



WARRIORLIFE

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, RELATIONAL & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Friday, November 16, 2018

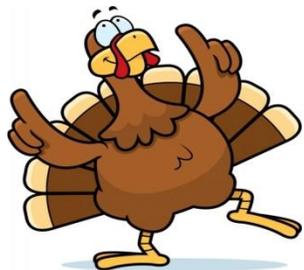
UPCOMING EVENTS

**THANKSGIVING BREAK
NO SCHOOL
November 19-23**

High School Professional Dress Day
Tuesday, November 27

Early Release Day
Thursday, November 29
PreK: 12:00pm
Elementary: 12:45pm
Grades 7-12: 1:00pm

Coffee Talk
Friday, November 30
8:15-8:45am
Excel Gym



Congratulations to our teachers who rocked the turkey costumes:

Elementary:

Mrs. Tanner – Grade 6

Middle School/High School:

Mr. Banks – CJROTC
Director of Advancement

EXCEL ATHLETICS

High School Basketball
Monday, November 26
HOME GAME
VARSITY BOYS ONLY
Excel vs. North Valleys
Game time: 7pm

Middle School Boys Basketball
Tuesday, November 27
HOME GAME
Excel vs. Lake Tahoe
Game Time: 3pm

Middle School Boys Basketball
Wednesday, November 28
AWAY GAME
Excel vs. Whittell
Leave time: 2pm
Game time: 3:30pm

Middle School Boys Basketball
Thursday, November 29
AWAY GAME
Excel vs. North Tahoe
Leave time: 2pm
Game time: 4pm



**ANNUAL
EXCEL CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL
ALUMNI GAME!**

BACK IN BLACK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**Excel Alumni Game
Excel Gym**

We are excited to invite our alumni and their families to the
"**Back in Black**" alumni basketball games.

Alumni Girls vs. Excel Girls

5:00pm

Alumni vs. Excel Varsity Boys

6:00pm

Come cheer on our Warriors past and present for a fun night of competition.

**Excel Alumni, please contact
Mitch Bain
ad@excelchristianschool.com**

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

Grades 9-12

Sponsored by the Lions of District 46

Date: TBD (will be before 1-25-19)

TOPIC: What can be done to prevent gun violence in schools?

CLUB LEVEL CONTEST:

\$75 to winner; \$25 to each finalist

Prizes at the zone, region and district level

District Level: \$5,000 scholarship to college of your choice!

If you are interested, please see Mrs. Stutzman by November 1, 2018

Contact Info:

vickie.stutzman@excelchristianschool.com

or

775-843-4635

HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DRESS DAY

Tuesday, November 27

Students, please review the guidelines:
Boys: Dress pants, shirt, and tie. Shirt must remain tucked in all day.

Girls: Dress or skirt, or dress pants and blouse.

Dresses cannot be more than 4" above the knee.

Shoes may be comfortable, but business-like.

Uniforms or jeans are not acceptable for professional dress day.

TUITION REMINDER

The office will be closed for Christmas break, however your January tuition is due January 1, 2019. A \$25 late fee will be assessed to your account for payments received after January 5, 2019. The school does not have a drop box. So you may bring a post-dated check to the front office NO LATER than Thursday, December 20, by noon. Or mail your payment to:

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

Payments must be postmarked by
January 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC OLYMPICS EXCEL

REGIONAL CHAMPS! They're going to STATE!

The state competition is November 18 & 19 in Eureka, Nevada. Our team will leave Excel Sunday, November 18 at noon and return to the school Monday night, November 19.

Congratulations!

Our Team:

Kelsie Green

Eric Stutzman

Elizabeth Truitt

Lauren Vanderslice

And our awesome coach: Mrs. Debbie Green

DID YOU KNOW?

Excel has Pre-Arranged Absence Forms.

Exceptional circumstances sometimes warrant an absence. **These circumstance absences will be excused only after the administration has signed the pre-arranged absence form (available in the office).**

Circumstance absences, barring emergency, must be pre-arranged. These absences, if excused do not count toward the 10% limit on absences.

Students are allowed 10 pre-arranged absences per year.

RENT A STUDENT

RENT-A-SENIOR

15 members of the class of 2019 are going on a mission trip to Anotto Bay, Jamaica. We will be going to help build a church and work on the maintenance of a youth camp. We are very excited to go back and do what God has planned for us there. The seniors are expected to raise \$2,000 each to go on this trip. One of our fundraisers is RENT-A-SENIOR. This fundraiser will continue through March 26.

If you have any odd jobs, heavy lifting, yard work, window cleaning, snow shoveling or any other jobs you can think of, then we have a senior for YOU!

The work that they do will be done for donations for their trip. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Carr at shirley.carr@excelchristianschool.com

Thank you in advance for supporting our seniors!

AFTER CARE ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, December 19
Early Release
Aftercare for K-6 until 6pm

Thursday, December 20
Early Release
NO PREK AFTERCARE
Aftercare is available for K-6 until 6pm

IT'S TIME FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, December 13
Grades PreK-5
6:30pm – Excel Gym

Tuesday, December 18
Grade 6 Christmas Band
with Mr. Hayes
6:30pm – Excel Gym



From the entire Excel staff:



COMING MARCH 9, 2019

Excel's 9th Annual Dinner & Auction

This year's theme is THINK!

We need 2 things from YOU!

Donations for our silent and live auctions
and
Invite your friends and family to this
wonderful event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

More info to come!

**The Class of 2019
THANKS YOU!**



The Thankful Grams were a great success and the seniors are grateful for your support.



NOW...

On to Christmas Grams!

Beginning Wednesday, November 28 the seniors will begin selling Christmas Grams. For \$1.00 you will have the seniors sing a Christmas carol to you or whoever you choose and you will also receive a surprise treat!

**EXCEL'S TEACHERS OF
THE MONTH**

AUGUST

Vickie Stutzman

Nurse, English, Health and
Speech & Debate Teacher

SEPTEMBER

Kathy Garman

Grade 4 Teacher

OCTOBER

Juliana Fehr

Algebra 1 Teacher and
Elementary STEM Robotics
Teacher and Educational Support
Adviser

NOVEMBER

Ellen Glavin

Geometry, Physical Science, Math
Workshop and Pre-Algebra

*Congratulations to our hard
working teachers!*

**OUTDOOR CAMP
GRADES 6-8**

Excel's 6th through 8th grade is once again selling See's Candy to help fund their Outdoor Camp trip in spring of 2019. The profit from the candy your child sells will go toward offsetting his or her cost of camp.

Your student received an order form this week. Please sell candy to friends and family, as we do not want your children selling to strangers. Orders are due on November 29, and payment in the exact amount is due at that time. The 6th grade students submit orders to their teacher, Mrs. Tanner. The 7th and 8th grade students submit orders to the front office. When the See's candy order arrives, your student's order will be organized and ready for pick up and distribution.

We are once again joining with High Sierra Outdoor Institute at Camp Del Oro, just outside of Nevada City, CA. Camp dates are April 30 through May 3, 2019. Camp cost is \$300.00 per student. We are anticipating a fun-filled time of learning about our outdoor environment and participating in challenging activities.

If you have any questions, please contact
Mr. Ryan or Mrs. Kovach at (775)356-9995.

A note from our nurse, Mrs. Stutzman

The leaves on the trees are almost gone and pumpkins spice is all the rage. Yes, It's that season again! FLU season!

Have you ever found it difficult to know if what you or your child has is experiencing the flu or just a cold? On average, adults experience 2-3 cold per year, while children have more (teachers too!). But while a cold can cause missed school or work days, and make you downright miserable, the flu virus can be deadly. Here's a comparison of symptoms:

COLD	SYMPTOM	FLU
Rarely	CHILLS	Often
Often	COUGH	Often
Often	CHEST PAIN	Often
Never	CHEST PAIN	Often
Rarely	FEVER	Often
Rarely	HEADACHE	Often
Rarely	MUSCLE ACHES	Often
Often	SNEEZING	Rarely
Often	SORE THROAT	Sometimes
Often	STUFFY NOSE	Sometimes
Often	RUNNY NOSE	Sometimes
Never	VOMITING OR DIARRHEA	Often
Gradual	ONSET OF SYMPTOMS	Abrupt

There is no cure or vaccine for the common cold. There is a vaccine against the flu and it is readily available. There are other things you can do to prevent the spread of both cold and flu:

- Practice good hand-washing: use soap and water and wash for 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Stay away from people who are sick

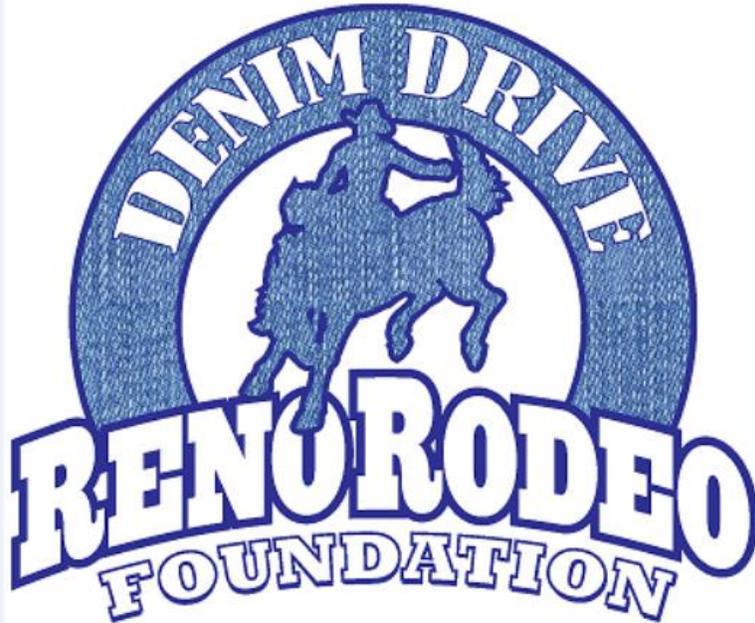
Now for the tough part: "when should I keep my child home from school?" We all know how hard it is to have a child who is too sick to go to school; it wreaks havoc on a parent's work schedule and sic child care is non-existent. However, it is important for your child to get the rest they need to fight whatever virus they have, and it is just as important to prevent the spread of infection to others.

So we ask that you keep your child home for:

- Fever greater than 100 degrees without medication (**must be free from fever without medication for 24 hours before returning to school**)
- Vomiting, diarrhea (**must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school**)
- Sever cough that isn't controlled with cough drops
- Child isn't able to sit up, be alert and do their work
- A diagnosed contagious disease (flu, strep, pink eye, chicken pox) without first checking with the nurse
- Lice or nits present
- Hand, foot and mouth disease.

If in doubt, feel free to call and ask to speak to the nurse.

Let's keep Excel safe from infection.



Grades 7-12 DENIM COMPETITION!

**Beginning Monday, November 26 through January 8
Grades 7-12 will be collecting new clothing for the
Reno Rodeo Foundation.**

- Denim Jeans
- Shirts
- Socks
- Underwear

**The clothing will benefit abused, neglected and abandoned infants,
children and teens in protective custody and foster care 24 hours a
day, 365 days a year, in 14 Northern Nevada Counties.**

What is collected in our county stays in our county.

**Students will need to bring in their donations to their
home room teacher.**

The winners will be announced in January.