



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—February 19, 2021

Dear Southwest Family,

I'm not exactly sure what the weather will be like when you get this actual article. However, we can all say that 2020-2021 has been an anomaly of a school year with the pandemic, Covid guidelines, masks, social distancing, vaccines, and now the weather. School has definitely been interesting this year! Some of you have experienced synchronous learning, e-learning, remote learning, face-to-face learning, and now remote snow days. It amazes me what our teachers are able to do! They have learned to use Zoom, make videos, pre-record videos, and use apps and technology they've never heard of until this year. And more important than the skills and the new experiences is their calling and heart for God.

Families, I want to commend you as well. I have two students still in middle school and high school and I know and see firsthand what parents experience as their children do school in a way we would have never thought of doing before now. Thank you for going with the flow this year and being flexible. One thing I'm very proud of is how Christian Academy has navigated these uncharted waters of learning. You are never going to hear me say we're perfect since nobody is, but dedicated, committed, intentional, and lifelong learners—Absolutely!

The commitment that our teachers have to your students' learning is exactly what we want to instill in your students' hearts as well, and that is to be lifelong learners and world changers for Christ. The one constant that we do have is Christ and Christ alone! I'm so thankful that God's mercies, grace, and character don't change like the weather does. He is holy, good, righteous, and worthy of praise. So despite all the things that have been different this year, I praise God for the equipping to do what He has called us to do for such a time as this. Every servant in Christian Academy has done school differently this year, but the "why" has not changed. May God be glorified and His kingdom come and His will be done on earth (in our lives) as it is in heaven!

I pray for each of our families and every student that are in these walls that you know God in a ways you've never had to know Him before. May you ask Him to increase the faith that He has given you and circumstances you could've never imagined or have any control over. I so often think of Joseph, Daniel, Jonah and Job. They went through some amazing life circumstances, and God was with each of them just like He is with His children today. I praise him for his presence, provision, and grace. As we get ready to enter the season of Easter re-read the Gospels (Mark and Luke especially) and read the events and that our Savior Jesus Christ walked and completed in accordance of the Father's will. God bless each of you.

~Mrs. Carson

CAL-SW FAMILY MEDIA FEATURE

We are so thankful that Jason and Kari Crigler had the opportunity to share in the Courier Journal about School Choice and how it has impacted their family. Read the full story [here](#). We are blessed to have them as part of our CAL-Southwest Family! Education Opportunity Accounts (EOAs) would impact so many families in our community – please pray about contacting your representative and ask them to support School Choice initiatives.

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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-Mrs. Daniel

3RD 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! 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

Kindergarten: Canned Corn

1st Grade: Canned Peas

2nd and 3rd Grade: Tuna fish (cans or pouches)

4th and 5th Grade: Canned Spaghetti Sauce

Middle School: Canned Meats (pull-tab lids only)

MATH OLYMPICS

ACSI Math Olympics is Wednesday, March 10. Students will take a series of tests in computation and reasoning skills. Please pray for the following students as they compete for our school: Isaiah Curry, Paul Favors, Natalie Magee, Ethan Mathis, Chase Oechsli, David Velazquez, Shane Black, Ava Butler, Kayley Harris, Griffen Hatchett, Kaylee McClure, Reece Thompson, Alex Campbell, Alyson Christy, Bella Crowe, Matthew Morgan, Caleb Thompson, Brayden Vititoe, Mia Boyd, Zach Dennison, Aiken Edelen, Bella McCarty, Donail Smith, Sydney Whitehead, Ava Donahue, Mark Huff, Braelynn Logsdon, Kelton Pratt, Jaxon Sedoris, Anabel Darrull, Ashleigh Dowell, Marshall Miller, Landon Penick, Marissa Sedoris, and Landon Stillwell.