

## Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—October 22, 2021

#### A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

Southwest Family,

We are so happy to introduce our new guidance counselor, Mrs. Susan Hutto! She will be splitting her time between our campus and English Station Elementary. You may reach her via email at shutto@caschools.us or by phone at 502-447-6500, ext. 1183. Please be in prayer for Mrs. Hutto as she settles into her new role with our students. An introductory message from Mrs. Hutto is below.

~Mrs. Carson

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#### Dear CAL Family,

My name is Susan Hutto and you can find me serving as school counselor at the English Station(K-5) and Southwest(K-8) campuses. I am enthusiastically looking forward to working with and learning from each of you. God has placed us on this education mission field and I am excited to see how He will work for His glory.

My background is in education and counseling. In the education field, I have been blessed to teach for 15 years as a certified teacher in 3 different states. 1st grade, 5th grade, 6-8th grade gifted, and most recently, I was a SpEd teacher at Elizabethtown High School. Being a military spouse, I have been fortunate to teach in public school, private school and homeschool. In the counseling field, I earned a MA in Professional Counseling and hold a KY licensure as a professional counseling associate. Prior to teaching I worked as a mental health counselor and foster care counselor.

My husband and I met in South Florida where we grew up and we have been married

over 25 years. Tucker and I have 2 wonderful adult sons, Andrew and Tommy, a rescue dog from Kentucky named Georgia, and an always scheming cat named Felix. In June, I'm excited to gain a beautiful daughter in law.

In closing, being a school counselor gives me immense joy as I watch students grow into who God has called them to be. My prayer is to show love to all our students and encourage them with God's truth.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with concerns or suggestions. Looking forward to a great year together!

Blessings,

Susan Hutto



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM!

Our varsity team got runner-up in our overall league with one loss. They won the Championship in the Whitefield tournament and played three games to secure the championship against Highlands Latin, Walden and Whitefield, 25-24 and 21-16. Varsity ended the season with 14 wins and 3 losses. We have two trophies to put in the case at school.

Congratulations to our Saints on a fantastic season!





# You're invited to Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest

### FALL OPEN HOUSE



#### **Please Register:**

www.caschools.us/open-house-dates



#### SECOND QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

We have kicked off our second quarter service project! We will be packing and collecting shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child! Your child should have received a brochure with instructions and details for how to pack a shoebox gift. The deadline to turn in these gifts is Thursday, November 18, as part of National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child. We will learn more about this ministry over the next couple of weeks.

Last year, our Southwest campus gave 285 shoebox gifts to this ministry and

helped to share the Gospel in 10 different countries! Our goal this year is 250 SHOEBOX GIFTS! Our students have already shown so much excitement about this project, and we can't wait to see how the Lord will work through our efforts.

If you would like to find out the specific country that your shoebox gift will be shipped to, please use the "Follow Your Box" tracking option that was included in each shoebox. When you pay your \$9 shipping donation online, you are able to enter your email address to receive tracking updates regarding your gifts as they make their way across the world!

**PLEASE NOTE**—Every child who donates a shoebox gift will have their name put in a drawing for a free ticket to Kentucky Kingdom! We will draw winners from preschool, elementary, and middle school. The number of entries for a child's name will equal the number of shoeboxes that the child turns in (ex. 3 shoebox gifts equals 3 times entered in the drawing).

If you have any questions about what can or cannot be included in your shoebox gift, please contact Shannon Wilson at sewilson@caschools.us.

For more information on Operation Christmas Child, you can visit <a href="www.samaritanspurse.org/occ">www.samaritanspurse.org/occ</a>.



We have postponed our Fall Family Fellowship and our Grandparents Day in the hopes that we can have indoor events with large groups in the Spring. As events are rescheduled, we will update you as soon as possible.

#### **OCTOBER**

- 10/25—8th Grade to CAI for HS Kickoff
- 10/25—Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser Kickoff (orders and payments due by November 22)
- 10/26—Fall Open House for prospective families 6:00-8:00 PM

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 11/04—Away Basketball Game at Anchorage School 5:30 PM
- 11/09—Home Basketball Games vs. Little Flock: Girls at 5:30 PM, Boys at 6:30 PM
- 11/11—Home Basketball Game vs. Collegiate 5:30 PM
- 11/15—PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- 11/16—Home Basketball Game vs. LKY 5:30 PM
- 11/18—Operation Christmas Child Chapel Service 9:00 AM
- 11/18—Away Basketball Game at Whitefield 5:30 PM
- 11/22—Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser Deadline
- 11/24-11/26—No School for JA through 8th Grade—Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29—Away Basketball Game at Beth Haven 5:30 PM



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

#### **CAFETERIA NEWS**

Due to significant supply chain issues, please expect lunch menu changes. Many of our regular items, including Uncrustables, have not been available in recent weeks.

REMINDER: We do not accept cash at the register. Any lunch account payments received in the line must be in an envelope with the student's name, ID number, and amount written on the front.

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 jlmccarty@caschools.us.



## family hangout

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 I 5-7:30 PM

#### ALL JA-8TH GRADE FAMILIES WELCOME!

Students must be accompanied by an adult.
You may bring a lawn chair for seating!

#### FOOD TRUCKS







Cash and Card accepted. Burgers range in price from \$10-\$12 and include fries.

Canned drink avaiable for \$1 each.



#### **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 <a href="https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards">www.kroger.com/communityrewards</a> and choose #RP963.

Our **next PTO meeting** will be on Monday, November 15 at 6:30 PM in the school library. Join us if you want to be more involved in our campus!

#### JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

- Our next Color Day is Wednesday, October 27. Wear something orange!
- Our special Thanksgiving event will be on Tuesday, November 23. Watch for details from your child's teacher.
- Junior Academy will be closed for Thanksgiving Break on November 24, 25, and 26.

#### TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

All students will receive a flier on Monday from our PTO for our annual fundraiser with Texas Roadhouse. Each year, we sell Texas Roadhouse gift cards and the profits earned are used by our PTO for a variety of needs around our campus. The gift cards make great Christmas gifts! The deadline to submit your orders and payments is **Monday**, **November 22**. This is a firm deadline so that all gift cards can be processed and returned back to students prior to Christmas Break.

All orders and payments will be handled online this year. Please feel free to share this link with friends and family so they can place their orders as well!

#### https://na.eventscloud.com/cal

#### Texas Roadhouse is Offering Special Incentives with the Gift Card Orders:

- For Every \$30 worth of Gift Cards Sold Receive a Free \$5 Off Coupon
- For Every \$50 worth of Gift Cards Sold Receive a Free \$10 Off Coupon
- For Every \$100 worth of Gift Cards Sold Receive a Free \$20 Off Coupon and a Free Appetizer Card

#### Texas Roadhouse will also be Giving Prizes for Participation:

- Each student that participates will receive a coupon for a free kids meal.
- The class with the top participation will earn a Class Dessert Party.
- The student with the largest amount of sales (\$500 minimum) will receive a \$100 gift card to the store of their choice.
- The 2nd place student (with \$300 minimum sales) will receive a \$50 gift card to the store of their choice.
- The 3rd place student (with \$200 minimum sales) will receive a \$25.00 gift card to the store of their choice.

We appreciate your continued support of our PTO!