

# 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!"



## JANUARY EVENTS

**JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 26, 2019**

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

**JANUARY 21, 2019**

NO SCHOOL - MLK HOLIDAY

**JANUARY 24, 2019**

5:30 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**JANUARY 31, 2019**

2:30 - BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

## PARENT CORNER

Are you receiving our text/email blasts regarding special events or school alerts?

In order to receive the text/email blasts you must inform the school that you would like to give us access to include you in the blast database.

If you would like to be included in the text/email blast database, please call Ms. Garcia at 763-533-0500.

**Starting this month, you can check our website at [excellacademy.org](http://excellacademy.org) to find out what we are serving for lunch daily.**

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Excell Academy celebrates student birthdays monthly with **ONE** birthday celebration for all students whose birthday falls within that month. We send out letters to each student's parent/guardian requesting participation in helping to make that celebration successful by supplying specific items for the celebration. Birthday Celebrations are typically held on one of the last days of the month depending on events for that particular month.

The only exception to the policy is for Pre-K students. **Be sure to make arrangements ahead of time with your child's teacher.**

We ask that you not bring treats to the classrooms on your child's birthday as it disrupts the teaching and it also goes against our Wellness Policy set forth here at Excell Academy.

If you have any questions regarding the monthly Birthday Celebrations, please call Monica McGill at 763-533-0500.

## ENROLLMENT FOR 2019-2020

If you are interested in having your child enrolled for next year, be sure you are returning the Intent To Return forms as directed to ensure your child's space for next year.

Also, stay tuned for information on open enrollment for the next school year. If you have children or know someone who has children and they want a quality education, please frequent our website and watch for information for enrollment for the next school year.

If you have any questions, please call 763-533-0500.



## MLK HAPPENINGS

Minneapolis: Myrlie Evers-Williams, civil rights activist and widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, will speak at the 27th annual MLK Jr. Holiday Breakfast at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The event at 7 a.m. Monday is organized in partnership with the General Mills Foundation and the United Negro College Fund. Tickets for the breakfast are available at [MLKBreakfast.org](http://MLKBreakfast.org). The event will be broadcast live on Twin Cities Public Television.

Minneapolis: Community meal and celebration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Powderhorn Park, 3400 15th Av. S. Bring canned goods to donate to the Aliveness Project and Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. RSVP [here](#).

Minneapolis: Service of Celebration and Challenge at Calvary Church, Blaisdell Avenue S. and W. 26th Street. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday. Featuring music and guest speaker Mark Gordon, president and dean of St. Paul's Mitchell-Hamline Law School. Refreshments afterward.

St. Paul: The Governor's Council will hold a Day of Service and Celebration with the theme: "The time is always right to do what is right." Events include a 9 a.m. youth rally at the Capitol; a 9:30 a.m. march beginning at the Capitol's front steps and ending at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts; and a program from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ordway. Gov. Mark Dayton, Lt. Gov. Tina Smith and Caroline Wanga, chief diversity officer at Target Corp., will speak.

## 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](mailto: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.

## BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

**Jan. 24 - 5:00pm Eagles vs STA  
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**Please contact the Athletic Department for practice schedules.**