

EXCEL ACADEMY OCTOBER/NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

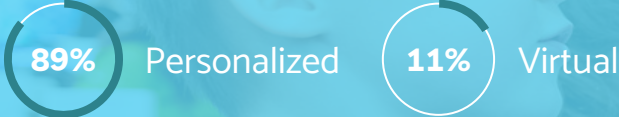
December 14, 2023

EXCEL ACADEMY



Enrollment Data

Academic Path



Student Count: 1,591



TK-3rd
646 Students



4th-8th
644 Students



9th-12th
301 Students

Excel Academy is proud to support **FEEDING AMERICA**



The screenshot shows a fundraising page for Excel Academy Charter School. At the top, the school's logo is visible. Below it, the text reads "Excel Academy Charter School". There are three navigation links: "Team Captain", "Excel Academy Charter School", and "Team Feed Corporate". A prominent orange "DONATE" button is centered. A progress bar indicates that \$670 has been raised, with a goal of \$2,500. The text "NEXT MILESTONE \$2,500: Halfway there!" is displayed. At the bottom, there is a section titled "INCENTIVES" with three items: "Exclusive Excel Academy socks!" for \$25 (92 left), "Excel Academy Led light up travel fan" for \$50 (49 left), and "Excel Academy Tumbler" for \$100 (27 left).

\$670 RAISED



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INCENTIVES



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Exclusive Excel Academy socks!



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Excel Academy Led light up travel fan



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Excel Academy Tumbler

Join Our **FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN** for **FEEDING AMERICA**



Join Team Excel Academy in donating to our virtual food drive from now through December 25, 2023, and help us reach our

\$5,000 GOAL!



of all donations go directly into programs serving people in need

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO DONATE & VIEW INCENTIVES!





General Education Updates

- Both Elementary and Secondary teams held in-person Teacher Team Meetings to come together and analyze testing data and turn it into action steps.
- The Elementary Department currently has a focus on Math in order to increase the percentage of students who are proficient in math, both on the CAASPP and Spring i-Ready diagnostic.
- The Virtual Path team brainstormed ways in which they can support students who are 3 or more grade levels below in reading; strategies included adding Lexia and Razz Kids as literacy components.



Special Education Update

Completed CIM
(Compliance
Improvement
Monitoring) plan

Onboarded 6
newly enrolled
students

Beginning
department-wide
Mid-year review
observations and
goal setting
meetings



Noell Scott



Rebecca Meloyen

We love our
Psychologists!

Assessment & Intervention Update

- Implemented the STAR pilot assessments
- Currently completing Fall 1 certification

- Transitioning to fluency assessments schoolwide has helped us to better cross-check for student needs
- Observed & advised Intervention Live classes all working their magic to progress our at-promise students

COUNSELING UPDATES



OCTOBER WEBINAR HOW TO WRITE A COLLEGE ESSAY

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 18

TIME
12:30 PM

Meeting ID
863 3383 9710

Passcode:
Eagles

ZOOM LINK

Held a "How to Write a College Essay" webinar

Senior Grad Check meetings are underway!

CLICK HERE



EXCEL ACADEMY
Presents
**FINANCIAL AID
WORKSHOP**
With Guest Speaker from Grand Canyon University

Financial Aid
A general overview on the importance of completing a financial aid application.
What to expect and what information is needed.

**28 Nov
@ 6pm**

November Webinar
Zoom Link below

Hosted a Financial Aid Workshop

Community Highlight

Excel Academy hosted Content & Community Fairs across nine regions, where families were provided an opportunity to talk to local CCPs, students enjoyed free snacks, fun giveaways, and received their collector's pin and lanyard!



GATE Event: Goldberg Challenge



Program Highlights

EXCEL ACADEMY

NOVEMBER ZOOM WEEK

Tues. Nov. 7	9 a.m. (Grades 2-5) – Grace For President & US Democracy, Elections, & Voting Systems 10 a.m. (Grades 1-3) – How to Catch a Turkey: Expository Writing 11 a.m. (Grades 1-4) – Let's Be Thankful: Thank You Letter Writing & Drawing a Pumpkin
Wed. Nov. 8	9 a.m. (Grades TK-4) – Plump & Perky Turkey: Story Mapping & Character Analysis 10 a.m. (Grades 4-12) – The First Thanksgiving!
Thurs.	9 a.m. (Grades TK-4) – Plump & Perky Turkey: Story Mapping & Character Analysis

NOVEMBER EXCEL BOOK CLUB

Book Club meets every Friday
Grade 1-2: 10:30-11:15am
Middle School: 1:00-2:00pm

October Outdoor Classroom: Pumpkin Volcano



CLICK HERE





anxious, sad,
considering self-harm

also anxious, sad,
considering self-harm



MENTAL ILLNESS LOOKS DIFFERENT
FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE

remember to check in on your family & friends...even
the ones who look like they're doing okay.

Mental Illness Awareness

care solace

Calming the Chaos of Mental Health Care.

Care Solace is a mental health care coordination service that connects people to mental health care covered by their insurance or on a sliding scale. They also connect people to substance use treatment centers, inpatient/residential programs, outpatient programs, psychological evaluations, and intervention services.

Care Solace is free for EACS students, staff, and families.



Mental Illness
IS NOT:



A trend



Something you
can "snap out" of



A choice



Attention
seeking



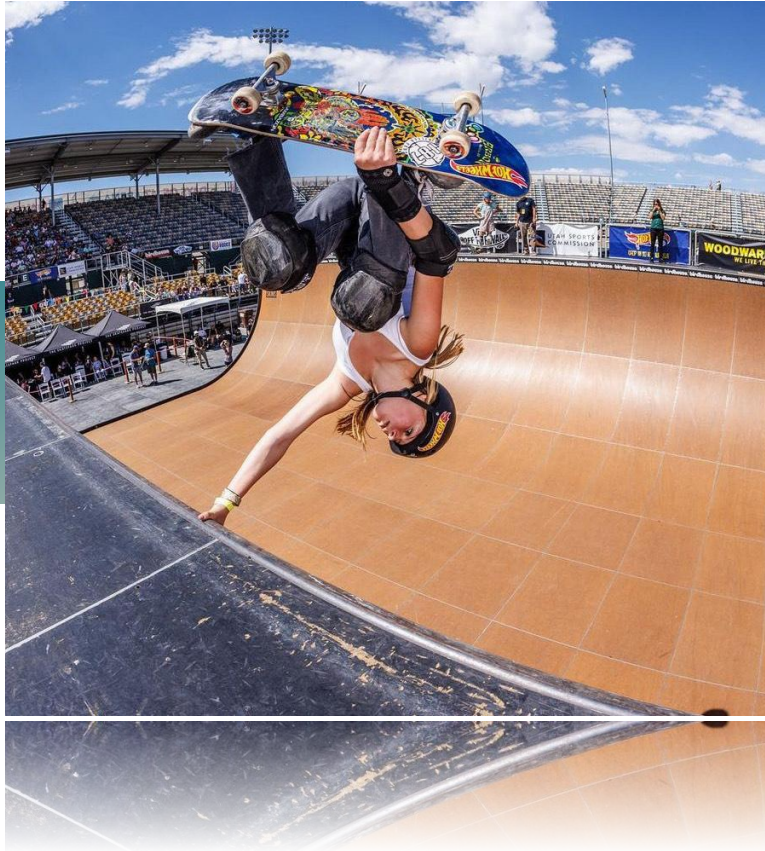
An excuse



Always visible

Break the stigma.

#mentalillnessawareness



Student Spotlight

Tenth grader Carlin Makibbin is currently competing in the Olympic qualifiers for park skateboarding for Paris 2024. In this qualifying season, she has competed in the United Arab Emirates, Argentina and Rome. Carlin love traveling to these different parts of the world, experiencing the different cultures, meeting new people, trying different foods and learning about the regions. She is currently sponsored by Hot Wheels, Sambazon energy, Arbor boards, 187 Killers pads and Triple 8 helmets.

Excel Academy is so proud of Carlin's hard work and dedication to pursuing her dreams!

Professional Development in October & November

Counseling Department:

- ❖ Social Emotional Learning Resources Webinar
- ❖ State Seal of Biliteracy Webinar
- ❖ SBCSS Financial Aid Workshop

Intervention Department:

- ❖ edWeb: Getting Older Striving Readers Back on Track
- ❖ Lexia: Science of Reading
- ❖ SBCOE English Learner Assessment Tool

Leadership:

- ❖ Charter School Development Center Conference
- ❖ APLUS+ Network Conference




Special Education Department:

- ❖ CodeStack Conference

Human Resources Department

- ❖ YMC Employee Performance Documentation
- ❖ Procopio Labor and Employment Seminar
- ❖ Effective Supervision & Evaluation

 **Certificated Evaluation Best Practices—Continuum of Practice**

Answers to these questions depend on where you expect a teacher to be in their development

How do you measure good teaching?


When is it appropriate to support and coach?

When is it time to push?

Time to coach or push?

You wouldn't expect a beginning teacher to be as skillful at engaging students in meaningful learning activities as you might a teacher of ten years

Using a continuum of teacher development can be useful when assessing the developmental needs of beginning and experienced teachers



See Workshop Resources for the "Continuum of Teaching Practice" from the CTC and New Teacher Center

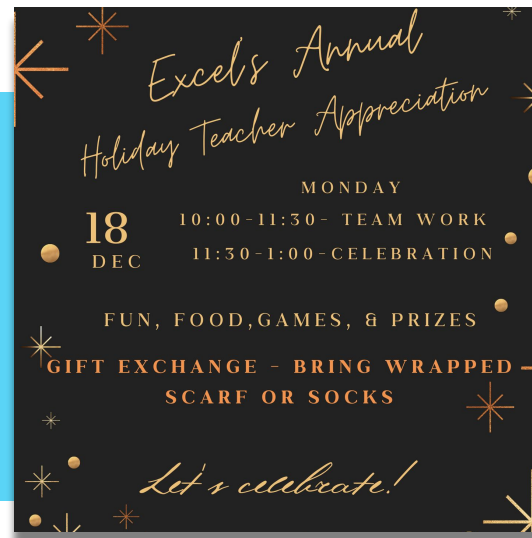
Looking forward to...



Our San Diego Community Liaison will be representing Excel Academy at the LEAP Homeschool Conference!



We are very excited to watch our students showcase their newfound skills in acting, dancing, and singing at EACS' Theater Arts Showcase!



Our Teachers of Record will be gathering together with leadership to celebrate the holidays with fun games & time with one another.



Thank you!

