**EVANGEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**2023-2024 GENERAL SCHOOL CALENDAR**

 **AUGUST** 16th – 18th – Teachers work in rooms (optional)

21st-25th : New Teachers’ Orientation and Returning Teachers Inservice

 24th: Back to School Night 7pm - K3-10th Orientation for Parents

 25th: 10am-11am Sneak Peek – Kinder (K3-K5) Orientation for Students

 25th: 2pm-3pm 1st – 10th Grades Teacher Meet and Greet for Students

 28th: Students’ first full day

 **SEPTEMBER** 1st: Early Dismissal 12:00

 4th: No School / Labor Day

15th: ECS Spirit Day: Sports

23rd: Fall Family Fellowship : 10:00 – 2:00pm @ Cloverdale Park

27th: See you at the Pole

 **OCTOBER** 8th: ECS Spirit Wear Orders

9th: No School

11th-13th: Scholastic Book Fair

13th: ECS Spirit Day: Lower School: Favorite Book Character Dress Up/Middle School: T-shirt

 20th: End of Quarter 1

 20th: Early Dismissal 12:00

**NOVEMBER** 7th: Lifetouch Fall Pictures

 8th: Parent/Teacher Conferences 8am-1pm

8th: Principals’ & Parents’ Coffee 8am-10am

 9th – 10th: No School / Teacher Convention

17th: ECS Spirit Day: Jeans & Spirit Wear

21st: Thanksgiving Chapels / Early Dismissal at 12:00

 22nd – 24th: No School / Thanksgiving Break

 28th: 10am Tiny Tots Concert – Colgan HS (K3-3rd grade)

 **DECEMBER** 13th: Lower School Christmas Parties & Wear pajamas

14th: 1st – 8th Christmas Program 7pm

 15th: Upper School Christmas Parties

15th: ECS Spirit Day: Christmas Outfits

 15th: K3 – K5 Christmas Program 11:15 / All School Christmas Chapel

 15th: Early Dismissal at 12:00

 **JANUARY** 2nd: School Resumes /

3rd: Lifetouch Retakes and New Students

12th: ECS Spirit Day: International Day

 15th: No School / Martin Luther King Day

 16th – 19th: 7th – 8th Grade Mid Term Exams

 19th: End of Quarter 2

 19th: Early Dismissal at 12:00

 26th: K3- 5th Grade Character Awards Assembly

 **FEBRUARY** 1st: Re-enrollment begins: Current Families

 2nd : Kinder K3-K5 Beach Day

 12th – 16th: Spirit Week

 19th: No School / President’s Day

 24th: End of Basketball Season

 27th: Principals’ and Parents’ Coffee

**MARCH** 1st: Open Enrollment: New Families

 1st: Lower School Celebrate Reading

 7th: Regional ODACS Competition (Levels I & II)

 14th: Athletic Awards Night 7pm

 15th: ECS Spirit Day: Stripes, Spots and Plaid Day

 20th: Lower and Upper School Easter Chapels

 21st: Lower School Egg Hunts

 21st: ODACS State Group Competition

 22nd: ODACS State Fine Arts Competition (Levels I & II)

 22nd: Lower School Easter celebrations

 22nd: End of Quarter 3

 22nd: Early Dismissal at 12:00

 25th-29th: No School/Easter Break

 **APRIL** 8th-12th: K5 – 10th Grades Standardized Testing Week

 15th: Kindergarten Graduation Pictures

 21st: ECS Spirit Day: Jeans and ECS Spirit wear

 29th: Lifetouch Spring Pictures / K3 – 2nd Mothers Day Event

 **MAY** 6th-10th : Staff, Faculty & Administration Appreciation Week

 9th: 1st – 10th grade Spring Program 6:30pm

 16th: 2:30 pm K5 Graduation Parade

 17th: Kinder Field Day

 24th: ECS Spirit Day: Patriotic: Red/White/Blue

 22nd: Kinder Picnics

 22nd: Kinder Dress Rehearsal for Program

 23th: Kinder Spring Program and K5 Graduation

 23th: Last Day of School for Kinders (K3-K5)

 24th: 1st – 5th Field Day

 24th: Early Dismissal at 12 noon.

 27th: No School / Memorial Weekend

 28th : 6th – 10th Grade Exams / 1st – 5th Grade picnics

29th : 6th – 8th Sports Day / 1st – 5th Awards Ceremony

 30th : 6th – 8th grade picnics / 6th – 10th Awards Ceremony

 31st: Last Day of School / 12 noon Dismissal / End of Quarter 4

 **QUARTERLY MISSION PROJECTS**

Quarter 1 School Supplies Drive

Quarter 2 Operation Christmas Child

Quarter 3 Winter Clothing Drive

Quarter 4 Life First