



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—January 29, 2021

Dear Southwest Family,

Happy winter! Thank you for doing an excellent job with morning carpool and having your students ready. This week is School Choice Week. We are so thankful to be in person and synchronous. A shout out for the SchoolPass completion, proper wearing of masks, and needed safety protocols in order to be together. The mission of who we are has been on my mind and heart a great deal lately. Probably because I now have a son that is a senior and the college leap is now a skip. We are so grateful for the leadership, faculty, staff, coaches, volunteers, and families that have a heart for the mission of this place. Heart development is hard work. It is eternal work and it just doesn't blend in with the world's culture. The mission of Christian Academy School System is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men from Luke 2:52. See how this puts God first. We are to know Him, love Him, and serve Him. God is essential and primary. When He truly is our #1, then we can love others. God taught us what sacrificial love is and what it looks like. It still has me in awe—because I know my old self, but I am so thankful for the new creature Christ makes me. God is good. So as this first baby boy prepares to go out, I trust in God. I am trusting in His provision, truths, sovereignty, and Him. If you have been blessed by being a part of Christian Academy, feel free to drop me an email OR better yet, drop an email to your child's teacher. This year may be full of change and uncertainty, but our God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. If you are looking for an audio devotional for when you drive, look in the app store under the Bible app, under Plans and select Bible in One Year 2021 with Nicky Gumbel. I so enjoy this app that I listen to it more than once a day when I drive to and from home and school. It is wonderful.

Please note that we have representatives and senators that have co-sponsored bills SB 25 and HR 149 for Education Opportunity Account Act (EOA). It is important that we message our representatives and senators by calling 1-800-372-7181 or send an email by clicking on the link at <https://www.edchoiceky.com/take-action> and request to support the bill. It is different than the bills from last year.

God bless each of you and thank you for your partnership in heart development.

~Mrs. Carson

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

We will be having our Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week from Monday, February 8 through Thursday, February 11. Students will have the privilege of hearing from Pastor Matt Morris of Cornerstone Community Church for the entirety of the week. Pastor Matt will challenge each student to contemplate their union with the Savior. Kyle Lewis will be leading our worship music during this week as well. Please pray for our students that the Lord would be pleased to glorify Himself through His providential work in their lives.

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). Be sure to select "Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest" from the list of schools. Yearbooks are \$32.50 each and only sold online.

## NO SCHOOL

There is no school for Preschool through 8th Grade on Friday, February 12 for Teacher Inservice. There is no school for Kindergarten through 8th Grade on Monday, February 15 for Presidents Day.

## JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

- Our Friendship Parties will be held on Thursday, February 11. Watch for details from your child's teacher.
- Junior Academy will be closed on Friday, February 12 for teacher inservice.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case the winter season does turn, all **school closings/delays** will be coming through our **FACTS Family Portal alert system**. It is essential that you keep your cell number, home number, and email address current in FACTS. This will be the first means of communication to families in regards to school closings or delays. Our alert system will contact you via text, email, and automated phone calls if we are going to be closed or on a 2-hour delay.

## THIRD QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

You CAN Make A Difference! We are collecting items for the Food Pantry at Beechland Baptist Church for our Quarter 3 service project. Last year, we collected over 300 food items for their food pantry! You may begin sending items in to your child's classroom now. The cutoff date is Thursday, February 25. Please send in the food items listed below for your child's grade level:

Preschool: Boxes of saltine crackers  
1st Grade: Canned Peas  
4th and 5th Grade: Canned Spaghetti Sauce

Kindergarten: Canned Corn  
2nd and 3rd Grade: Tuna fish (cans or pouches)  
Middle School: Canned Meats (pull-tab lids only)

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Southwest Families,


I will be focusing on Loving God in Elementary Classroom Guidance for February. There are so many ways that He shows His love to us. How has God shown you His love today? How are you loving Him with all your heart each day? Middle School students will finish up our mental health focus with time to discuss positive coping skills.

This month is our growth and development program for 5th and 7th grade students. A letter should have gone home today, please read over it and return only if your student **MAY NOT** participate. This time of year, friendships become more like brother and sister relationships. I hope to refresh and remind our students how to love their neighbor by offering small groups through February and March. More information will be sent home if you are interested. This month I am launching my Counseling Google Website. It will have my usual monthly ATA report under the "Monthly Newsletter" section, along with an "About" section and "Home" with contact information. After this month, the ATA will have the link directing you to the newsletter each month. You can access it here <https://sites.google.com/caschools.us/mrsdaniel/home>

~Mrs. Daniel



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| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
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| 1 Sausage Link<br>Pancake Wrap<br>Hash Brown<br>Applesauce<br>Yogurt                   | 2 Chicken Quesadilla<br>Mexican Fiesta Rice<br>Pineapple<br>Chocolate Chip<br>Cookie | 3 Chicken Alfredo<br>Peas<br>Peaches<br>Roll                                 | 4 Hot Dog<br>Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Grapes                             | 5 Pizza<br>Fresh Vegetables<br>Fruit   |
| 8 Fish Bites<br>Macaroni & Cheese<br>Applesauce  | 9 Cheeseburger<br>Celery Sticks<br>Apple Slices<br>Chips                             | 10 Chicken & Cheese<br>Crispito<br>Tossed Salad<br>Pears<br>Cinnamon Grahams | 11 Pizza<br>Fresh Vegetables<br>Fruit                                   | 12  |
| 15  | 16 Chicken Tenders<br>Buttered Noodles<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches                     | 17 Frito Pie<br>Corn<br>Pineapple  | 18 Grilled Cheese<br>Sandwich<br>Yogurt<br>Chips<br>Rice Krispy Treat   | 19 Pizza<br>Fresh Vegetables<br>Fruit  |
| 22 Hot Pocket<br>Broccoli<br>Tropical Fruit Salad<br>Oreo Cookies                      | 23 Mini Corn Dogs<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches<br>Chips                                 | 24 Penne Pasta with<br>Meat Sauce<br>Tossed Salad<br>Pears<br>Garlic Toast   | 25 Chicken Patty<br>Sandwich<br>Peas<br>Applesauce<br>Rice Krispy Treat | 26 Pizza<br>Fresh Vegetables<br>Fruit  |

8-ounce 1% white milk, skim chocolate milk or water available daily. Menu subject to change.