

EXCELLENT NEWS

Excell Academy for Higher Learning Official Newsletter

"Doing Whatever It Takes" to educate, engage, and elevate our Excell community to "Change Tomorrows for Children Today!"



NOVEMBER EVENTS

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

PARENT AMBASSADOR DINNER

NOVEMBER 16, 2018

6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2018

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER 29, 2018

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET - 5:30PM

TRIMESTER 1 ENDS

NOVEMBER 30, 2018

NO SCHOOL - TEACHER REPORTING

PARENT CORNER

Cold Weather Rule

The Cold Weather Rule (CWR) helps protect and reconnect your heat from October 15 through April 15.

Different types of payment plans are available, depending on your household income and which electric or natural gas company you have.

If you are having trouble keeping up with your winter heating bills, contact your electric or natural gas company to sign up for a CWR payment plan.

Call your natural gas or electric company for more information on additional discounts.

Parent Ambassadors Taco Dinner

Did you know as a parent of an Excell Academy student you are required to volunteer at least 20 hours a school year? If you are interested in volunteer opportunities and would like to learn more about becoming a Parent Ambassador, please join us for a Taco Dinner and Entertainment!

As we **Educate, Engage** and **Elevate** our students and families, our Parent Ambassadors and parent volunteers are a valuable resource to our success.

Parent Ambassadors and parent volunteers connect with other parents to provide our school with support and assistance during school activities and events.

We would like to get together with our parents and discuss the volunteer needs here at Excell Academy.

The Taco Dinner will be held:

Thursday, November 8th
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Excell Academy Cafeteria

In order to attend, you must R.S.V.P. by November 5th to Monica McGill at 763-533-0500 or mmcgill@excellacademy.org. Childcare will be provided.



BUS SAFETY REMINDERS!!!

1. Your child should be at his/her bus stop **5 minutes** prior to the stop time.
2. Your child **cannot** wait in the window looking for the bus to show up. You must have your child at the bus stop in order to receive adequate service. If this **continues** to occur your child will miss the bus and **YOU** will be responsible for their transportation to school.
3. **NO** parent is allowed on the bus at any time without prior consent from Excell. Please **do not** step up on the bus to talk with the driver. If you have a complaint or concern it should be addressed with Excell.
4. If your child's bus **does not** show up after **waiting 10 minutes**, please call the bus company **immediately** so that we can ensure that the proper steps are taken to get your child to school.

Northstar Transportation: (763)425-2542

NOTE: Please remind your children of the safety rules and the proper behavior while riding on the bus.

CLOTHING DRIVE

#Bundleup is now accepting clean, gently used, and new winter gear. Items such as coats, jeans, tops, tennis shoes, boots, hats, gloves etc. Undergarments will be accepted in the **ORIGINAL PACKAGING ONLY**. We will be serving men, women, and children of all sizes. No bodysuits, please. If you are in need of clothing, please call or text 612-351-0447 or 763-312-7019 to coordinate pick up.

Drop Off ONLY location and hours: Monday – Wednesday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location A) - 8428 Xerxes Ave N. Brooklyn Park MN 55444

Location B) - 923 Payne Ave. St. Paul, MN 55130

Donations will be accepted October 22, 2018 – March 10, 2019

COMMUNICATION

Please see the attached menu in order to know what we will be serving for lunch each day.

Also, communications will be sent home with students every Wednesday. **Check your child(ren)'s folder EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

CONTACT INFO

If you need any information regarding upcoming events or want to know what you can do to fulfill your required volunteer hours, please contact Monica McGill at (763) 533-0500 x129 or reach me via email at mmcgill@excellacademy.org.

Also, if you would like to place information in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me and we can spread the "Excellent News" via our newsletter.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 1 - 5:30pm Mandatory Parent Meeting

Nov. 13 - 5:00pm Lady Eagles vs. Community School of Excellence

Nov. 15 - 5:00pm Lady Eagles vs. KIPP

Nov. 27 - 5:00pm Lady Eagles vs. LIFE Academy

Please contact the Athletic Department for practice schedules.