am

Grades 7-12: 11:00am -12:23pm

EXCEL ATHLETICS

Saturday, December 22, 2017

HOME High School Basketball Game vs. Smith Valley
JV Boys: 4:30pm, Varsity Girls: 6pm, Varsity Boys: 7:30pm

December 26-January 1

Excel Gym CLOSED for resurfacing

January 2-5, 2018

Middle School Volleyball Practice
10:00am-Noon

Friday, January 5, 2018

HOME High School Basketball Game vs. Whittell
JV Boys: 4:30pm, Varsity Girls: 6:00pm, Varsity Boys: 7:30pm

Friday & Saturday, January 5 & 6, 2018

High School Wrestling
Sparks Invitational – Sparks High School

Saturday, January 6, 2018

AWAY High School Basketball Game vs. Sierra Sage
Varsity Girls ONLY
Leave School: 11:30am – Game Time: 1:00pm

Monday, January 8, 2018

AWAY High School Basketball Game vs. Oasis Academy
Leave time: 2:00pm
Game Time: JV Boys: 4:00pm, Varsity Girls: 5:30pm, Varsity Boys: 7:00pm

Monday, January 8, 2018

Middle School Girls Volleyball Practice: 10:00am-Noon (Gym)

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

AWAY Middle School Volleyball Game vs. Lake Tahoe
Leave time: 1:30pm, Game time: 3:00pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Middle School Girls Volleyball Practice – 10:00am-Noon (Gym)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

HOME JV Boys Only Basketball Game vs. Loyalton
Game time: 5:00pm

Thursday, January 11, 2018

HOME Middle School Girls Volleyball Game vs. Incline
Game time: 3:00pm

Friday, January 12, 2018

HOME High school Basketball Game vs. Coleville
JV Boys: 4:30pm, Varsity Girls: 6:00pm, Varsity Boys: 7:30pm

Middle School Girls Volleyball Practice
10:00-Noon (Gym)

Saturday & Sunday, January 13 & 14, 2018

High School Wrestling
Tim Brown Memorial Invitational – Sacramento

Monday, January 15, 2018

NO Middle School Girls Volleyball Practice

Excel Christian School 3rd Annual



SUPER CHILI BOWL

Thursday, February 1, 2017

6:00pm-7:30pm
Trophies and Prizes
for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.



SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!!!

If you are interested in participating in the Chili cook-off please detach the below form and turn it into your child's teacher or the office by Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Chili Entry Form

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Phone Number _____ Chili Name _____

\$10 Entry Fee _____ *Please make checks payable to Excel Christian School*

Entry Fee due by Wednesday, January 24.



Tips for a Healthier 2018

It's the time of year for those dreaded resolutions! Here are a few ideas to keep you and your family healthy and safe in 2018:

- Be sure you and your children have a safe, well-fitted bicycle helmet
- Are your vaccinations up-to-date? With many pharmacies offering vaccines now, staying up-to-date is easier than ever! Be sure to ask about tetanus, flu, pneumonia and shingles vaccines.
- Make healthy food choices; encourage your family to “eat a rainbow” of fruits and vegetables to ensure a variety.
- Be active. Consider weekly parent/child Date Walks. These times can be precious times for your child or teen to talk and enjoy each other's company.
- Be sure to get enough sleep. Our sleep cycles can get disrupted during the holidays, but try to stay on a regular schedule.
- Avoid food-borne illness by keeping surfaces and hands clean, by cooking and storing at the proper temperature, and by avoiding cross-contamination.
- Have the tough talks with your children: gun safety, bullying, drugs, alcohol and tobacco abuse, dating safety and teen driving safety.
- Set up a family fire safety plan and have a drill. Check your smoke detectors.

May all of your holiday season be filled with the love of our Saviour and be happy and safe.

Vickie Stutzman,
Excel School Nurse