



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—April 9, 2021

Dear Southwest Family,

We are in the final quarter of the 2020-2021 school year. Can you believe it? I cannot help but thank God for His provision and the commitment of our faculty, staff, families, and students. There are still weeks ahead of us. Please continue to be diligent with your student's heart development and learning. Spring has sprung, and we are so glad to see the warmer weather and additional sunshine.

This week we were able to cancel temperature checks for our K-8 students. All other protocols remain the same: masks, hand sanitizer, School Pass, etc. Thank you so much for continuing these endeavors, which have allowed us to be in school face to face.

We are so excited that HB 563 has passed. The School Improvement Team at Southwest has been working on this endeavor for years. Although it has had many names and various structures, now it is for all students in Kentucky! This will still continue to be an endeavor that we will focus on and pursue.

Heart development is hard work! Parents, do I hear an "Amen"?! The blessing of children brings a happiness, humility, passion, and hope that goes beyond words. Prayer is essential and powerful. Your personal relationship with God has to be a priority. Please don't hear me preaching, but being passionate about parenting. It is the hardest job on the planet. The world is against the Christian home. The enemy is still busy stealing, killing, and destroying. However, who is greater? He who is in me! Remember as a child of God we are sealed with the Holy Spirit. God enables a relationship with Him, in and through Christ. The same Spirit that overcame sin and death, and raised Christ from the dead is in us. There is one perfect parent: God the Father. There is one perfect son: Christ. There is one spirit: The Holy Spirit. Walking by faith and not sight means my mind is fixed beyond the world. It is fixed on eternal life that only comes from God through Christ Jesus. I pray this Easter was richer, deeper and more meaningful than past ones.

Parents--be encouraged. Those babies grow up fast, and they are not perfect. They need Jesus, and they need you--you are their greatest, longest teacher. So start with your heart and God. Daily walk in step with the Spirit. Daily be in the Word. Daily pray. Daily seek God and His will. There will be valleys. There will be mountain tops, and always there is the presence of God no matter what life brings when you are His child.

Happy spring and walk by faith in our good, faithful God.

Praying for you and honored to partner with you,

## IMPORTANT PTO ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been tremendously blessed to be in school this year! As we start to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year, we will be seating a new PTO Board.

As you pray over the decision to decide if you want to be a part of the PTO board, I would like to share with you what serving over the past 3 years has meant to me.

1 - I was able to share in the educational involvement of my children. Research shows children perform better when parents are engaged in education at both Home and School. Being a part of creating their Elementary and MS experience has been a tremendous blessing!

2 - I was able to demonstrate to my children what having a servant's heart looks like in giving time and support to those around us!

3 - I was able to connect with some really amazing moms and dads, building lifelong friendships!

We need to have a new board in place by May 15. We will hold a planning meeting at the beginning of June to set the school year calendar of events. We will be seating a new board to consist of:

- President (or if we have two volunteers that can serve as co-presidents)
- Vice President and social media coordinator
- Secretary
- Treasurer

If you are interested in being a PTO Board Member we would like to request you send a short email to Mrs. Carson ([acarson@caschools.us](mailto:acarson@caschools.us)) or Mrs. Wilson ([sewilson@caschools.us](mailto:sewilson@caschools.us)) with the following information:

Your name:

Students Name and grade:

Why you want to be a part of the PTO:

What position do you have an interest in:

If you have any questions or would like to chat offline, you are free to message, call, or text me at 502-533-1398.

~Sara Butler

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Please check out my [google site](#) for announcements!

-Mrs. Daniel

## JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

Color Day for JA Wear is Friday, April 30— wear something that is purple!

Let's finish strong these last few weeks of school and continue to have your child here before 8:10 AM. Our classes start at 8:10 AM sharp. Thank you for your cooperation.

## K-8TH GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS FOR 2021-2022

We have partnered again with Educational Products, Inc. (EPI) - a national school-supply program. This is an optional service that is being offered to our campus families for the 2021-2022 school year. We have provided our class supply lists to EPI and they have created an online ordering system for our families to use. By using EPI, this will drastically reduce the amount of time that parents will need to spend to shop for their child's school supplies for the coming school year. If you order a supply kit through EPI, your child's kit will be directly shipped to the school and will be waiting for them in their classroom in time for our Back-to-School events! Here are some important details to be aware of:

1. Our school is not making any money from this sale. While schools have the option of utilizing EPI for a fundraiser, we have passed on that option and the prices that you see listed are the wholesale prices from EPI.
2. A copy of this year's supply lists are included [here](#). Any items that are highlighted on the list **are not included** in the EPI kits and therefore would still be your responsibility to secure prior to the beginning of the school year. If you choose to shop on your own for your child's supplies, you are welcome to do so by using this list.
3. The EPI kits include name-brand, high-quality supplies and the kits will be individually packaged for each student that orders them.
4. **Orders must be submitted online by June 1, to avoid rush shipping charges.** Free shipping is included for any orders that are shipped directly to our school. If you wish to have your child's kit shipped to your home instead, there is an additional shipping fee for that option.

Ordering information for EPI is included [here](#). Be sure to enter our school code (CHR145) and then select the grade level that your child will be in for the 2021-2022 school year.

## CHANGE FOR CHRIST WEEK IS APRIL 26-29

Students may participate for \$1 a day donation in Change for Christ Week for April 26-29. They may wear the appropriate color shirt with appropriate jeans, uniform shorts or uniform pants. The jeans/pants/shorts (appropriate fitting shorts) may even be the day's color.

**Monday, April 26: Being Mean = Purple:** Students will be mindful of the reality that the world in which we live is a fallen world (i.e. fallen into sin, ruin, violence, and misery). Today students will wear purple as a visual reminder to pray for themselves, their neighbors, this city, this state, this country and the world - for the gospel of peace to be made known from one end of the earth to the other.

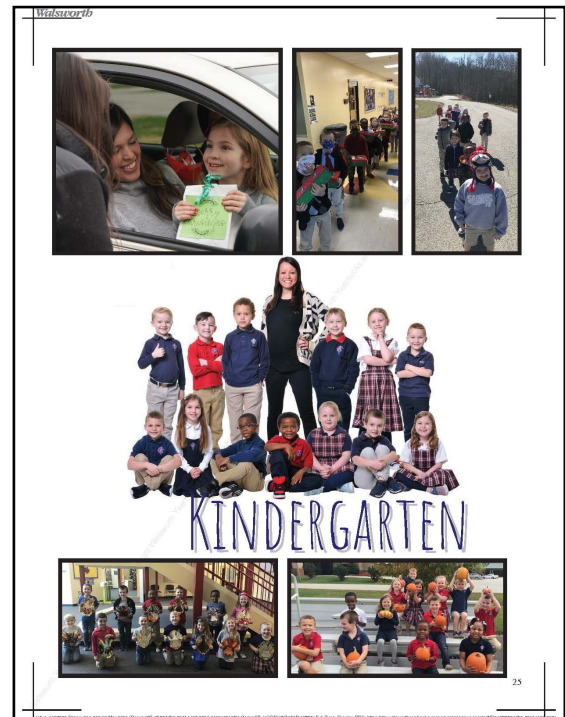
**Tuesday, April 27: Greed / Poverty = Green:** Students will be mindful of the greed present in this world and will seek to examine their own hearts for this destructive tendency. Students will be challenged to think about all that they have been given and develop a greater appreciation for the "items" with which they have been blessed. Being grateful for what we have sets us free up to be mindful of those without and in turn be a blessing to others. Students will wear green on this day.

**Wednesday, April 28: Addiction = Black:** Students will be taught that due to the nature of sin- our hearts have sought out many devices to which we give our unbridled affection. Students will pray for those who know Jesus not and seek to be mindful that the LORD created us, that we are created in His image and our hearts are restless until they rest in Him. Students will wear black on this day.

**Thursday, April 29: Unbelief (in Christ) = Red:** This week will be punctuated with the reality that the only lasting cure for the ailments we have recognized this week (Tuesday-Thursday) is Jesus Christ Himself. For violence will in the end be put away, Isaiah 2:4, "And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war." For greed and poverty no longer establish wealth or the lack of it but rather one is made rich in Christ no matter his standing on earth. Psalm 16:11 "You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever." And in Christ all of our addictions to worldly things and endeavors will be put far from us, "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:13).

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Click [here](#) and be sure to select "Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest" from the list of schools. Yearbooks are \$32.50 each and only sold online. Below is a sample page that has already been created! Contact Ms. Goodwin at [hgoodwin@caschools.us](mailto:hgoodwin@caschools.us) if you have any questions.



# APRIL



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 <i>No School</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	2 <i>No School</i> <i>Good Friday</i>
5 Pepperoni Pizza Sticks Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookie	6 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches Chips	7 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	8 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	9 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
12 Burrito with Queso Corn Pineapple Sugar Cookie	13 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookie	14 Southern Style Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans	15 Cheeseburger Tossed Salad Apple Slices Chips	16 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
19 Sausage Link Pancake Wrap Hashbrown Applesauce Yogurt	20 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	21 Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Roll	22 Hot Dog Chips Baked Beans Grapes	23 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
26 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Applesauce	27 Cheeseburger Celery Sticks Apple Slices Chips	28 Chicken & Cheese Crispito Tossed Salad Pineapple Cinnamon Grahams	29 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	30 <i>No School</i>