

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—February 18, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

How are you, Southwest Family? How are you doing during our winter season? Each season has blessings: sunlight, snowflakes, cozy clothes, warm heat, and the hope of spring! Hope is such a gift from God. The definition of hope is to desire something with confident expectation of its fulfillment. Christ is that hope to the child that was once lost, and now is found. Christ is that hope to the believer that knows the grace he has received and the purpose of life being fulfilled. Paul writes in Colossians 1:27, "To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Hope in Christ was not just for the Jews! He was for the Gentiles! He was for all people. Christ is our hope in glory. So rise up on those cold, dark winter mornings and let "Christ in you, the hope of glory," not be hidden. Paul goes on to share in verses 28-29, "He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ to this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me."

Our quarter 3 service project provides hope. Most of us wonder, "What would I like to eat today?" Few of us wonder, "WILL I eat today?" We are blessed to assist in restocking a church's food pantry with crackers (preschool), Ramen noodles (K/1st Grade), Hamburger Helper (2nd/3rd Grade), strawberry or grape jelly (4th/5th Grade) and cans of vegetables (middle school). Tangible food items will open the door to encourage and share about the Bread of Life—Jesus. Hopefully your students are sharing this will you and we will collect these items through Thursday, March 10. So before winter ends, we will have a simple opportunity to share eternal hope of Jesus by meeting basic needs. Thank you in advance for sharing Christ, the hope of glory.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

- Monday, February 21—Kindergarten through 8th Grade will not be in session for Presidents Day.
- Wednesday, March 16—Kindergarten through 8th Grade will not be in session for Conference 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.

JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

We are excitedly preparing for warm weather adventures that will continue to enrich your child's learning and play. The Junior Academy 2022 Summer Session will be June 1—July 29 from 7:00 AM—4:00 PM and will be packed with many fun activities and special guests.

It is not too late to sign up for our summer program. The deadline is Monday, February 21. Please be sure to enroll during the registration window to ensure your spot in the program as space is limited and will be based on enrollment date.

As in past years, a non-refundable activity fee is assessed for summer programming. The activity fee of \$125.00 covers special guests, activities, and materials. The activity fee will be scheduled for automatic withdrawal by FACTS on March 31, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Debbie Wraley at 502-753-4633.

RESCHEDULED 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 Spring Open House

Thurs., March 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.

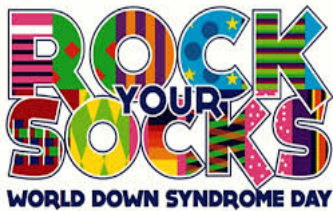
Experience what a day in the life of Kindergarten looks like at our Southwest Campus. Visit classrooms, experience special areas and meet our Kindergarten teachers.

Tour our Junior Academy! Tours from 6 - 8 p.m.

Tour our Junior Academy and campus, visit classrooms and meet our Junior Academy teachers.

1st - 8th Grade Open House! Tours from 7 - 8 p.m.

Tour our campus, visit classrooms and meet our teachers and administration.



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 this year's shirt if you ordered by 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.

PTO NEWS

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

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

03/03—Spring Open House for prospective families

03/07—PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

03/10—Deadline for food donations to You CAN Make A Difference service project\

03/11—Middle School Field Trip to The Ark Encounter

03/11—Last Day of Quarter 3

03/16—No School for Kindergarten through 8th Grade—Conference Day

03/18—Quarter 3 Report Cards emailed for all Kindergarten through 8th Grade students

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.

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