



ECS Update

December 2022

Christmas Season at Engleside



Christmas Program

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas program on Thursday, December 15th at 7:30pm. All students will be participating, and students should arrive at 7:10 pm.

ECS “Christmas Spirit” Day

We invite all students to wear their “most Christmasy” outfits on Wednesday, December 21. We look forward to lots of bright Christmas colors, lighted ties, singing earrings, and reindeer noses! As always, outfits must meet ECS standards for modesty. Students choosing not to participate must come to school in uniform.

Christmas Break

ECS closes for Christmas Break at noon on Wednesday, December 21. There will be no Extended Care that afternoon. Extended Care and ECS classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4.

The ECS office will close at noon on Wednesday, December 21. The office will observe “Christmas Break hours” from 9:00-3:00 on Tuesday-Thursday after Christmas (12/27-29) and Tuesday after New Years (1/3). If you need to contact the office during the Christmas break, please email us at administration@englesidebaptist.org. We will attempt to address any urgent issues before school resumes on Wednesday, January 4.



Miscellaneous Reminders

Scheduled ECS Kitchen Closure

Please remember that the ECS kitchen will be closed for the first two weeks in January. Students on our annual plan will need to provide their own lunches from Wednesday, January 4, when ECS classes resume after Christmas break, through Friday, January 13. The kitchen will reopen on Wednesday, January 18, after our MLK holiday and teacher workday.

This closure will be noted on the ECS lunch order form for those who place monthly orders. It will also be included on the January lunch menu posted at englesidechristianschool.org.

Students Arriving After 8:15am

While our front entry construction project is ongoing, if you arrive at school after entry time, please park on the streetside of the cones in the back parking lot and escort your child to the office. This will help ECS record attendance properly and ensure that students get to their classrooms without disruption.

Handbook Highlight

Inclement Weather Policy Reminder

When Fairfax County Public Schools announce a cancellation or delay due to inclement weather, ECS adjusts its schedule as follows:

Delayed Entry

Extended care opens for registered users at 8:30 AM. Others will be billed at the daily drop-in rate.

Doors open for student entry at 10:00 AM with classes starting at 10:15.

School Cancellation

No extended care or classes will meet. School office will be closed.

Early Dismissal

ECS will serve a regular lunch to students and close at 1:10 PM. Extended care will be cancelled. Parents may pick up their children without penalty any time after the FCPS decision has been announced. Students must be picked up by 1:25 PM. We encourage parents to find emergency contacts near ECS who can pick up your children in the event that the weather or work schedules will not allow you to pick up your child before ECS closes.

ECS will notify WTOP (103.5FM and wtop.com) of its inclement weather closings.

ECS does not observe FCPS calendar adjustments relating to inclement weather.

ECS will evaluate its return to classes separately from FCPS after ***extended inclement weather closures***.

Did you know that ...

Engleside's monthly ECS Updates, our monthly calendar, and our monthly lunch menus are posted on our website for your convenience- check out englesidechristianschool.org!