



ECS Update

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

March 2025

Upcoming Events

Book Fair Continues through March 9th

Our Online book fair continues through March 9th. Please place your orders through the link provided to you through TuitionEP notification.

Fine Arts Night: Thursday, March 6

ECS invites the entire student body family and friends to join us for our annual Fine Arts Night at 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 6. The program will feature individual speech presentations from our ODACS competitors in grades 4-6, classroom presentations from K5-G6, and a musical presentation from our all-school choir. Special note: Aftercare for all users will close at 5pm to prepare for our program, if you have questions or concerns about this change, please contact Mr. Paddock (kpaddock@englesidechristianschool.org).

Illness, Allergy Season and Medication Reminders

Illness

As you know this year's cold and flu season has been severe. We appreciate your diligence in monitoring your child's health and wellness. As a reminder, ECS cannot permit any student with a fever of 100.4 or higher. In addition, a child must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. If your child is absent for 3 or more days due to illness, you must submit a doctor's note before returning to school. Due to the increase in flu and other illnesses, we would encourage parents to have their child examined by a doctor if they are exhibiting signs of illness, especially if they have a fever. Also, you must call or email the office in the morning if your child is going to be absent, and please keep us posted on their well-being and potential return date to the classroom.

Allergy Season

As allergy season approaches, though allergies are not contagious, any child who is unable to function effectively in the classroom because of allergies should remain at home.

Medications

All medications for students including over-the-counter allergy medications must be presented to the office by parents. A parent must also complete a medication authorization form (available on our website or from the office) *before* ECS is allowed to administer any medication. Students are not permitted to carry medication to school.

Note: A doctor's signature is required for any "as needed medication" (allergy medicine, etc.) intended for use for 10 or more days.