EXCELSIOR ACADEMY

A TUITION-FREE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

October 1, 2026

School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

October

2 Lion Pride Friday!
Readathon for K-2, MS students
B day middle school
12:30 pm early out

5 Field trips for 2nd and 5th grades

6 4:30 pm MS XC meet @ St. Marguerite

7 6:00 pm MS Fall Advanced Ensembles Concert

8 EL walkathon day!

9 Term 1 missing work due!
Lion Pride Friday!
A day middle school
12:30 pm early out
12:30 pm MS girls basketball tryouts

12 3:30 pm MS girls basketball tryouts

14 Flu clinic (more info below)
4:30 pm MS XC meet @ SJHS

15 - **16** NO SCHOOL (Fall Break)

19 NO SCHOOL (teacher work day)
End of term 1

20 Term 2 starts

Excelsior Careers

Excelsior está buscando actualmente maestros de primaria y de educación especial. ¡Únase a nuestro equipo! Apply **HERE**.

Uniform Reminder

From the policy: "Leggings must be worn under dresses, jumpers, skorts, and skirts. Leggings must be knee length or longer, and be longer than the dress, jumper, skort, or skirt. Leggings must be navy, true red, forest green, black, grey, or white and solid in color."

Lion Pride Fridays

Lion Pride tees can *only* be worn on Fridays. On all other school days, regular school uniforms are required.

From the Uniform policy: School spirit wear (including Lion Pride t-shirt, EA sweatshirts with the logo, and EA team gear approved by admin) may be worn on selected days with uniform style bottoms or jeans with no holes, rips, or tears.

MS Green Thumbs Clippings and Leaves Donations

EA Board Report
Click this button to access

Parent/Student Handbook
Click this button to access

Dress Code
Click this button to access

Our Green Thumbs class is looking for grass clipping and fall leaves donations for their compost pile. If you would like to donate, please leave bags of grass clippings/fall leaves near the green house or in the garden area near the shed. Thank you!

Readathon for K-2, MS

On October 2, our school will participate in Utah's statewide stop & read event, an initiative introduced by the Governor and First Lady to encourage a love of reading. In the middle school, throughout the school day, every class period will begin with 15 minutes of reading, giving students multiple opportunities to pause and enjoy a book. Students should bring a book to school on October 2 so they are prepared to read throughout the day.

See the flyer below for K-2 information. We look forward to joining schools across Utah in making reading visible, valued, and celebrated.

EXCELSIOR ACADEMY

PAJAMAS, PAGES & POSSIBILITIES

READING IS MORE FUN IN PAJAMAS!

READ A THON

K-2 GRADE | OCTOBER 2, 2026



DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

YOUR BLANKET
Get cozy and stay comfortable!

A PILLOW
Make a soft spot just for you!

YOUR FAVORITE BOOK
Bring a book you love to read and share!

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY STILL APPLIES!

- Pajamas must be school appropriate.
- No tank tops.
- No shorts.
- Feet must be covered with shoes.
- Be respectful, be comfortable, and be ready to read!

SHOES ARE REQUIRED.
NO SLIPPERS ALLOWED.

ONE DAY.
ONE SCHOOL.
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

LET'S FILL OUR SCHOOL WITH READERS, DREAMERS, AND BIG IMAGINATIONS!

Excelsior Academy's Elementary Fundraiser

DISNEY WALK-A-THON

Thursday October 8, 2026



Put on your ears! It's time for cheers!

Disney Ears and/or Accessories, are allowed during the walk-a-thon only.

HOT DIGGETY PRIZES!!

*Every student who raises $10 or more earns a free dress day Friday October 9, 2026

*Students can earn 1 ticket for every $15 raised.

The Best!

Help us as we walk towards earning funds to support school safety.
Donations accepted via cash/check or online through the student store.

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Excelsior Lady Lions

2026 BASKETBALL TEAM TRYOUTS



OCTOBER 9TH
12:30-2:30 PM
OCTOBER 12TH
3:30-5:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

Once Upon a Halloween

Spooky Story Hour

Grades K-2

Calling All Spooky Storytellers!

We are looking for 5-6 parents to read their family's favorite Halloween story and decorate an E-Z Up Shade as a special spooky story spot!



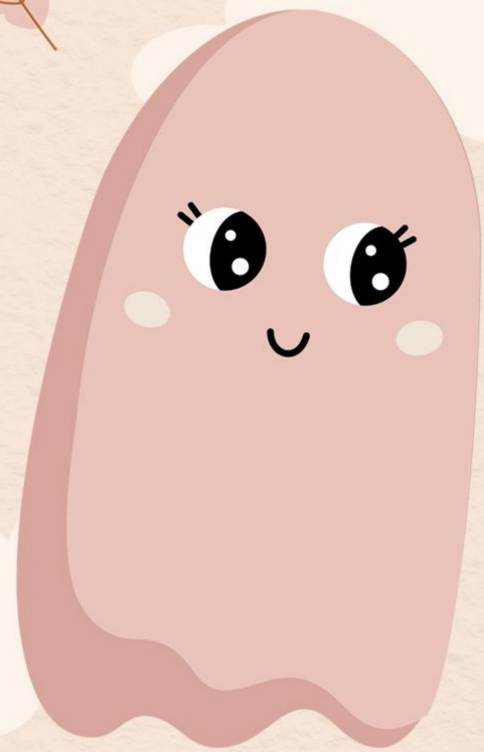
Thursday October 29

- Read to Kindergarten
- Read to 1st Grade
- Read to 2nd Grade

Set Up Time
1:30-2:00

Story Time
2:00-3:00

If interested, email
The Reading Intervention Team
at rbrown@eautah.org.



Say BOO to the flu!

The Tooele Health Department

is coming to Excelsior for a Flu Clinic!

10/14/26

8am to 10am

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to come and get their flu shot.

Remember to bring your ID to sign in

Green booklet consent forms will be sent home with your student and attached to the newsletter soon.

Questions? Contact the School Nurse:
ffarley@eautah.org

Dear Parent or Guardian: Wednesday 10/14/26

The Tooele County Health Department (TCHD) and Tooele County School District (TCSD) are partnering to help protect students, teachers and school staff against flu. TCHD nurses will be offering flu clinics at your child's school. A schedule of clinics is attached. Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Flu vaccines will be available for the students, parents, and siblings if they attend with their child. The vaccine will cover 3 strains of influenza. **The VIS (vaccine information sheets)** can be found at:

1. Flu Shot- https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.pdf
2. Flu Mist- https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flulive.pdf

The screening questions on the attached consent will assist the nurse to determine which vaccine will be appropriate for your child. *Parental preference will be taken into consideration, but it is ultimately the nurse's decision which vaccine to administer*. For your child to qualify for this immunization opportunity, **please fill out the attached consent form** or go to https://tooelehealth.org/school-flu-clinics/ and fill out the consent and print. Have your child bring the completed consent to school the day of the clinic.

No child will be vaccinated without a signed consent form.

TCHD will bill the following insurance companies if your child has coverage:

AARP	Aetna	First Health	Blue Cross- No Illinois/Texas
CHIP	Cigna	DMBA	EMI (Educators Mutual)
Health Choice	Healthy U	Humana	Mailhandlers
Medicaid	Medicare-not Part D	Molina	PEHP
Select Health	United Health Care		

**Depending on vaccine availability, insurance coverage and CDC guidelines, the nurse will determine which vaccine will be given to the student. Parental preference will be taken into consideration.*

Please remember to fill out the insurance information on the consent form entirely. If possible, send a copy of the insurance card with the consent form. If the insurance plan does not pay for the billed vaccine, parents/guardians will be responsible for those charges.

If your insurance is **NOT** listed above **OR** your insurance does not cover flu vaccine, please pay $33. A receipt will be given to your child so you can apply for reimbursement from your insurance company. If your child **does not have insurance**, write "no insurance" and pay $15, or whatever you can afford to pay.

You may pay for vaccines with any of the following methods:

- Pay with credit card by filling out payment section on consent form.
- Pay with cash or check by attaching it to the consent form. Make check payable to "TCHD".
- Pay by credit or debit card the day of clinic by bringing the card that day.

To review the **TCHD's Notice of Privacy Practices**, go to http://tooelehealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Notice-of-Privacy-Practices-English-and-Spanish.pdf Hard copies will be available at the school clinics or TCHD.

If you have further questions about flu vaccines, you may call TCHD at 435-277-2311 or contact your medical provider.

Sincerely,

Tooele County Health Department

TEAR
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Parental Preference MIST ☐ INJECTION ☐

Depending on vaccine availability, insurance coverage, and CDC guidelines, the nurse will make final determination which vaccine will be given to student.

TOOELE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL FLU CONSENT FORM

Patient's Name:	Grade:	Teacher:	School:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Date of Birth:	Age:	Race:	Gender:
May we text you? YES NO	E-Mail:			
Primary Insurance Name:	Member ID#:	Group #:		
Policy Holder Name:	Policy Holder Birthdate:			
Secondary Insurance Name:	Member ID#:	Group #:		
Policy Holder Name:	Policy Holder Birthdate:			

The person receiving the vaccine:

Yes	No	
☐	☐	has a serious allergy to any foods or medications
☐	☐	has had a serious reaction to a vaccine in the past.
☐	☐	is on aspirin therapy, chemo/radiation therapy.
☐	☐	has been paralyzed by Guillain-Barre Syndrome.
☐	☐	has had immunizations in the last month. If yes, please name_____
☐	☐	has been sick in the last week, on an antibiotic or antiviral medication.
☐	☐	is pregnant, or has a chronic illness such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, asthma, kidney or liver disease, anemia or other blood disorder.

I have reviewed and/or had explained to me the information in the Vaccine Information Statement dated 1/31/25. I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccine and request that the vaccine be given to me or the person for whom I am authorized to make this request. I agree that this information may be shared with schools, daycare centers, healthcare providers and others when medically necessary. I have reviewed and or/had explained to me the Notice of Privacy Practices and have had an opportunity to ask questions. **I understand it is my responsibility to know what my insurance plan covers and agree to pay the portion not covered by my insurance. I understand that if the Health Department does not have a contract with my insurance company, or payment is denied, I am responsible for all charges incurred. (See attached parent letter.)**

Client/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Credit Card Payment Option: [ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard [ ] Discover [ ] American Express

Card #_____ Exp. Date _____ CCV#_____

Amount $_____ Signature_____

*****Space Below for Public Health Nursing Information Only*****

VFC/Private >6 months
☐Deltoid ☐L ☐R 0.5 ml
☐Lateral thigh ☐L ☐R 0.5ml
Lot # _____

Flu Mist>2
☐VFC
☐Private
Lot#_____

Nurse:_____ Amount Paid _____

Lion's Den Café - October 2026 - Breakfast Menu

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1	2	3
	Beverages offered daily:	**Please note: this menu is		**glazed french toast w/sausage	**cinnamon roll w/crackers	
	chocolate milk	*subject to change without notice***		**cereal w/ granola bar	**cereal w/bug bites	
	white milk					
	bottled water	***This institution is an equal***		strawberry applesauce	pear cup	
1		***opportunity provider***		juice	juice	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	ham & cheese croissant	**poptart & gogurt**	**breakfast bites**	**cinnamon donuts w/sausage**	**crumb square**	
	cereal w/mini muffin	**cereal w/bug bites**	**cereal w/mini muffin**	**cereal w/ granola bar**	**cereal w/bug bites**	
	mandarin orange cup	peach cup	apple slices	strawberry applesauce	pear cup	
2	juice	juice	juice	juice	juice	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	mini cinnamon wafffles w/sausag	**goody ring**	**confetti pancake**			
	cereal w/mini muffin	**cereal w/bug bites**	**cereal w/mini muffin**	**FALL BREAK**	**FALL BREAK**	
				NO SCHOOL	**NO SCHOOL**	
	mandarin orange cup	peach cup	apple slices			
3	juice	juice	juice			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		glazed donut bar	**sweet bread**	**dutch waffle w/sausage**	**cinnamon roll w/crackers**	
	FALL BREAK	**cereal w/bug bites**	**cereal w/mini muffin**	**cereal w/ granola bar**	**cereal w/bug bites**	
	NO SCHOOL					
		peach cup	apple slices	strawberry applesauce	pear cup	
4		juice	juice	juice	juice	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	cinnamon Texas toast w/sausage	**poptart & gogurt**	**muffin**	**glazed pancake w/sausage**	**cinnamon bread bowl**	
	cereal w/mini muffin	**cereal w/bug bites**	**cereal w/mini muffin**	**cereal w/ granola bar**	**cereal w/bug bites**	
	mandarin orange cup	peach cup	apple slices	applesauce	pear cup	
5	juice	juice	juice	juice	juice	

Lion's Den Café - October 2026 - Lunch Menu

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1	2	3
	**Please note: this menu is	**Beverages offered daily:**		**Grilled Cheese Sandwich**	**Pepperoni Pizza Ripper or**	
	*subject to change without notice***	chocolate milk		tomato soup	**Cheese Pizza Ripper**	
		white milk		fresh fruit salad	grapes	
	This institution is an equal	bottled water		cucumber slices w/ranch	steamed broccoli	
1	***opportunity provider***			steamed Normandy veg	cookie	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	French Toast Sticks w/sausage or	**Macaroni & Cheese or**	**Chili Dog or**	**Garlic Chicken Flatbread or**	**Chicken Tenders**	
	Pancake Bites w/sausage	**Orange Chicken**	**Chicken Taco Salad w/Fritos**	**Soft Taco**	mandarin oranges	
	fresh apple halves	peaches	strawberries	cantaloupe	baked beans	
	baby carrots & ranch	steamed broccoli	side salad w/tomatoes & ranch	steamed peas	steamed broccoli	
2	tater tots	celery w/ranch	steamed Normandy veg	cucumber slices w/ranch	cookie	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	French Dip Sandwich or	**Parmesan Chicken w/roll or**	**Beef Dippers w/ poppers**	**FALL BREAK**	**FALL BREAK**	
	Chicken Quesadilla	**Ravioli w/breadstick**	**Taco Salad w/Fritos**	**NO SCHOOL**	**NO SCHOOL**	
	pears	fresh orange wedges	grapes			
	baby carrots & ranch	celery sticks w/ranch	side salad w/tomatoes & ranch			
3	steamed corn	steamed Normandy veg	refried beans & cheese			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	FALL BREAK	**Chicken & Waffles**	**Mexican Pizza or**	**Grilled Cheese Sandwich**	**Hamburger**	
	NO SCHOOL		**Chef Salad w/roll**	tomato soup	applesauce	
		peaches	strawberries	fresh fruit salad	steamed corn	
		celery sticks w/ranch	side salad w/tomatoes & ranch	cucumber slices w/ranch	baked beans	
4		steamed Normandy veg	steamed carrots	steamed broccoli	cookie	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Rib-B-Que or	**Macaroni & Cheese or**	**Spaghetti w/meatballs or**	**Turkey Bowl w/roll**	**Pepperoni Calzone**	
	Chicken Alfredo	**Beef & Cheese Nachos**	**Chef Salad w/roll**	**Bean & Cheese Burrito**	**Cheese Calzone**	
	fresh orange wedges	applesauce	pears	grapes	mandarin oranges	
	celery sticks w/ranch	baby carrots & ranch	side salad w/tomatoes & ranch	cucumber slices w/ranch	steamed broccoli	
5	steamed corn	refried beans & cheese	steamed Normandy veg	steamed carrots	cookie	

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Próximos Eventos

Octubre

2 Viernes de Orgullo León
Maratón de Lectura para K-2 y estudiantes de la escuela intermedia
Día "B" para la escuela secundaria
12:30 pm Salida temprana

5 Excursiones para Grados 2 y 5

6 4:30 pm MS Competencia de XC @ St. Marguerite

7 6:00 pm MS Concierto de Otoño de los Conjuntos Avanzados

8 ¡EL Día de la Caminata!

9 ¡Fecha límite para entregar trabajos pendientes del Trimestre 1!
Viernes de Orgullo León
Día "A" para la escuela secundaria
12:30 pm Salida temprana
12:30 pm MS Pruebas de baloncesto femenino

12 3:30 pm MS Pruebas de baloncesto femenino
14 Clínica de vacunación contra la gripe (más información a continuación)
4:30 pm MS Competencia de XC @ SJHS

15-16 NO HAY CLASES (Vacaciones de otoño)

19 NO HAY CLASES (Día de trabajo para maestros)
Fin del Trimestre 1

20 Term 2 starts

Carreras en Excelsior

¡Únase a un gran equipo! Excelsior está buscando actualmente maestros de primaria. Solicite **AQUÍ**.

Recordatorio sobre el Uniforme

De la política: "Los leggings deben usarse debajo de vestidos, jumpers, faldas-pantalón y faldas. Los leggings deben llegar hasta la rodilla o más abajo y ser más largos que el vestido, jumper, falda-pantalón o falda. Los leggings deben ser azul marino, rojo puro, verde bosque, negro, gris o blanco, y de un solo color."

Viernes de Orgullo León

Las camisetas de Lion Pride solo se pueden usar los viernes. Todos los demás días escolares, se requiere el uniforme escolar regular.

De la Política de Uniformes: La ropa con el espíritu escolar (incluidas las camisetas de Lion Pride, las sudaderas de EA con el logotipo y la ropa de los equipos de EA aprobada por la administración) se puede usar en los días designados con pantalones de uniforme o jeans sin agujeros, roturas ni rasgaduras.

Donaciones de Recortes de Césped para Green Thumbs de la

Informe de la junta directiva de EA
Haga clic en este botón para acceder

Manual para padres/estudiantes
Haga clic en este botón para acceder

Código de Vestimenta
Haga clic en este botón para acceder

Escuela Intermedia

Nuestra clase Green Thumbs está buscando donaciones de recortes de césped y hojas de otoño para su pila de compostaje. Si desea donar, deje las bolsas de recortes de césped u hojas de otoño cerca del invernadero o en el área del jardín junto al cobertizo. ¡Gracias!

Maratón de Lectura para K-2 y la Escuela Intermedia

El 2 de octubre, nuestra escuela participará en el evento estatal Stop & Read de Utah, una iniciativa presentada por el Gobernador y la Primera Dama para fomentar el amor por la lectura. En la escuela intermedia, durante toda la jornada escolar, cada período de clase comenzará con 15 minutos de lectura, lo que brindará a los estudiantes varias oportunidades para hacer una pausa y disfrutar de un libro. Los estudiantes deben traer un libro a la escuela el 2 de octubre para estar preparados para leer durante todo el día.

Consulte el volante a continuación para obtener información sobre K-2. Esperamos unirnos a las escuelas de todo Utah para hacer que la lectura sea visible, valorada y celebrada.