

# EXCEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

September 2024



## Celebration of Life

by Carter May

Excel Christian Academy's founder, Joe E. Edwards, passed away on Tuesday, August 20th, 2024. We celebrate his life's accomplishments as a grandfather, father, husband, soldier, pastor and the founder of our school. He will be dearly missed, and will always be remembered.

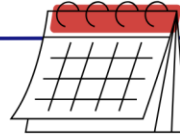
## A Message from Admin

September! My favorite month of the year! This month will always be special because I married in September, my favorite season, Autumn, begins in September, AND I was declared cancer-free last September! It makes my heart smile to remember how blessed I am by my Excel family. The outpouring of love, prayers, flowers, and gifts has been overwhelming to me. My Excel family means the world to me, and I thank you for being my family.



# Events

by Clara Holley



9/2 - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

9/5 - Back to School Picnic

9/6 - Bartow County Youth Leadership

9/11 - Grandparents Day! Please scan the QR code or call the front office to register for Grandparents Day. We will be serving hot dogs in the cafeteria. Don't forget to stop by the Book Fair after lunch!



9/25 - See You at the Pole

9/26 - Bingo Night at Excel

# PTF

by Connor Garland



On September 5th, we will be having our Back to School Picnic at 6 pm. Hot dogs & BBQ will be provided by the PTF. Don't forget to RSVP!



# BINGO

Join us on September 26th at 6pm in the cafeteria for a fun night of bingo!

# September Birthdays

- 9.6 - Zach Perry
- 9.7 - Kamarion Profit, Olivia Starr, Natalie Halbgewachs, & Mrs. Webster
- 9.10 - Tucker Crocker
- 9.11 - Griffin Duran & Mrs. Simmons
- 9.15 - Mrs. Mulkey & Mr. Shane
- 9.17 - Natalie Gilbert, Charlotte Dachs & Autumn Pierre
- 9.18 - Keeley Coffey
- 9.22 - Tabari Hooks
- 9.23 - Giovana Vieira
- 9.27 - Aubreyana Templeton
- 9.29 - Belle Dame



# SPORTS



by Clara Holley

**Volleyball** is in full swing! If you would like to support the Lady Eagles, join us at Excel for the home matches. See below for game dates.

- 9/3- 5 & 6 pm at ECA
- 9/5- 6 pm at Hearts Academy
- 9/6-5 pm at ECA
- 9/10-5 pm at ECA
- 9/12-TBA at Woodland
- 9/16-5 & 6 pm at Covenant Christian
- 9/17-4:30 & 5:30 at ECA
- 9/19-5 & 6 pm at ECA
- 9/21-TBA at Cedartown

**Cross Country** is off and running! We have eight runners for this season. The coach for Cross Country is Ms. Taylor Phillips.

The following are their meets:

- 9/7- HS & MS at Horizon Christian Academy
- 9/26- MS at Perimeter School
- 9/28- HS & MS at Darlington School

# History



by Connor Garland

**Labor Day** is a federal holiday in the United States that is celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors and recognizes the American labor movement. The first Labor Day parade took place on September 5, 1882, in New York City. Today, Labor Day is celebrated with parades, picnics, barbecues, and other festivities--marking the end of summer and the start of the school year for many.

It remains a day to honor the contributions and achievements of American workers.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

**September 11th** is a day to remember all the people who lost their lives in the incident at The World Trade Center. Today, the names of the people who lost their lives are memorized on a monument at Ground Zero.

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to town September 9-13! Scan this QR code for more information.



## Student Interviews

by Hugo Jara

### What do you expect from this school year?

"Learn many more things and make more friends."

-Elias Vasquez, 5th Grade

### How have the first few weeks of school been?

"It's been great! I met up with my friends and it's been a lot of fun."

-Chloe Jinks, 8th Grade

### What did you like most about the retreat?

"I like going to the retreat because I get to meet everyone, and it's also a good way to start the year."

- Clara Holley, 12th Grade



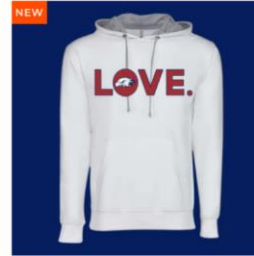
# 2024 Eagle Spirit Collection

PRE ORDER DATES: August 28, 2024– September 8, 2024



2024 EAGLE ADULT & YOUTH SHORT SLEEVE SPIRIT TEE PREORDER

From \$22.00



2024 EAGLE ADULT LIGHTWEIGHT FRENCH TERRY SPIRIT HOODIE PREORDER

\$40.00



2024 EAGLE ADULT LONG SLEEVE COMFORT COLORS SPIRIT TEE PREORDER

\$32.00

There is always a purpose with your purchase, and again this year LOVE. is donating a portion of all 2024 Spirit Wear purchases to Cartersville-Bartow Backpack Buddies; an organization feeding hungry children in Bartow County.

Stay tuned each month for other ways to give back to our community.

Scan the QR Code to order!



<https://bestshirtonearth.com/collections/2024-eagle-spirit-collection>

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Excel Christian Academy is to provide **Excellence** in education in a Christ-centered Atmosphere.

## VISION STATEMENT

The vision our school embraces is for every student to be inspired, challenged, and equipped to glorify God with responsible leadership and action in a modern society.



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