Eagle Eye News

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CALENDAR

August

29 Friday Pizza

September

1 Labor Day (school closed)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are off to a good start with our SchoolStore fundraiser! If you haven't received a prize code yet, keep sharing those emails. Parents, you can also share the info on your social media pages.

Please see the attached message from PTO regarding the 5K run/walk.

A Message From The Principal:

Romans 12:5 – So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Our school is not just a building—it is a family. Each person, from our youngest learners to our most experienced teachers, has a unique role to play in making our community strong. We were designed to grow and thrive together, supporting one another along the way. When we embrace a spirit of belonging, no one feels left out or alone. Let's take time this week to notice those around us, offer a smile, and remind one another that we are better together. In Christ, we are truly one body.

Now, I'd like to take the time to thank individuals and groups who have helped us start the school year successfully.

Thank you, Excel board members and pastors, for lifting each staff member and classroom up in prayer together. God's presence is surely felt.

Thank you, PTO officers and helpers, for the yummy treats on the first day of school and for working so diligently on the 5K walk/run and other fundraisers.

Thank you, Mr. H. Johnson, for faithfully overseeing before/after-school care.

Thank you, Mr. Morton, for your photography ministry!
Thank you, Ms. Winsome, for being my personal source of information!

Thank you staff and parents for your dedication, sacrifice, and faith. Last, but NOT least, thank you students for your good manners, silly giggles, warm hugs, cooperation, and enthusiasm.

Blessings, Ms. Ellis



l am because we are. ~African Proverb

Meet our **EXCEL**lent Eagles!



Nyla Pre-K Q: What is your favorite Bible story?

A: I like reading about Noah and the ark.

Q: Would you rather sing all day or dance all day?

A: Dance!

Q: What's your favorite game to play?

A: SORBY

Q: What's your favorite Bible text?

A: Psalm 23

Q: What's your favorite meal?

A: Fried Plantains w/ Goat and Spicy Cabbage & Carrots

Q: How do you make learning fun?

A: I make learning fun by singing and dancing to everything that relates to the day's topic. This also helps the kids to retain the information long term.

Q: Would you rather walk to work in heels or drive to work in reverse?

A: I would rather walk to work in heels. I'll be more protected



Miss Jakie Pre-K





Window Shopping

As Jesse and his dad walked through the mall, Jesse talked about how he and some kids from church had collected cans from people around the neighborhood for a fundraising project. "When I knocked on Mr. Martin's door, he wouldn't give me any cans to take back to church. He said he didn't even believe I was a Christian!"

"I'm sorry to hear that," said Dad. "That was an unkind thing for him to say. Have you said or done anything that would make him feel that way?"

"I don't think so," Jesse answered. But then he remembered something. Maybe Mr. Martin knows I'm the one who knocked a ball through his window, he thought. I was going to tell him, but the other guys said I shouldn't. They said he'd never know who did it. "Nothing much, anyway," Jesse added when he noticed Dad frowning at him.

Just then they arrived at a sporting goods store. Jesse pointed to a football displayed in the window. "Look! There's the ball I want. Can we go in and see how much it costs?"

"How do you know they sell that kind of football here?" Dad asked.

Jesse gave his dad a questioning look. "How do I know? It's in the window! Everybody knows the stuff you see in the window is sold in the store."

Dad nodded. "It makes sense that what we see out here is what we believe we'll find inside. That's how it is with people too. What they see in our actions is what they believe we're like inside. So for someone to believe we're Christian, they need to believe we belong to Christ--that's where the word Christian comes from. They need to see the love He has put in our hearts flow out through our actions. And when we fail to show His love and do something hurtful, we need to admit our mistake and try to make things right." Dad headed for the store's entrance. "Well, let's go inside and see if you can afford that ball."

Jesse hesitated. "Dad, wait!" he said. Then he told him about the broken window. "I'm not going to buy a football now," Jesse said. "I need to use my money to pay Mr. Martin for that window."

-Mary Rose Pearson

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Do your actions show people that you belong to Jesus? Are the things you've said and done today things that show the love that Jesus has put in your heart? What you display on the outside should show what's on the inside—that Jesus is in your life. Show people that you belong to Jesus by treating others the way He would.

[Jesus] gave his life to free us from every kind of sin...and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds.

Titus 2:14





Taylor - 9/7

Zoe - 9/15

Daniel - 9/22

Zari - 9/24



RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What has a head and a tail, but no body?

Answer: A coin!



A MESSAGE FROM PTO:

EXCEL ADVENTIST ACADEMY 2ND ANNUAL 5K FUNDRAISER

Join us on **Sunday, October 26th at 9:00 AM** for our Annual 5K Fundraiser!

Registration is only **\$15 and includes a free T-shirt**.

Simply scan the QR code on the flyer to register—registration is required to participate.

You can walk, run, donate, or become a sponsor. Please send flyers to friends, family, neighbors, etc.

The classroom that raises the most funds will win a special field trip, and we will celebrate all our students for their efforts and participation.

Every step and every gift helps support Christian education at Excel Adventist Academy. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sara Vasquez PTO President Excel Adventist Academy



REGISTRATION \$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES FREE T-SHIRT

