

Excel Academy Eagle Update

August 18, 2023

Dear Eagle Families,

What a wonderful (and FULL) first week of school! Thank you for choosing Excel Academy for your student's educational home - and thank you for making adjustments to our arrival and dismissal processes! We saw improved times and greater safety each day this week. Please remember to have children at school no later than 8:15 each morning. If you are using the driveline for pick-up, please pull into the parking lot by 3:42 p.m. Your support helps assure a safe and efficient process - THANK YOU!



We are excited to share this week's **SOAR Winners!** These students were recognized by one of their teachers in one or more of the following areas: Self Discipline, Outstanding Effort, Acceptance of Others, and Resilience.

Classroom: Ms, Mesa
K-Evelyn Jeffcoat
1-Marvel Thomasma
2-Emmy Swainson
3-Isaac Tassano
5-Kendrick Jolley
7-Alexis DeLeo
8-Addison Sharkey

Finally, thank you to all of our Middle School families who attended Back-to-School Night this week. We look forward to seeing our Elementary families at their Back-to-School Night next Thursday, August 24th from 5:00 - 7:15 p.m.

In Partnership,
Kresta Vuolo
Executive Director



We Use Operoo for Field Study Permission Slips

New families, please check your email for an email from Operoo that was sent to you today. You will need to activate your account so you can receive permission slips for upcoming field studies that your child's class will be attending. Thank you.



Bonus Learning (after school clubs) & MS Sports

Enroll Now for after school clubs & MS Sports

- Excel Academy Bonus Learning [Catalog](#) (Afterschool classes)
- Register for Excel Teacher taught Bonus Learning classes [HERE](#).
- Sign-up for Middle School Sports [HERE](#).

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

Excel Spirit Shop

- **Order your spirit wear!** All students and staff will receive a PTO sponsored Class Shirt. (Parents do not need to order the class shirt for their student, one will be ordered for them)

Click [HERE](#) to order your Spirit Wear!

The Spirit Shop closes Sunday, August 27th.



PTO Grown-up's Night Out

Join the PTO for a Grown-ups Night Out! Click [HERE](#) for details.



MOD Pizza FUNdraiser Night

Next Wednesday, Aug 23, 2023 - ALL DAY

Excel receives 25% of all digital and in-store fundraiser sales when you mention the fundraiser at checkout, or order online (or app) with the digital coupon code below all day on the 23rd!

Mod Pizza Address: 9515 Ralston Rd, Suite 100 Arvada, CO 80002
CODE: MODGIVES25

FIELD STUDIES

2023-24 Extended Field Studies Important Information

We are excited to provide our students with opportunities to extend their learning and apply skills in the real world through Extended Field Studies. Please note information, action items, and deadlines below.



5th Grade Trip: Mountain Lab School

May 8th - 10th, 2024

Information meeting details coming soon!

6th Grade Trip: Mission to Mars in Arizona

February 26th - 29th, 2024

If you missed the information meeting before Back-to-School Night, please contact Shelley Smith at Shelley.Smith@jeffco.k12.co.us and she will be happy to provide information.

7th Grade Trip: Keystone Science School

September 25th - 27th, 2023

MANDATORY PAPERWORK MEETING on Tuesday, August 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the library. All students who are attending must have a guardian attend this important meeting. ***If your student is not yet registered to attend and would like to, please reach out to Shelley Smith at Shelley.Smith@jeffco.k12.co.us***. There are still a couple of slots available. Students will not only come back with wonderful memories and a hands-on education, but they will also have the opportunity to bond and build a stronger community with their peers - especially since this trip is at the beginning of the school year.

8th Grade Trip: Washington, D.C.

May 13th - 17th, 2024

Guardian information meeting on Tuesday, August 29th at 4pm in the library, if you did not attend the meeting in the spring. *This is a trip you don't want your student to miss!* We are planning some new fundraising opportunities to happen HERE AT SCHOOL to help with the cost of the trip. Last year's 8th graders had an amazing time in Washington DC, and **I am hopeful your student will join us for a fabulous experience this year!** We were able to see more sites and spend more time at places than one might be able to do on a family vacation. Such a memorable experience!

Helpful Links & Resources

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) (Check grades, missing assignments, attendance, pay fees...)

[Infinite Campus Parent Directions](#)

[Log Volunteer Hours](#) and sign-up for volunteer opportunities

[2023-24 Excel Academy School Year Calendar](#)





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