



**NEWSLETTER**

**JANUARY 27, 2012**

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#### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, February 1 – PM Kindergarten** attends all day. **A Day** for Jr. High Scholars.

**February 13 – February 17** – Staff Appreciation Week

**Friday, February 17** – Inspirations Regional Competition; 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 23** – Band Festival at American Preparatory Draper Campus

#### **BUILDERS THEME: WORKING DILIGENTLY**

We're on our last week of our Builders Theme for January. Keep encouraging your scholar to work diligently! Our Builders Award Assembly for January will be held on Wednesday, February 1!

#### **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Staff Appreciation week is coming on February 13-17! We love our EA staff and want to spend the week showing how much we appreciate all they do! There are a variety of volunteering opportunities to accommodate all schedules (such as decorating doors, helping make gift baskets or helping with the FSO luncheon). We need lots of help this week, so please contact Rosalyn Wynn at [brindlesparkler@hotmail.com](mailto:brindlesparkler@hotmail.com).

#### **SCHOOL TOURS**

Do you have family, friends or neighbors interested in attending Excelsior Academy? A school tour is a perfect way to introduce them to our school. **Tours are held each Wednesday at 8:30 am.** School tours cover a range of topics such as the Excelsior Academy Philosophy and Vision, Direct Instruction, CHAMPS, our character development program and observing group settings. It also gives them an opportunity to see the school setting and have any questions about the school answered. Please feel free to invite anyone who may be interested in attending a school tour.

#### **LOTTERY ENROLLMENT**

Lottery enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year is now open. *Any new families wishing to attend Excelsior Academy must enter their scholar in the lottery system.* Information about enrollment and the lottery can be accessed at our school website at [www.excelsior-academy.org](http://www.excelsior-academy.org). We also have brochures at our front office. Feel free to stop by and grab a few to share with friends. **We will begin running the lottery on March 15, 2012 so spread the word!**

#### **EXCELSIOR ACADEMY YEARBOOKS**

You have just a few days left to place an order for a yearbook for your scholar at the regular price! Elementary books are \$12 and Jr. High is \$20. **Prices will go up on February 2!**

#### **COAT DRIVE**

Do you have any unused coats lying around the house? Donate it! A local scout is doing a coat drive for his Eagle project and needs your help! You can drop off any coats to our front office and we'll help get them to those in need.