



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—September 4, 2020

Dear Southwest Family,

I am just thanking God for His provision. As I write this, it is day 11 of face-to-face at school. This year is a "new" different, and it could change and be more different. However, God's provision is obvious from student responsibility with a mask (one day some girls noted we were triplets), social distancing, hand sanitizer, handwashing, etc. The one place I will say we do not social distance is the morning and afternoon carpool lanes! Please hug a bumper, but do not bump a bumper. We desire to release a certain number of students per group and not overlap onto St. Andrews Church Road. Please be diligent during this time. Also, parents/drivers, refrain from being on the phone when carpool is occurring. Safety for the students, staff, and other families is of the utmost importance.

Welcome to our new families! I know everything is new, but please be sure to read a great deal this year. You may get a reminder about dress code, completing your Google classroom confirmation (elementary), etc. Be sure you review the dress code. Elementary and middle school are not exactly the same, so if you have a student in both, read both handbooks.

One new item (that is new for everyone) is School-Pass. Every morning, all families need to complete this 3-question wellness check through the School-Pass app. There may be other features in this app to use in the future, but for now only concern yourself with the wellness check. If your child is absent, due to the circumstances we are in, call the office and share the reason. If a student is experiencing symptoms that require a doctor's note in order to return, please comply. If your child is sick--do not send them to school. Safety is vital and in order for us to be together in-person, everyone has to do their part.

The 2020-2021 school year is different and unique. We thank God for this season to develop hearts in all circumstances with one focus—glorifying God. Welcome back, Southwest Family!

Loving HIM,
Mrs. Carson



PTO NEWS



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Join the PTO Facebook group! This is a great resource to connect with other CAL-SW families and share advice, ask questions, and learn more about our campus. This Facebook group is for current parents and grandparents of CAL-SW only. Find us on Facebook by searching "CAL-SW PTO".

Please note that there is no school on Wednesday, September 16 for Kindergarten through 8th Grade due to Parent/Teacher Conference Day.

SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11!

HOME VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Due to the newly outlined KHSAA game attendance and capacity regulations, we are currently not able to sell tickets to any of our home games to fans or students. This includes all walk-up ticket sales at games. Families of athletes will be notified on how to purchase tickets for their child's games. We are looking at the possibility of including some student and fan ticket purchases as the season progresses and will let you know when that option becomes available.

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

09/07—No School for PK-8th Grade (Labor Day)
09/10—Home Volleyball Games vs. Little Flock 6 PM
09/11—Home Volleyball Games vs. Heart for Christ 6 PM
09/15—Volleyball Games at Portland Christian 5:30 PM
09/16—No School for K-8th Grade (Conference Day)
09/18—Home Volleyball Games vs. Whitefield 5:30 PM
09/22—Volleyball Games at Little Flock 6 PM
09/24—Volleyball Games at CAI 5:30 PM
09/25—Home Volleyball Game vs. Portland 5:30 PM
09/28—Volleyball Games at Whitefield 5:30 PM
09/29—Home Volleyball Games vs. CAI 5:30 PM
09/30—Photo Makeups/Retakes

CAFETERIA NEWS

Lunch menus for the Southwest Cafeteria are always posted online at caschools.us/sw and can be found under the Cafeteria tab at the top of the page. Menus for each month are posted at least one week in advance of the start of the new month. Please discuss the menu with your children to determine when they would prefer to purchase lunch or bring a lunch from home. The only alternative to the listed menu entrée is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, in which there is a limited supply daily – first come, first served. If you have additional questions, please refer to the Parent Letter that was included with your student's Back to School packet, or contact our Cafeteria Manager, Jessica McCarty, at jlmcarty@caschools.us.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome back to school! I am so excited to be counseling with students on campus as well as virtually this year. If you are new and have not connected with me, please do. I would love to hear from you and get to know your family. In classroom guidance this year we are focusing on 'Having courage to share Christ's love' as our school theme is Loving God. For the month of August, we discussed ways we have already had courage and times we might need it during this school year. Next month, we are going over bullying and expectations for behavior as we do each year. Check out this awesome resource from PBS kids with many articles and activities for coming back to school that are helpful for in-school and at-home learners.

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/coronavirus-resources-for-parents>

~Mrs. Daniel

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