



WARRIORLIFE

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, RELATIONAL & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Friday, March 29, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1-5
NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK

April 15-18
Iowa Assessment
Grades 1-8

EASTER TRAVEL DAYS
NO SCHOOL
Friday, April 19 & Monday, April 22

EARLY RELEASE
Thursday, April 25

TUITION

TUITION REMINDER

Spring Break is April 1-5.

Tuition is due the first of each month; please make sure you drop off your post-dated tuition check to the front office on or before March 29.

If you mail your tuition payment, it must be post-marked by April 1.

If you have any questions, you can contact our bookkeeper

Linda Brannon at

linda.brannon@excelchristian.school.com



Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: Excel Christian School

Instagram: excel_warriors

Twitter: @Excelwarriors

Don't miss out on all the event information, fun photos and school news.

CLASS OF 2019

Please continue to pray for the Class of 2019 and their chaperones while they are in Jamaica. They return April 6.

Professional Dress Day

Tuesday, April 23

Grades 9-12

Stand AGAINST AB458 and IN FAVOR of SB351. Help us protect Opportunity Scholarships!

Another bill was introduced on March 25th regarding the Opportunity Scholarship program. This time it's a bill **AGAINST** the program.

AB 458 (Stand AGAINST)

Assembly Bill 458 (AB458) wants to remove the 10 percent escalator that is built into the Opportunity Scholarship program. Simply put, as it's stated now, the program grows by 10 percent each year, and currently, the program is capped at 6.6 million dollars. Next year the program could be capped at 7.2 million dollars. If the 10 percent is taken out as AB458 is proposing, the program will remain flat and not grow in the upcoming years, unless we are able to secure additional funding.

To view the bill **AGAINST** the program, click here: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6878/Overview>

Please let Nevada Legislators know that you are against AB458: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Opinions/80th2019/>. Please do this today! We need to protect the program from this bill, because we need additional funding to keep the current students in the program and for the over 1,300 students on a waiting list.

I know all this can be a lot of information for the families, so I recommend we continue asking parents to share their support for SB351 and to continue writing letters using the links below. I don't want to confuse them, so please only share the bill against internally and write on behalf of your school and ask teachers and staff to do that too.

Continue to share your SUPPORT for SB351 here: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Opinions/80th2019/>. We only have a few weeks to get a hearing for SB351. Do everything you can to activate your schools in support of SB351. Everyone counts and we need to act now, time is going fast! Senator Heidi Gansert has introduced SB 351, which seeks to make permanent the 20 million dollar one-time increase made to the program in 2017 and includes children with disabilities, while protecting the 10 percent increase in funding per year.

- <https://p2a.co/ca7lWja> (English)
- <https://p2a.co/QDQcY3f> (Spanish)

Let's send a strong message that we will continue to fight for this important program.

**CLASSES ARE
FILLING UP FAST**

**DON'T MISS
OUT!**

EXCEL 2019-2020 REGISTRATION WAITING LISTS HAVE BEGUN

Your child's spot for next year was only guaranteed through February 14.

In order to secure his/her spot, you must complete an application packet and submit it along with the registration fee/deposit in the front office.

**Registration fees must be paid in full
by May 10, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please call the school office.
775-356-9995

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

Grades 6-8
Middle School Camp - \$300.00
High Sierra Outdoor Institute
Camp Del Oro
Nevada City, CA
Dates: April 30- May 3

Grades 9-12
High School Camp - \$300.00
Old Oak Conference Center
Sonora, CA
Dates: April 29-May 2

WALK-A-THON IS FRIDAY, APRIL 12 10:00AM-11:00AM

Pledge forms were given to your student and are available at the front desk. Please have them ask their neighbors, friends and family for pledges. They can do a per lap donation or a one-time donation. These donations help with camp costs.

Money from students not attending camp will go towards our Elementary STEM Robotics Program.

**EXCEL ATHLETICS
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD**

Friday, March 29
Reed Sparks Rotary Invitational
Reed High School
3:30pm

Wednesday, April 3
Valley Relays, Reno NV
3:00pm

Friday, April 12
Fernley Invitational
Fernley, NV
2:00pm

Friday, April 19, 20
Carson JV Invitational
Carson City, NV
8:30am

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**EXCEL ATHLETICS
MIDDLE SCHOOL
TRACK & FIELD
Grades 5-8**

Middle school will practice
Mon. April 1 and Friday, April 5
3:30pm

NO PRACTICE WED. APRIL 3
Due to the high school meet.

April 8 & 10 – Practice: 3:30

Thursday, April 11
Grades 5 & 6 Carson City Meet
3:00pm
Leave school: 1:00pm

Friday, April 12
NO PRACTICE
Due to High school meet

Parents...

THE YEARBOOK DEADLINE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING

**APRIL 15 IS THE LAST DAY YOU CAN ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK
TO GUARANTEE IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE THE
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Go to treering.com, select "Buy a Yearbook" and follow the prompts and enter the passcode of the yearbook you want to purchase.

ELEMENTARY PASSCODE:

1013123801561280

MIDDLE SCHOOL PASSCODE:

1015366167742789

HIGH SCHOOL PASSCODE:

1015283258842490

The Elementary School Yearbook is \$34.00

The Middle School Yearbook is \$25.00

The High School Yearbook is \$55.00

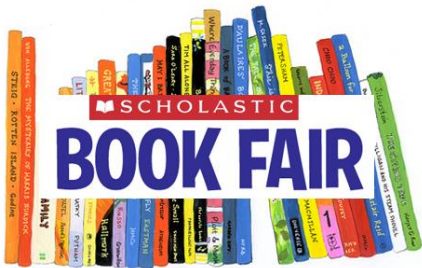
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April 15-18, 2019

Iowa Assessment Week for Grades 1-8

Please make sure that your student gets plenty of rest and eats a healthy breakfast before coming to school. Elementary specials: Art, Music, PE, etc. will continue this week as well as the afternoon electives for middle school.



SAVE THE DATE

Excel's Spring Scholastic Book Fair

May 6-10, 2019

More information to come!



FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Our walk-a-thon will take place from 10:00am – 11:00am on and around the football field.

Money raised will help offset camp costs for grades 6-12. Have your students get pledges from friends, neighbors or family. You can pick up a pledge form at the front desk.

Grades Pre-K-5 money will benefit our Elementary STEM Robotics Program.

Parents, please come join the fun, walk with your student and cheer on our Warriors!

HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL BY DONATING CLOTHES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!



Our **FUNDrive™**
will be held at:

Excel Christian School
850 Baring Blvd.
Sparks, NV 89434

Saturday, May 4, 2019 @ 8:00am – 1:00pm

and will benefit: **2020 Senior Class
Mission Trip**



You can drop off items on Friday, May 3
Please do not drop off any sooner.
(Excel has limited storage.)

**For more information, please email
Jackie Denson at:
jackie.denson@excelchristianschool.com**

FUNDrive™
savers

we accept:

-  CLOTHING
-  SHOES
-  BEDDING / TOWELS
-  ACCESSORIES
-  CDS, DVDS
-  ELECTRICAL ITEMS
-  TOYS & GAMES
-  KITCHEN ITEMS
-  KNICK-KNACKS
-  SPORTING GOODS



**ELEMENTARY PARENTS...
IT'S TIME FOR SPRING TENNIS WITH MR. HUMES!**

GRADES K-6

Every Tuesday - April 9-May 28

3:15pm-4:15pm

(no tennis during Spring Break)

\$40 FOR 8 WEEKS OF FUN.

LOCATION: Shelly Park or the Excel Gym

**Parents can pick up their child at the park or gym at 4:15pm
or Mr. Humes will walk students to the NNSR aftercare
program.**

**RACKETS AND BALLS PROVIDED
All you need to bring is a water bottle.**

Name_____ Teacher_____

Emergency Contact # _____

Name/Relation to student: _____

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
City of Sparks Recreation**