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Eastern Christian Elementary School Home Bulletin

“Engaging the Mind, Nurturing the Spirit, Transforming the World!”

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Next Week at a Glance:

Tues. Dec. 19: 8:30 am – Christmas Chapel – Presented by Grade 4

Wear **Red** and **Green**

Thurs., Dec. 21: TRIP due at any school office by 9:00am sharp

Fri., Dec. 22: Half Day – 12:00 pm Dismissal – No Extended Day or After School Programs

Spirit Wear Day – Wear your EC shirts or colors

A Message from Mrs. Sandra Bottge, Principal:

Yesterday’s snowfall was a great reminder of the beauty of God’s creation. His Word tells us that although our “...sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow” (Isaiah 1:18).

Our students love to play in the snow. Some of our teachers do too! In the winter months, it is important for students to be prepared for snow by wearing snow pants, boots and coats. Students who are not prepared to play in the snow will play on the blacktop. We allow 1st-4th grade students to go sledding on the hill behind the school using our plastic, roll-up sleds. Students do not need to bring their own sleds.

We know how important outside playtime is for our students even in cold weather. Students will play outside for recess throughout the entire year as long as the temperature and wind-chill is 20°. Please make sure your children are appropriately dressed for outside play every day. On days where children need boots, they should have another pair of shoes to wear inside.

Mark Your Calendar:

Tues., Jan. 2: 1st Day Back 2018

Chapel – Rich Vriesema’s Puppets

Mon., Jan. 15: No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Fri. Jan 26: No School – End of Semester

Spread the Warmth: Students are invited to bring clean, gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots and snow pants to donate to Crossroads Community Ministry in Paterson, NJ. New items are great too. Children and adult sizes are welcome. Donations will be collected until January 12th. Thank you!



PTO News:

- **Parent's in Prayer:** January 9 in Art Room immediately following chapel.
- **Read-a-thon Kickoff:** January 19. More information forthcoming.
- **PTO Meeting:** January 16 in Art Room immediately following chapel.