



ECS Update

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



November 2026

REPORT CARDS

ECS will send report cards home in Friday folders on November 6. Please be sure to check for your child's report card and let your classroom teacher know if you do not receive it.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We are so grateful to all our families and your support for our candy bar fundraiser! Special thanks to those of you who sold multiple boxes. We appreciate your efforts and support. We will process the funds and totals and award top sellers.

CALENDAR NOTES

Accord Kids Banquet

Join us for an important informational meeting on Saturday, November 7 where you will learn how to allocate your federal tax dollars to ECS student Scholarships. Accord Kids is a scholarship organization that partners with AACCS (American Association of Christian Schools). The dinner is at 5:15 and meeting will start at 6:30 PM. Register online by Wednesday, November 4, using the QR code.



Veterans Day & ODACS Educators Convention

ECS will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11. Teachers will participate in the annual ODACS Educators Convention on Thursday-Friday, November 12-13. There will be no classes or extended care on these dates.

Thanksgiving Baskets

We look forward to the opportunity to support some needy families in our community through Mosaic Virginia (a local crisis pregnancy center). We will be collecting food items to prepare Thanksgiving baskets for local families. Look for details on the flyer in your Friday folder next week.

November 24 and Thanksgiving Break (Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27)

Early Dismissal before Thanksgiving Break

ECS observes a noon dismissal on **Tuesday, November 24. PM Extended Care will NOT be provided on Tuesday, November 24.** Car line will run from 12-12:15 PM. **All students must be picked up by 12:15 PM.** ECS will be closed from Tuesday noon through Friday, November 27. Offices will re-open, and classes will resume on Monday, November 30.

First Thanksgiving Dress Up Day

ECS traditionally remembers America's first Thanksgiving on the day before Thanksgiving break (Tuesday, November 24). We invite all students to dress as Pilgrims or Native Americans for our First Thanksgiving dress up day. Student outfits must meet ECS standards for modesty, and any student choosing not to participate in this dress-up day must report to school in uniform.

ANTICIPATING COLD WEATHER

Outdoor Recess/PE Classes

Because ECS recognizes the value of outdoor activity, our classes generally take daily outside recess breaks unless it is raining. While we will may modify the length of our outdoor activities when it is windy or cold, we still expect students to be prepared to go outside (coats, gloves, hat, and snow boots when appropriate) for AM and PM recess as well as PE classes.