



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—April 1, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

Dear Southwest Family,

Here we are in the final quarter of school and SPRING! I am truly praying for you and yours right now. I am praying you are abiding, remembering, and preparing to truly celebrate Easter. Not the Easter of the world—chocolate, eggs, rabbits, and chicks—although these can all point to the new life and empty tomb of Christ. I pray you bask in the grace of God's love expressed for us in Christ! A former co-worker, who is now a pastor, had this quote from his church—"It doesn't do any good if our kids are the best behaved kids on planet Earth, but they don't know Jesus, and they spend eternity separated from Him. We do what we do lovingly through teaching and training because ultimately, we want our kids to come and know the love of their heavenly Father and the incredible design and the incredible plan that He has for them." That is my heart for my biological children and my school children. So parents, do not forsake the assembly of the saints. Abide in God's word, and it will transform you. Walk in step with the Spirit.

This is the season of Easter. If you need a recommendation of what to read during this season, read Luke 21:5-24:53. I am so humbled to see what my Jesus did. I love Him! It amazes me how being fully God and fully man the model He is to me. In chapter 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." He is looking at those putting Him to death, spitting on Him, mocking Him, nailing Him to the cross, and these were Jewish leaders (his ethnicity), Roman politicians, soldiers, and bystanders. That day God opened salvation to even Jesus' murderers! Because we are all sinners, we all played a part in putting Jesus to death. The Good News is the gospel of Jesus Christ, and God is so gracious to us. We have new life, eternal life in Christ and Christ alone. So parents read, reflect, and renew the Good News of Jesus in your heart and then in your home. I am so grateful! So thankful! May our children come to see the good news of Jesus Christ today. May they grow in grace by God's truth and love in Christ Jesus. This, and this alone, is everything we need. Happy Easter through the cross, the burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

HONOR THE CROSS EASTER SERVICE Thursday, April 14 at 9:00 AM

All Junior Academy through 8th grade students should bring an artificial flower to school with them on Monday, April 11 as we will be blossoming our cross in preparation for Easter! Our Easter chapel service will be on Thursday, April 14 at 9:00 AM in the worship center at SECC-SW next to our school. Parents and families of PS4 through 8th grade students are invited to join us as we worship and reflect on Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross. Doors to the church will open at 8:45 AM and you can meet your student in the church lobby for the service.

PTO NEWS

The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, April 18 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center.

Be on the lookout for information regarding Race for Education! Fliers will be coming home with your student after Spring Break, along with an email on how to donate that can be shared with friends and family. ALL donations will be collected online this year, making it even more convenient for your community to contribute!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

In past years, most of our students purchased a yearbook and came to the end-of-the-year signing parties. We all had a great time reminiscing about the year, eating yummy treats and signing each other's yearbooks. Now is the time to ensure you get to be a part of the fun at this year's yearbook signing party! To buy a yearbook, go to www.walsworthyearbooks.com and choose "Buy a Yearbook." Then enter "Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest" and follow the remaining prompts to order. The cost is \$30.00 and is paid online. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Anderson @handerson@caschools.us The last day to order online is May 1.

Upcoming Events

APRIL

04/04-04/08—Spring Break: No School for Kindergarten through 8th Grade

04/11—1st Grade Field Trip to Louisville Zoo

04/13-04/14—8th Grade In-House Retreat

04/14—Honor the Cross Chapel Service 9:00 AM

04/14—Junior Academy Spring Photos

04/15—Good Friday: No School for Preschool through 8th Grade

04/18—PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

04/19—Kindergarten Field Trip to Farnsley-Moremen Landing

04/20—3rd,4th,5th Grade Field Trip to Louisville Bats

04/23-04/27—8th Grade Trip to Washington DC

04/26—2nd Grade Field Trip to Safety City

MAY

05/02-05/06—Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

05/02—PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

05/06—Recess Day: No School for Kindergarten through 8th Grade

05/10—5th Grade Field Trip to Biztown

05/13—Race for Education

05/16—1st,3rd,4th,5th Grade Spelling Bees

05/17—2nd,6th,7th,8th Grade Spelling Bees

05/18—3rd,4th,5th Grade Field Trip to Frankfort

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

- Monday, April 4-Friday, April 8—Kindergarten through 8th Grade will not be in session for Spring Break.
- Friday, April 15—Preschool through 8th Grade will not be in session for Good Friday.
- Friday, May 6—Kindergarten through 8th Grade will not be in session for Recess Day.

LUNCH					APRIL				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SPRING BREAK					SPRING BREAK				
11 Chicken & Cheese Crispiitos Corn Pineapple	12 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Applesauce	13 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Peaches Roll	14 Chicken Patty Sandwich Pasta Applesauce	15 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	16 SPRING BREAK	17 SPRING BREAK	18 SPRING BREAK	19 SPRING BREAK	20 SPRING BREAK
18 Hot Pocket Tossed Salad Pears	19 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	20 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	21 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Chips	22 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	23 SPRING BREAK	24 SPRING BREAK	25 SPRING BREAK	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK
28 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad	29 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	30 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	31 Cheeseburger Coleslaw Apple Slices	1 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	2 SPRING BREAK	3 SPRING BREAK	4 SPRING BREAK	5 SPRING BREAK	6 SPRING BREAK

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. Un crustables 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.**

YEAR-END SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, May 19 at 9:00 AM - Final Chapel Service of the Year in the church sanctuary. Join us for this special time of worship. We will also be recognizing those students who have made a profession of faith during the school year.

Tuesday, May 24 at 9:00 AM—5th Grade Celebration. 5th Grade families are invited to join us in the church sanctuary as we celebrate these students as they promote to middle school.

Wednesday, May 25 at 9:00 AM—Kindergarten Graduation. Kindergarten families are invited to join us in the church sanctuary for this special ceremony.

Wednesday, May 25 at 2:00 PM—MS Awards Program. Middle school families are invited to join us in the gym as we distribute awards for all 6th-8th grade classes.

Thursday, May 26 at 9:00 AM—8th Grade Crossover Service. Join us in the church sanctuary as we celebrate God's blessings through our 8th Grade class as they move to high school.