



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—January 7, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

Happy 2022, Southwest Family!

I pray that each of you, regardless of all circumstances, had a wonderful Christmas season! We are so blessed to have God's word and the gift of His salvation through Jesus Christ. Let's have a wonderful rest of the school year, focused on our purpose to walk in relationship with God and bring Him glory!

Please note one of the most important things you can do—and we've always done especially during winter—is if you have a sick child for them to stay home until they are well. Whether you think it is just the flu, cold, virus, or Covid, please keep a sick student at home. Remember, if you do find out that you or your student has Covid, the school system's [COVID form](#) must be completed. Call the school office to make us aware of your child's absence. Bottom line—if you have a sick child keep them home. Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

Quarter 3 can be the hardest quarter of the year. It's winter, it gets darker sooner, the bed is hard to get out of because of its warmth, and it's cold outside. Please take time to continue to support your child's heart development. Make sure they're getting the rest they need, studying as they should, eating breakfast, arriving at school on time, and enjoy being a kid! Take time to hang out with them, talk to them, pray with them, have dinner together, and check on their homework progress. A new semester will bring new growth and development. This is the time of year we could have inclement weather. Make sure that you have provided your most up-to-date contact information in FACTS in case there was a delay or cancellation of school.

Please note on Monday, January 3 you received a very important email about continuous reenrollment. If your child is in our school and plans to continue in our school, you need to complete that email link by January 19. It's specifically for current families, so be sure to get reenrolled for Christian Academy for the 2022-2023 school year. It's a blessing to partner with you and your family.

Happy New Year serving Him!

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

- Monday, January 17—JA through 8th Grade—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Friday, January 28—Kindergarten through 8th Grade—Remote Learning Day (students will have assignments to complete at home)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you receive notification from Samaritan's Purse as to where your shoebox gifts were shipped, please notify the school office. We would like to keep track of where our shoebox gifts are sent!

PTO NEWS

The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, February 7 at 6:30 PM.

Thank you to everyone who participates in our Kroger Community Rewards! For the period of August 29-November 27, our PTO earned \$805.61 from this program. All it takes is a one-time registration of your Kroger Rewards card and Kroger will make a donation to our PTO!

JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

- Junior Academy will be closed Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Pajamas & Popcorn Day will be on Wednesday, January 19. For safety, students should not wear slippers.
- We will be administering the Brigance test to all of our 4-year-old students this month in preparation for Kindergarten.

JOYS OF JANUARY!

On Wednesdays in January, we will focus on thanking a group of people in our school, while having a bit of fun! Here's the plan:

January 12: **Thankful for our Cafeteria staff!**

We will make cards for them in the classroom and everyone can wear **PAJAMAS** on that day!

January 19: **Thankful for our Facilities and Custodial staff!**

We will make cards for them in the classroom and everyone can wear a **CAL HOODIE/SWEATSHIRT** and **JEANS** on that day!

January 26: **Thankful for our Junior Academy staff and our Before/After School Care staff!**

We will make cards for them in the classroom and everyone can wear **SWEATPANTS** and **SILLY SOCKS (with a uniform shirt or Spirit Wear shirt)** on that day!

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Please remind students that all clothing worn for these special days needs to be appropriate-fitting and God-honoring in regards to characters, slogans, etc.

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.

LUNCH				
JANUARY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Professional Development	4 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	5 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	6 Hamburger Celery Apple Slices	7 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
10 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple	11 Breakfast Pizza OR Sausage Links Hash Brown Applesauce	12 Southern Style Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	13 Hot Dog Smiley Fries Applesauce	14 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
17 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	18 Fish Bites Tossed Salad Applesauce	19 Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Roll	20 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce	21 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
24 Hot Pocket Tossed Salad Peas	25 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	26 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Peas Garlic Toast	27 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	28 REMOTE LEARNING
31 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad				

8-ounce 1% white milk, skim chocolate milk or water available daily. 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.**

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

This year we will begin the process to offer Continuous Enrollment to our students. Please [click here](#) to watch a short video about Continuous Enrollment and [click here](#) for FAQ's about Continuous Enrollment.

This initial year families with kindergarten-11th grade children will need to complete the Continuous Enrollment Agreement. This will allow your child to be enrolled until you choose to withdraw or they graduate. If you choose not to complete the Continuous Enrollment Agreement your child will not be enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year.

We are also offering Continuous Enrollment to our children within the Junior Academy program. If you have a child in the two- or three-year-old program you will need to complete the Junior Academy Continuous Enrollment Agreement. Otherwise, they will not be enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have a child who will be kindergarten eligible for the 2022-2023 school year, you will need to complete a new application and go through the Admissions process. You can [click here](#) to log in to complete the application.

The Continuous Enrollment deadline for the 2022-2023 school year is January 19, 2022. Enrolling by this deadline is always very important, especially this year as we have been blessed with many families wanting to join us next year. We want to continue to serve your family and do not want you to risk losing your spot, as shortly after the Continuous Enrollment deadline we will begin placement of new families seeking to enroll their children at Christian Academy.

With Continuous Enrollment the tuition and fee schedule will continue to be communicated to you each year in early January of the current school term. The tuition payment plan you have in effect for the current school term will be renewed each year unless you notify the Business Office to change your payment plan option. Please visit the Christian Academy website to view the [2022-2023 Tuition Schedules](#) and/or to learn more about [Tuition Assistance](#).

To begin the Continuous Enrollment process, simply follow these instructions-

[Click here](#) to log in to your FACTS Family Portal account.

Click on the Apply/Enroll link on the left.

Click on the Enrollment/Reenrollment link. If the page does not open in a new window select your browser's option to allow the pop-up. [Click here](#) for examples.

Click Start Enrollment Packet to complete the Continuous Enrollment Agreement.

Click each box on the left-hand side under your student's name to progress through each section of the form. You will see a green check appear as each section is read and completed.

Please be sure to review and submit the Continuous Enrollment Agreement for each student in your family.

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

01/08—Intramural Basketball Games at English Station: K/1st (Tandy) at 9:00 AM, K/1st (Hatchett) at 10:00 AM, 2nd/3rd Boys at 9:00 AM, 2nd/3rd Girls at 2:00 PM

01/08—4th/5th Girls Basketball at 9:00 AM at Victory Baptist Church, 4th/5th Grade Boys Basketball at 3:30 PM at Victory Baptist Church

01/13—MS Basketball Home Game vs. Highlands Latin School 5:30 PM

01/15—Intramural Basketball Games at English Station: K/1st (Tandy) at 12:00 PM, K/1st (Hatchett) at 11:00 AM, 2nd/3rd Boys at 3:30 PM, 2nd/3rd Girls at 3:00 PM

01/17—No School for JA through 8th Grade—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

01/20—MS Basketball Away Game at West End School 5:30 PM

01/22—Intramural Basketball Games at English Station: K/1st (Tandy) at 9:00 AM, K/1st (Hatchett) at 9:00 AM, 2nd/3rd Boys at 10:00 AM, 2nd/3rd Girls at 3:00 PM

01/25—MS Basketball Away Game at Collegiate School 5:30 PM

01/27—MS Basketball Home Game vs. Anchorage School 5:30 PM

01/28—Remote Learning Day for Kindergarten through 8th Grade

01/29—Intramural Basketball Games at English Station: K/1st (Tandy) at 8:00 AM, K/1st (Hatchett) at 1:00 PM, 2nd/3rd Boys at 9:00 AM, 2nd/3rd Girls at 2:00 PM