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Calendar Items

August 19-21

Kindergarten KEEP testing

August 22

First day of Kindergarten

August 23

AM kinder/A day MS

12:55/1:00 pm early out

6-8 pm POOL PARTY!

August 30

PM kinder/B day MS

12:55/1:00 pm early out

September 2

NO SCHOOL

September 6

AM kinder/A day MS

12:55/1:00 pm early out

September 13

PM kinder/B day MS

12:55/1:00 pm early out

September 20

AM kinder/A day MS

12:55/1:00 pm early out

September 27

PM kinder/B day MS

12:55/1:00 pm early out

October 3

AM kinder/A day MS

12:55/1:00 pm early out

Parent-teacher conferences

October 4

PM kinder/B day MS

12:55/1:00 pm early out

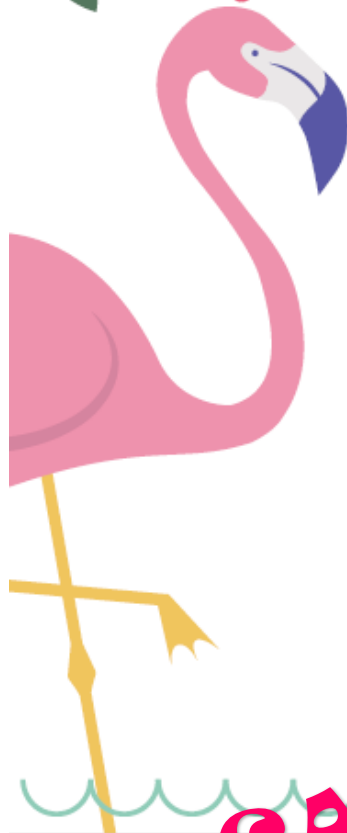
Parent-teacher conferences

See you at the pool party!

*** Dinner has changed to pizza, drink, and dessert ***



*Let's Flamingle!
Excelsior Academy Family
Pool Party*



August 23rd | 6-8 PM
Deseret Peak Pool
2930 UT-112, Tooele, UT

DINNER/ADMISSION \$5.00 PER
PERSON

INCLUDES: HOT DOG, CHIPS,
DESSERT AND DRINK

PRE-SALES START MONDAY

AUGUST 19TH

PAY IN THE FRONT OFFICE

**CASH ONLY
at the pool!**

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lunch! lunch! lunch!

Welcome back to school! Did you know your school ID is also your lunch number? The lines at lunch go so much faster when these numbers are memorized! You have a few more days - make a game of it and memorize your 4-digit number before school starts!

Gettysburg and Washington D.C.!

Hi, I am Rebekah Christensen and I was in charge of the endorsed trip by the school last year. The trip last year was to New York and Boston. It was a lot of fun. We saw a lot of amazing things such as the statue of Liberty, Staten Island, a Broadway show, and many more. The school can't endorse a trip due to new state rules, but I didn't want this type of experience to end. So I decided that I am going to endorse a trip myself this next year. We are going to Gettysburg and Washington D.C. with a Civil War extension, which means we are going to two extra civil war battlefields. We will be leaving May 26, 2020, the first week after school gets out. Students who are in 6th grade or older next year can go, adults as well. This trip is not just for our school. Any students of the right age and adults may come.

I do have some rules that I want read before signing up so everyone knows what is expected. You can find them at this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QuFrT1oQq2ZOaSMRO-a_xcZzWvNanf4M_ZXSpq8rWOg/edit?usp=sharing

If you agree to the rules, I would love to have you. Here is the link if you would like to check it out:
<http://www.explorica.com/Christensen-2697>

Also, for the trip I am using a different email address. It is rebekah.christensen.rc@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please let me know.

That is it. Thanks, Rebekah Christensen

QUIDDITCH

In PE, one of the most exciting things is to introduce a new game or activity to the students. One of those games this year is Quidditch. If you are unfamiliar with Quidditch it is a game from the Harry Potter series in which students from Hogwarts fly around on brooms and try to either score by throwing a ball through hoops of differing heights, or by catching the Golden Snitch. Now, we won't be flying around on brooms but students will be running around with "brooms" while trying to score points. However, this is where we need your help. If you're interested in either donating some time or materials or both, we need help with our goals "hoops". If you are interested in helping in some way, please let me know. I have included several pictures and specifications of what we need.

Thank you for your continued support of Excelsior Academy and the Physical Education program.

SEE BELOW



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Hoop Specifications

The quidditch hoop is the upright and self-supporting structure through which the quaffle must pass to score a goal.

Hoop Composition and Construction

- A. Each hoop must be made up of a post and a circular loop attached to the top. These parts of the hoops may be made of any material other than metal or concrete and must not be dangerous to players.
- B. A hoop may include a base to keep the hoop upright.
 - 1. This base should not affect the hoop height.
 - 2. Other than metal fasteners, the base must not be made of hard metal or concrete.
- C. Hoops must be freestanding and able to withstand play.
 - 1. Referees must disallow any hoops that they believe are dangerous to the players.

Hoop Shape

- A. Each set of hoops must have posts of three different heights.
 - 1. These heights must be 3 feet (.91 m), 4.5 feet (1.37 m), and 6 feet (1.83 m).
- B. A loop must be fastened to the top of each goal post.
 - 1. The inner diameter of each loop must be between 32 inches and 34 inches (81cm and 86cm)
 - 2. The attachment of the loop must not make the height of the post exceed the measurements listed above.

Middle School Sports

Sports are in full swing at the middle school! See below for schedules:



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BOYS SOCCER SEASON

Tuesday, August 27	@ Dual Immersion	4:30 pm
Thursday, August 29	@ Spectrum	4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 3	vs. West Valley	4:30 pm
Thursday, September 5	@ Draper APA	4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 10	vs. Monticello	4:30 pm
Thursday, September 12	vs. Dual Immersion	4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 17	vs. Spectrum	4:30 pm
Thursday, September 19	@ West Valley	4:30 pm
Tuesday, October 1	@ Monticello	4:30 pm

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Wednesday, August 28	@ Summit Draper	4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 4	@ Providence Hall	4:00 pm
Monday, September 9	vs. ICS	4:30 pm
Wednesday, September 11	@ Monticello	4:00 pm
Monday, September 16	vs. Dual Immersion	4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 18	@ West Valley	4:00 pm
Monday, September 23	vs. Spectrum	4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 25	vs. Summit Draper	4:00 pm
Monday, September 30	vs. Channing Hall	4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 2	@ ICS	4:30 pm

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

Tuesday, August 27	Clarke N Johnson	4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 3	Grantsville Jr High	4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 10	Stansbury High School	4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 17	England Acres (Behind Macey's)	4:30 pm
Tuesday, October 1	Dow James Park 438 W 400 N Tooele	4:30 pm
TBD	Cottonwood Complex 4325 S 1300 E Millcreek	4:30 pm



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frenchtoastschoolbox.com

If you want to buy school uniforms from French Toast, we have an online store! Go to frenchtoastschoolbox.com and shop under Excelsior. Basic uniform items are in the store, as well as the debate sweaters for our middle school debaters! They also offer embroidery of our logo. One of the best things about it is that we get cash back from French Toast through our store. Happy shopping!

FSO * FSO * FSO * FSO * FSO

The Family School Organization is a group of volunteer family and community members that help prepare for, support, and carry out many events at Excelsior Academy. It is an excellent way to earn volunteer hours and get involved with the school! The committee generally meets once a month.

We'd love to have you on the committee! If you would like to join our awesome FSO team, please fill out this [form](#). Your commitment is for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have specific questions, reach out to Joy Hinton (jhinton@eautah.org) or Leah Adair (ladair@eautah.org) with questions.

FSO Committee Expectations: Excelsior FSO committee members are enthusiastic role models for our families. They set the tone with their positive energy. Committee members are *vital* to the success of our events, and are expected to help with and/or attend 6 or more events throughout the school year. Members are encouraged to attend committee meetings. Things don't happen without our committee!

Excelsior Events (more may be added, and dates may change)

August: Pool party | October: Trunk or treat, parent-teacher conference dinner | November: Veterans Day assembly | December: Scholastic book fair, Santa parade | January: 8th grade dance (Winter Ball) | February: Emergency education week, parent-teacher conference dinner, staff appreciation week | March: Walkathon, 7th grade dance | May: 6th grade dance, field day

Application closes August 23rd.

Please fill out the form, we'd love to have your help!



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**Excelsior Academy's Board of Trustees
is looking for additional board members
to join them.**

**Please email your resume or questions to
board@eautah.org. Thank you!**