ECS Update

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

December 2026

Christmas Season at Engleside

Christmas Program

We look forward to our annual Christmas program on Thursday, December 10 at **6:30 pm.** All classes will participate, and students should report to their classrooms when they arrive at 6:10 pm. There will be no PM Care on this date.

ECS "Christmas Spirit" Day

We invite all students to wear their "most Christmasy" outfits on Friday, December 18. 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 who choose not to participate must come to school in uniform.

Christmas Break

ECS closes for Christmas Break at noon on Friday, December 18. There will be no Extended Care that afternoon. Extended Care and ECS classes will resume on Monday, January 4. If you need to reach the school office during this break, please send an email to administration@englesidechristianschool.org.



Engleside Baptist Church Invitation

We would love to have your family join us for our special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Thursday, December 24 at 6pm.

Inclement Weather Policy Reminder

All weather notifications will be sent through the TuitionEP app. Please be sure you receive notifications.

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

Delayed Entry

Extended care will open for registered users *only* at 8:45 AM.
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 their children if you are unable to do so in these situations.

Engleside's monthly ECS Update, calendar, and lunch menu are posted at englesidechristianschool.org for your convenience.