



ECS Update

*Partnering with Parents
in the Lives of Their Children
for the Glory of God*

December 2024



Christmas Season at Engleside

Christmas Program

We look forward to our annual Christmas program on Thursday, December 12th at **6:30 pm**. All students will be participating, and students should arrive at 6:10 pm. ECS will collect an offering to support Hurricane Helene relief efforts for several AACS schools in northern Georgia and western North Carolina.

ECS “Christmas Spirit” Day

We invite all students to wear their “most Christmasy” outfits on Friday, December 20. 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 Friday, December 20. There will be no Extended Care that afternoon. Extended Care and ECS classes will resume on Monday, January 6. The ECS office will close at noon on Friday, December 20. The office will observe “Christmas Break hours” from 9:00-3:00 on 12/23, 12/27, 1/2, and 1/3. If you need to reach the school office over break, please send an email to administration@englesidechristianschool.org.



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. The 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 if 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**

