

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—January 28, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

Can you believe this is the last full week of January?! Can I tell you something...my Christmas tree is still up! How in the world! Now I must clarify that it is the tree and lights only. All ornaments, beads, bows, and bells are put away. I love the lights on the tree! Even in the dark, those lights make me smile! Any lingering Christmas decor in your home? You know what? It's ok if there is! Actually CHRISTmas should be year round from the cradle to the cross—the good news of Jesus!

Jesus is still good news. We have been praying for you! Praying for calm during crazy COVID, peace during moments we could panic, and increased faith when we become fearful and afraid. God is still the one, true, and only God. He is sovereign, and He is still working on me. How about you? What is in your mind? What is in your heart? Where does your strength come from? If it isn't Jesus, then we will steer where we stare. Be grounded, get your eyes fixed on Him, and get that spiritual mindset on Christ. A good Word in winter's dark days. The light still shines! So be encouraged and know you are being prayed for right now!

Next week is February and one of our most important events is occurring on Thursday, February 3 from 6-8PM—our Open House for prospective families. Please tell your family and friends that are interested in Christian education for their children. You can find more information on page 2 of this newsletter. Please be in prayer for this event and for those that will attend as they make important education decisions for their families. We are excited to see how the Lord is going to work through us for the 2022-2023 school year!

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

- Thursday, February 17 and Friday February 18—Junior Academy through 8th Grade will not be in session due to Teacher/Staff Inservice Days.
- Monday, February 21—Kindergarten through 8th Grade will not be in session for Presidents Day.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

We are continually looking for ways to connect and support our school family. We have a digital signage monitor mounted on the wall in the first floor lobby. This is a valuable tool in connecting our school family in a multitude of ways, through announcements, promotions for upcoming events, and celebrating campus birthdays.

One new way we would like to utilize this monitor is by showing our faculty and staff how much we appreciate all they do! This year, once again, they are working diligently to ensure our kids are able to continue in-person learning. There are extra duties, extra time, effort and resources in play for all of them to make this happen.

We would love to show them how much we appreciate all they do with 'words of appreciation' from you! If you would like to participate, please send an appreciation note via email to sewilson@caschools.us. This can be for a group of people (cafeteria workers, office staff, middle school teachers, etc.) or for a specific individual. We will post these on our digital signage monitor to help encourage and show our faculty and staff how much we appreciate all the ways they go above and beyond for our kids each and every day! Please contact Mrs. Wilson in the office if you have any questions.

PTO NEWS

The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, February 7 at 6:30 PM. Join us as we plan for Spring events!

JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

Friendship parties will be Monday, February 14. Your child's teacher will email with more details.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR CAMPUS

Junior Academy Assistants (Full Time) and Junior Academy Floater

For a complete and current list of open positions, please visit our website at caschools.us and click on "Careers." Christian Academy is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

We have so much to be thankful for this year! While this past year has been filled with ups and downs, a definite plus has been getting to be in school with your children. We are grateful for families like you who have chosen to partner with us for your child's Christian education.

Now more than ever, students in this community need to know they are loved by Jesus and experience His love throughout our school - a school that knows God, loves God and serves God.

Most families visit our school as a result of an invitation from one of our current families. While we are not a perfect school, we are committed to excellence in all areas; including developing your child's heart for God and helping them grow in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. God has blessed us with a story that should be shared with others. Would you consider sharing about our upcoming Open Houses with your friends and neighbors? Please see the ad below for more information. Please encourage them to register to join us at caschools.us/open-house-dates.

Finally, please join us in praying as God is directing families to our schools. Thank you for being a part of the Christian Academy family and for your continued partnership.



Christian Academy
OF LOUISVILLE
SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

Join us for Winter Open House

Thurs., Feb 3



Southwest Campus
8307 St. Andrews Road
(Dixie Hwy.)
www.caschools.us

3 Great Opportunities...1 Night!

please register at www.caschools.us/admissions/open-house-dates

Kindergarten Experience!

Doors Open at 5:45 p.m.

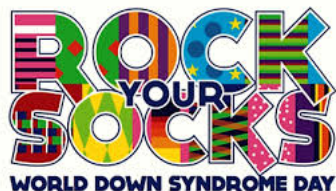
Activities begin at 6 p.m.

Tour our Junior Academy!

Tours from 6 - 8 p.m.

1st - 8th Grade Open House!

Tours from 7 - 8 p.m.



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY—MARCH 21

Please join us as we celebrate World Down Syndrome Day 2022/WDSD and how God has created each of us in unique and wonderful ways. We are inviting all Christian Academy students, teachers, staff and families across all campuses to celebrate with us by wearing a Christian Academy WDSD tshirt and to Rock Your Socks by wearing your favorite silly or colorful socks! This will be a jeans day on all campuses. Christian Academy of Louisville campuses will celebrate on Monday, March 21.

You can wear a previous WDSD shirt or order a new shirt for this year. To order one of the new shirts, please visit: <https://calwdsday2022.itemorder.com/shop/category/99084/> Please note that the deadline to order a t-shirt is Tuesday, February 15.






ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Visit www.yearbookforever.com. Be sure to select "Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest" from the list of schools. Yearbooks are \$30.00 each and only sold online.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

02/02—MS Basketball Home Game vs. Anchorage School 5:30 PM
 02/03—Winter Open House for Prospective Families
 02/05—Intramural Basketball Games at English Station: K/1st (Tandy) at 1:00 PM, K/1st (Hatchett) at 9:00 AM, 2nd/3rd Boys at 10:00 AM, 2nd/3rd Girls at 3:00 PM
 02/07—PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
 02/09—Class Photos for all Grade Levels, Cap and Gown photos for Kindergarten students
 02/10—Kickoff of Quarter 3 Service Project—You CAN Make a Difference
 02/10—MS Basketball Home Game vs. Little Flock Academy 5:30 PM
 02/12—Intramural Basketball Games at English Station: K/1st (Tandy) at 11:00 AM, K/1st (Hatchett) at 10:00 AM
 02/14—Valentines Day Friendship Parties for JA through 5th Grade
 02/17—No School for JA through 8th Grade—Teacher Inservice Day
 02/18—No School for JA through 8th Grade—Teacher Inservice Day
 02/21—No School for Kindergarten through 8th Grade—Presidents Day
 02/22—ACSI Math Olympics
 02/25—Christian Academy Gala 6:30 PM at The Henry Clay
 02/28-03/04—Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week

<div>  <div>february</div> <div>  <div>Christian Academy OF LOUISVILLE SOUTHWEST CAMPUS</div> </div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple	1 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	2 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	3 Cheeseburger Celery Apple Slices	4 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
7 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple	8 Sausage Links Hash Brown Yogurt	9 Southern Style Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	10 Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes	11 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
14 Chicken & Cheese Crispos Corn Pineapple	15 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Applesauce	16 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	17 Professional Development	18 Professional Development
 21 Chicken Tenders Green Beans Peaches	22 Chicken Tenders Green Beans Peaches	23 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Peas Garlic Toast	24 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Chips	25 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
28 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad				

Served with 8-ounce 1% white milk. Menu subject to change.

CAFETERIA NEWS

Due to continued and significant supply chain issues, **please expect lunch menu changes**. Teachers receive an updated weekly lunch menu every Friday to include in their class newsletter. Uncrustables are available as an alternative in a **limited number**. They may or may not be available once your child comes through the line. Please discuss snack purchases with your student. **We are not able to place blocks on or close student lunch accounts.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

We will be having our Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week from Monday, February 28 through Friday, March 4. Students will have the privilege of hearing from Pastor Matt Morris of Cornerstone Community Church for the entirety of the week. 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.

THIRD QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

You CAN Make A Difference! We will be collecting items for the Food Pantry at Beechland Baptist Church for our Quarter 3 service project. Last year, we collected over 600 food items for their food pantry! Items will be collected from February 10 through March 10. Please send in the food items listed below for your child's grade level. These are the items specifically needed at this time:

Preschool: Boxes of saltine crackers
 Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Ramen Noodles
 2nd and 3rd Grade: Hamburger Helper
 4th and 5th Grade: Jars of Jelly (Grape or Strawberry)
 Middle School: Canned Mixed Vegetables