

Around the Academy News from the CAL-SW Saints—September 25, 2020

Dear Southwest Family,

Fall is here! A new season is upon us. I don't know about you, but there is something about every season that I love. I just praise God for His beauty in nature right now. I anticipate the fall colors, cooler temperatures, and sunsets and sunrises. This season highlights gratefulness and thanksgiving. How are you? How is your footing and focus? There is no doubt we are living in unprecedented times, but our God is unwavering, a firm foundation, our purpose, and reason for being. Look at His provision of one month of school being completed!

I get asked what is going to happen, and I do not know. So I trust in God and daily (sometimes minute by minute) remind myself, "Just do what pleases God." Colossians instructs us, even in the basics of life-eating and drinking-to do whatever as unto the Lord. So even the mundane day to day needs to be done with a God-honoring attitude. Wow, that can be a challenge, but if we stay grounded, purposeful, intentional and seek God first, then in Him and through Him we can do just that!

A huge shout-out to students, teachers, and parents for being safe and conscientious with the COVID-19 guidelines. Continue being mindful of social distancing at school and away from school. Continue to have masks ready for each day. Mrs. Morgan (parent of Matthew Morgan) made some more masks for us with our school mascot! If you are interested in purchasing one, contact the front office. Hand sanitizer and washing hands are a must. I encourage you to email or send a shout-out or card to your child's teacher(s). They have risen to challenges they would have never even considered at the beginning of the year. Not only are they doing the things they always did, but now they do so much more to keep your students safe and enable us to be together. What a blessing!

I want to thank you for partnering in new times for education during a pandemic and struggles. I want to thank the faculty and staff for being lifelong learners and world changers for Christ in new and crazy times. I want to thank God for His provision, protection, and presence during this new season. He is faithful. He is good, and we need to praise Him and reflect His love and grace for His glory.

Happy Autumn! A real season of thankfulness!

Serving Him, Mrs. Carson

PTO NEWS



Box Tops for Education is now entirely online! Download their app, scan your receipts with your phone, and our school will be credited for your Boxtops-eligible items. No more clipping box tops!

Visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information and to download the app.

Please make sure that your Kroger Plus Card is registered for Community Rewards for our campus. Each time that you shop at Kroger, a portion of your purchase is donated to our PTO! Enroll your Kroger Plus Card online at



www.kroger.com/communityrewards and choose Christian Academy of Louisville-SW PTO or #RP963.



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 Thursday October 1 and Friday, October 2 for Junior Academy through 8th Grade due to Teacher Inservice Days. Kindergarten through 8th Grade will also be out of school on Monday, October 5 and Tuesday, October 6 for Fall Break.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED Our school system is actively looking for K-12 Substitute Teachers. To apply online, visit <u>https://</u> <u>ca.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=1071</u> If you have questions, you are welcome to contact Renee Janocik in our Human Resources Department at rjanocik@caschools.us or 502-753-4511.

CHANGE THE WORLD FOR CHRIST WEEK



The week of October 12-16, we will be celebrating the nations through Change the World for Christ. During this week teachers, staff, and students will have their attention focused on the nations and the Savior of those nations. To be mindful of each nation, students will be enlightened to specific needs each country is currently experiencing when it comes to the spread of the gospel (i.e. missionaries) and establishment of churches (i.e. Christians).

During this week of celebration, students will be asked to wear a specific color each day the week of October 12. For students to dress out, they will need to donate \$1 per day (The donations raised will still go mission efforts in Southeast Asia). Students may also wear blue jeans, uniform shorts/pants and/ or accessories (e.g. bracelets, scrunchies, hair bows, socks, etc...) that represent the country and/or match the color of the day.

- Monday (October 12): China (class color = Red)
- Tuesday (October 13): Saudi Arabia (class color = Green)
- Wednesday (October 14): USA: (class color(s) Red, White & Blue (students may wear either Red or White or Blue)
- Thursday (October 15): India (class color = Orange)
- Friday (October 16): Honduras (class color = Blue)

We ask that you pray for the many missionaries serving in these countries, for the Christians in these countries that they would be faithful to proclaim the gospel, for the governments of these nations that they would cease their hostility toward Christ and for the peoples of these nations that their hearts would be providentially opened to respond to the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, pray for us and our students that we may be filled with missionary zeal for the lost and the only Savior given amongst men by which the lost may be saved.

CASHBOOK FUNDRAISER

Our Cashbook coupon sale started two weeks ago! Cashbook has hundreds of dollars in local savings and Christian Academy of Louisville -Southwest Campus will profit 60% from every sale made. The cashbook will save you money all year long and they also make great holiday gifts. You can support Christian Academy of Louisville – Southwest Campus for just \$20.00 and the cashbook pays for itself. The cashbook is not free. Your child brought home a large white envelope with a cashbook and order form. This sale ends Wednesday, October 7. Please make sure the envelope and cashbook are returned. We must have every student's envelope returned either with payment or the cashbook sample in order to track our sales.

PICTURE MAKEUPS/RETAKES AND ORDERS

The school photographer will be back on campus on Wednesday, September 30 to photograph any students who were absent on our original picture day or to photograph students whose parents would like for them to have a retake. If you would like for your child to have their picture taken again, please email your child's teacher by Tuesday, September 29. Students will not be photographed again without parent permission.

If you would like to order photos from our original picture day, please remember that all order forms and payments must be turned in to the school office by September 30 as well.



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

Broccoli

Tropical Fruit Salad

Oreo Cookies

10/01-10/02—No School for Junior Academy-8th Grade 10/05-10/06—No School for Kindergarten-8th Grade 10/08—Volleyball Games at Beth Haven 5:30 PM 10/09—Home Volleyball Game vs. KCD 5:30 PM 10/12-10/16—Change the World for Christ Week 10/16—End of Quarter 1

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Visit <u>www.yearbookforever.com</u>. Be sure to select "Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest" from the list of schools. Yearbooks are \$22.50 each and only sold online. The price will increase to \$32.50 on January 1, so order now!

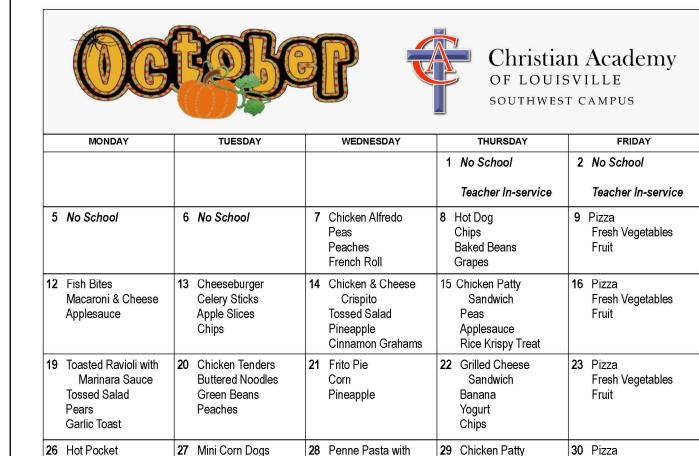
Green Beans

Peaches

Chips

SPEECH AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

Speech and Occupational Therapy (OT) are available on campus! Our in-house speech provider is Associates in Pediatric Therapy (APT), and our in-house OT is provided through the Christian Academy School System occupational therapist. A video from APT was sent to families a few weeks ago, which contains information on speech therapy. The APT video does mention OT, but OT through APT is not provided in-house. Both therapies offer a free screening to help families know if speech therapy or occupational therapy might be beneficial to their child(ren). If you have guestions about speech or occupational therapy, or are interested in having your child(ren) screened, please contact Educational Resource teacher, Whitney Holsteen, at wholsteen@caschools.us.



Meat Sauce

Tossed Salad

Garlic Toast

Pears

Sandwich

Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat

Peas

Fresh Vegetables

Fruit