



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—September 10, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM MR. GILFORD

Dear Southwest Family,

I am so excited to extend this edition's article to Mr. Carl Gilford. We are so thankful for his calling at Christian Academy. He is at the Southwest Campus 3 days a week, and at our English Station Campus 2 days a week. He is a delight and blessing to have with us. Welcome, Mr. Gilford!

~ Mrs. Carson

Greetings Southwest Family! I cannot believe that we are already in September. Despite the challenges of a continuing pandemic, we are off to a great start to the new school year! On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me into the Southwest family. It has been great to get to know all of you and I look forward to our time ahead.

As we have encountered various challenges this year, I have sought wisdom from James 1:2-4. "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." We have been given an opportunity to model this for our students. That being said, I want to thank you for partnering with us as we continue to work through a pandemic and challenges that come with that. I want to thank and acknowledge our faculty and staff as they continue to make adjustments to ensure that our classrooms are safe and conducive for learning.

We have begun to settle into our daily routine. Our teachers have opened the year with an emphasis on expectations and routines. Mrs. Carson and I have had the chance to visit the classrooms on multiple occasions. The students are demonstrating joy and excitement for learning. Your teachers are also off to a great start and are building productive learning environments that focus on our three loves: "Love of God, Love of Students, and Love of Subject." Their work is critical to developing our students into lifelong learners. We thank God for the opportunity to develop hearts in all circumstances with one focus—glorifying God. Welcome back, Southwest Family!

OUR ALL-IN OUTSTANDING TEACHER FOR 2021-2022!

Congratulations to Mrs. Jenelle Cummings (1st Grade) for being nominated and selected as the Southwest Campus ALL IN Outstanding Teacher for 2021-2022. The ALL-IN teachers are teachers who on a daily basis, go over and beyond the call of duty to positively impact their students! Mrs. Cummings will be featured in our ALL IN brochure and materials throughout the year. She will also receive \$200 to use for classroom supplies. Thank you, Mrs. Cummings, for your commitment and dedication to our students!

STUDENT VARIETY SHOW

This spring our Fine Arts Department is going to present a Variety Show. The show will have a mix of short skits, show tunes, and monologues. Students may choose to be involved in one act or multiple acts. This will allow a more flexible schedule that will not be as intensive as previous seasons, and it will give us the opportunity to work with smaller groups of students at a time. This will also allow us to highlight the multiple talents we have at CAL-SW and still have a really fun show. We are so excited to display the talents the Lord has blessed our students with, and we are looking forward to seeing the multiple ways to share these gifts. Students in 4th-8th grades are eligible to participate. We will have a parent/student interest meeting on Thursday, September 23 from 3:30-4:00 PM in the café area at Southeast next to our school.

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. 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 #RP963.

Our **next PTO meeting** will be on Monday, September 20 at 6:30 PM in the school library. Join us if you want to be more involved in our campus!

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

09/10—Away Volleyball Game at Whitefield Academy—5:30 PM at Whitefield

09/14—Home Volleyball Game vs. Little Flock Christian Academy—5:30 PM in the gym

09/15—No School for K-8th Grade—Parent/Teacher Conference Day

09/20-09/24—Change for Christ Week for Missions

09/20—PTO Meeting—6:30 PM in the media center

09/21—Away Volleyball Game at Our Savior Lutheran School—6:00 PM at OSL

09/23—Home Volleyball Game vs. CAI—6:00 PM in the gym

09/27—Away Volleyball Game at LKY—5:30 PM at Harvest Baptist Church

09/28—Home Volleyball Game vs. Portland Christian School—5:30 PM in the gym (8th Grade Night)

09/29—Picture Makeups and Retakes for JA-8th Grade Students and Staff

09/30—No School for JA-8th Grade—Professional Development Day

CHANGE THE WORLD FOR CHRIST WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 20-24

The week of September 20-24, CAL-SW 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 September 20th. For students to dress out they will need to donate \$1 for that day (donations raised will go to the Jackson family, who are missionaries in 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 (September 20): Afghanistan (class color = Red)

Tuesday (September 21): Egypt (class color = Yellow)

Wednesday (September 22): Iraq (class color = Green)

Thursday (September 23): Korea (class color = Purple)

Friday (September 24): Sudan (class color = Black)

We invite you all to join Christian Academy Southwest during our week of *Change the World for Christ*. 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.



HOME VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Please refer to the Upcoming Events above for a complete listing of home volleyball games. We need you to come cheer on our teams! Admission is paid at the door and concessions are also available for purchase.

Our last home game of the season will be on Thursday, September 28 at 5:30 PM vs. Portland Christian School. This will also be the night that we recognize our 8th Grade players in their last game at CAL-SW.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUT on Friday, September 24 from 6:30-8:30 PM FREE event—snacks/drinks provided (weather permitting)

Our middle school students are invited to a night of 9-square, basketball, cornhole, ladderball, and hanging out with friends. This will be in the gym and also outside and is for CAL-SW middle school students only. Siblings and students from other schools are not allowed to attend. Permission slips for this event will be sent home with students and must be signed and returned by September 21. Parents will need to come into the school that night to sign their student in and provide emergency contact information and specify who will be picking their student up at 8:30 PM. This event will be chaperoned by other parents, faculty, and staff.

CASHBOOK FUNDRAISER

Our Cashbook coupon sale started this week! 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 on Friday, October 8.** 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 29 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 28. Students will not be photographed again without parent permission. Proof sheets and order forms from our original picture day should be sent home next week with students.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

There is no school on Wednesday, September 15 for Kindergarten through 8th Grade due to Parent/Teacher Conference Day.

There is no school on Thursday, September 30 and Friday, October 1 for Junior Academy through 8th Grade due to Teacher Inservice Days. Kindergarten through 8th Grade will also be out of school on Monday, October 4 and Tuesday, October 5 for Fall Break.

JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

We will have our annual Teddy Bear Tea on Friday, September 17. Your child may bring a stuffed animal to school that day for the Tea Party. Please watch for details from your child's teacher through the HiMama app.

LUNCH				
SEPTEMBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	2 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Chips	3 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
6 School Closed	7 Remote Learning	8 Southern Style Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	9 Cheeseburger Celery Apple Slices Rice Krispy Treat	10 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
13 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	14 Sausage Links Hash Brown Yogurt	15 Parent-Teacher Conferences	16 Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes	17 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
20 Chicken & Cheese Crispos Corn Pineapple Cinnamon Grahams	21 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	22 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	23 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	24 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
27 Boscos Sticks w/Marinara Tossed Salad Pears Oreos	28 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	29 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	30 Professional Development	

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

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

Please check out the parent resources in this month's [post](#) from Mrs. Daniel!

SAFETY REMINDER FOR PE CLASSES

Parents, please make sure that your child is wearing tennis shoes/athletic shoes on the days that they have PE as their special area class. This is for their students' safety and if they aren't wearing the proper shoes, they may not be allowed to participate in PE activities. If you are unsure as to your child's PE schedule, please email their teacher.