

EXCEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

August 2024

A Special Message From the Head of School

By Clara Holley

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Coming home is always special, and my career returning full circle to Excel Christian Academy, a school I helped birth, fits at the top of that category for me. I am delighted with the returning group of teachers and the five new teachers that we have assembled. I believe the future has never been brighter and I cannot wait to see the doors God opens for this school. I also, want to welcome the 25 new students who have joined the best group of students in the state of Georgia! I am honored to be a small part of this great team at ECA.

I want to conclude by saying Go Eagles 🦅 and to confirm, that I do Believe, with ChristAll Things Are Possible!
- Philippians 4:13

Humbly Yours,
Rodney J. Stewart



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Excel Christian Academy is to provide Excellence in education in a Christ-centered Atmosphere.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision our school embraces is for every student to be inspired, challenged, and equipped to glorify God with responsible leadership and action in a modern society.



Welcome back Excel Eagles! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. We started school back on August 12th, 2024. We have 5 new members to our staff—Mr. Varner for music/band, Mrs. Murphy teaching 1st grade, and Mrs. Langford teaching 5th grade, Mr. Ford teaching high school history, and Coach Black teaching PE. We also have a new Head of School, Mr. Stewart. Be sure to welcome our new Excel Eagles.



by Hugo Jara

On August 29th, PTF is hosting a back to school picnic for all parents and students. It will take place in the back parking lot at 6:00 p.m.

High School Retreat

by Connor Garland

On August 21 the high schoolers will be heading to Indian Springs for the second annual high school retreat. Last year's retreat brought about team building, spiritual growth, and gave opportunities for community service. This year we hope to have an even better retreat!

August Birthdays

by TJ Hubert

8/1 - Jackson Windham
8/3 - Charles Cain Jordan
8/7 - Camille Pridgen
8/10 - Elias Vazquez
8/11 - Carson Ford
8/18 - Anna Kate Shultz
8/21 - Susan Wilkerson
8/22 - Chase Alford
8/25 - Christopher Jenkins
8/25 - Colton Rutherford
8/31 - Allison DeFord



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SPORTS

by Clara Holley

Volleyball season has officially begun! The Lady Eagles have had an excellent start to the season. If you would like to attend a match,

below are more details:

8/15 4:15 & 5:15 pm at Cherokee Christian

8/19 5 & 6 pm at Notre Dame

8/20 TBA at ECA

8/27 5 pm at Oakwood Christian

8/29 5 pm at Lyndon Academy

Cross Country begins this week! If you are interested in running, please see Senora Phillips for more details.

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH



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Once you've found the word, drag a box to cross it off.

BUS	SCISSORS	PAPERCLIP
APPLE	DESK	MARKER
NOTEBOOK	SCHOOL	ERASER
PENCIL	BACKPACK	GLUE

Name _____

S T U D E N T I N T E R V I E W S

What are you most excited about this school year?

"Meeting new friends"

- Larence, 1st Grade

"Having PE class"

- Jeremiah, 6th Grade

What are you most excited about this school year?

"I am very excited about volleyball, and getting better at it. I'm excited about learning English. When you learn English, you have a lot of opportunities in life"

- Gigi, 7th Grade

What are you most excited about this school year?

"Online classes."

- Kasen, 11th Grade

"Seeing my friends"

- Tatum, 11th Grade

by Carter May

YEARBOOK STAFF

by Carter May

This year our Yearbook Staff includes: Carter May, Clara Holley, Connor Garland, TJ Hubert, and Hugo Jara. The following is a little tidbit from each.

Carter May- *"I'm a senior this year and have been at Excel for 2 years. I played basketball and baseball last year and am excited for the upcoming sports events.. Go Eagles!"*

Clara Holley- *"I am a Senior this year and I have been going to Excel for 7 years. I play Volleyball and basketball. I am very excited for my last year at Excel. Go Eagles!"*

Connor Garland- *"I'm an incoming sophomore and this is my first year at Excel. I play basketball and can not wait until it starts!"*

TJ Hubert- *"I'm a sophomore this year and this is my first year at Excel. I play basketball and I can't wait for the season. Go Eagles!"*

Hugo Jara- *"This is my senior year and I'm excited about being in the yearbook class. I run cross country and play basketball, and I hope this year will be excellent in every way."*



If you have any photos you'd like to submit to the yearbook or newsletter, or any events we need to know about, please email them to Ms. Phillips at aphillips@excelca.org

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