

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 9, 2011

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 14 – PM Kindergarten attends all day. **A Day** for Jr. High Scholars.

Thursday, December 15 – Winter Concert & Art Exhibit, 6-8 pm.

December 17- January 2 – Winter Break

Tuesday, January 3 – Return to School!

DECEMBERS BUILDERS THEME: BEING HELPFUL AND SERVING

Congratulations to our Builders of the Month for November! They were such great examples of how to express gratitude!

<p>Kindergarten Elena Cox Heather Minson Tsadakah Wilburg Allysun Valdez</p>	<p>1st Grade Calvin Wynn Avery Garrard Tyson Hodgson</p>	<p>2nd Grade Noelani Hegwood Dallyn Carter Hunter Palmer</p>
<p>3rd Grade Brinley Smith Joshua Dudley August Cowan</p>	<p>4th Grade Angela Wayman Taylor Webb Abbie Blair</p>	<p>5th Grade Otto Wayman Jake Lopez MaKayla Page</p>
<p>6th Grade Drake Bailey Kendall Bell David Meek</p>	<p>7th Grade Evan Pherson</p>	<p>8th Grade Kyle Mickelsen</p>

EXCELSIOR ACADEMY GIVING TREE

Please make sure your gifts are dropped off to the front office by Wednesday, December 14! We have had all our gift tags taken, but there are still ways you can help out! Please speak with Mrs. Juvera or Mrs. Fawcett in the front office if you'd like to help with the Giving Tree!

EXCELSIOR ACADEMY YEARBOOKS

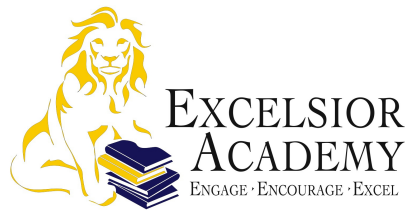
Time to reserve your Excelsior Academy yearbook! This year we will have a yearbook for grades K-6 and then a separate yearbook just for the Jr. High. The elementary book will be \$12 and the Jr. High will be \$20. Our yearbook committee is working hard to produce two awesome yearbooks! Order forms will be sent home with your scholar on Monday and extra copies will be available at the front office.

BOX TOPS

How many Box Tops and soup labels can your family collect during winter break? Make sure you save them to bring back after the holidays!

INSPIRATIONS ART PROGRAM

Last call for Inspirations entries. All entries are due on Friday, December 16! Be sure to read and follow the rules for the category entered. For more information about the program, including specific rules for each



category and copies of entry forms, please visit the school website www.excelsior-academy.org. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Petersen at bpetersen@excelsior-academy.org.

PARENT EDUCATION MEETINGS

Ever wondered what the CHAMPS program that is used in the classroom is all about? We will be holding a Parent Education Meeting on Wednesday, December 14 at 8:30 am. Mrs. Soto will tell about the CHAMPS program, its use in the classroom and how it helps your child in school each day!

VISION SCREENINGS

We will be holding vision screenings for grades K-3 next week. The new state requirement is that all children in grades K-3 be vision screened. We have sent home permission slips this week, please sign and return your slip by Monday, December 12. If we do not receive a permission slip we will be vision screening your scholar.