

Newsletter – January 5, 2024

Happy New Year!

Can you believe it? 2024 is finally upon us! We trust that everyone had a wonderful break. We are excited to be back in school, and we cannot wait to see what this new year has in store!

Open House

Our first open house of 2024 is scheduled for this Thursday, January 11, from 10:00am-12:00pm! An open house is an opportunity for new families to visit and tour our school. If someone you know is looking for a school, please encourage them to visit us during this time!

Spirit Week

Spirit Week is coming up on January 22-26! See the next page for more details. This event is always an exciting opportunity for the entire student body to get together and have some fun at school! Each day that week, the student will get to dress up with a certain theme (see back for details) and compete in challenging gym games to earn points for their class! The winning class will receive a pizza part in February!!!

As a reminder, all costumes must abide by the guidelines listed on pages 25-29 in the handbook. A few reminders are as follows: all girls must wear knee-length, loose-fitting skirts or shorts) no Pants) and shirts with necklines that are no lower than three fingers from the hollow of the neck, boys may not wear any type of jewelry or grow a beard, and all graphic designs on clothing must be appropriate and tasteful. Any student no abiding by the handbook guidelines will be asked to change. Denim is allowed.

Be ready for CHANGE WARS! Bring your change (or cash) to your homeroom teacher each morning of Spirit Week to add to your bucket! Note: All pennies will count against the class of your choice, so remember to separate your pennies before you bring them into school and ask your teacher to put them in the bucket of the class you want to beat! All proceeds go toward the Junior and Senior Trip.

Calendar Change

There will be no school on Friday, February 16. The teachers will be having a staff training day.

Used Uniforms

Hang onto your used uniforms. The PIT crew will be having a used uniform sale in the spring.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 12-Open House January 15- National Day of Service (Half Day) January 22-26 – Spirit Week 16221 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740 | 301-582-0368 | ecs.school A Distinctly Fundamental Christian School

SPIRIT WEEK THEMES

Monday – Jersey Day

Tuesday – Occupation/Anything but a backpack day

Wednesday – Color Day

K4/K5 – Blue 1^{st} – Yellow 2^{nd} – Purple 3^{rd} – Black 4^{th} – Red 5^{th} – Turquoise 6^{th} – White $7^{th}/8^{th}$ – Green $9^{th}/10^{th}$ – Polka Dot $11^{th}/12^{th}$ – Blue

Thursday – Character Day

Friday – Cardboard Day (Make an outfit out of cardboard)