



ECS Update

August/September 2026

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

Attendance Reminder

ECS requests parents to notify the school office by phone or email at the start of the school day any time a student is absent. If students are leaving early or arriving late due to an appointment, parents must notify ECS one day in advance. For any other planned absences, parents must notify ECS (both the office and the child's teacher) as soon as possible.

QUARTER 1 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, August 21: Final Day to Sign up for SY27 Lunch Program

This year's lunch program includes a catered meal every school day including sack lunches for field trip days. If you have not already signed up for this program and intend to do so, please email kpaddock@englesidechristianschool.org before close of business on 8/21. ECS will bill your account \$145.60/month starting in September.

Thursday, August 27: Back-to-School Event

Join us from 6:00-7:45 PM for our annual back to school night on 8/27. ECS will provide participating families a free ECS Lions T-shirt for each child enrolled in the school.

Monday, August 31: First Day of School

Before school care opens at 6:45 AM for registered users. ECS will observe a standard entry time from 8:00-8:15 AM in the back parking lot. Standard dismissal will run from 3:10-3:25 PM. Standard aftercare will operate until 6:00 PM.

Tuesday, September 7: Labor Day- No School

Tuesday, September 29: Picture Day

Professionals from Victor O'Neill Studios will take individual student photos during AM hours on Tuesday, 9/29. ECS invites students to arrive at school in their "Sunday best" for these photos.

Friday, October 2: Parent-Teacher Conference Day

ECS has designated Friday, 10/2, as "Parent-Teacher Conference Day." In lieu of classes, teachers will meet with parents to discuss students' acclimation to the ECS classroom, academic progress, and any special concerns. Please respond promptly to your classroom teacher's request to schedule your conference.

Friday, October 9: International Dress-up Day

Monday, October 12: Columbus Day Observed- No School

Wednesday, October 28: Make-up Picture Day

REGARDING TUITION-EP

TEP as Notification App

ECS uses its TuitionEP app to broadcast school-wide information: monthly school updates, reminders of important events, inclement weather notifications, etc. Please download this app to your device and enable notifications. If you wish to receive notifications at email addresses other than the primary one on your account, please email Mr. Paddock at kpaddock@englesidechristianschool.org.

Addressing Billing Questions

Please contact Engleside at accounting@englesidechristianschool.org if you have questions about your school bill. The help desk at TuitionEP is designed to troubleshoot technology problems and is unable to assist you with ECS billing concerns.