



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

We are in the home stretch now! Can you believe it? I believe when you receive this there are 23 school days left, and each one is important. Please note PTO's number one fundraiser is off. It is called Race for Education. The email with all the details has gone out, so if you don't know what I am talking about check your spam folder and look for it by the title CAL-SW PTO-Race for Education 2022. If every student raises just \$65 dollars we will hit our goal. A huge thank you to everyone that has been involved in the planning, preparing and soon all the volunteers for that day. So please support our PTO in the event.

Now Easter officially occurred on the calendar, but for believers we daily celebrate that the tomb is empty and our lives are alive and full for growing in knowing, loving and serving Jesus. It is all about our heart. So worship Him! Praise Him in song and word! Thank Him for His presence, provision and promises. We are called to be a light. I thank God for each of you. I thank Him for our school and school system. We are so blessed to be here and have His word as our foundation in developing hearts for Him.

Pause right now and praise Him for what He has done, is doing and will do in your life. Now keep reading. There is a great deal of events coming these final days.

MS VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED

We are in need of a girls Middle School Volleyball head coach. The volleyball season includes a total of 14-18 games, with roughly 6 of these games occurring on Saturdays at Whitefield Academy. The remaining games occur on weekday nights both at our school gym and at opposing schools. Practices begin in July and the season will run through September. This is a paid position upon completion of the season. Please contact Mr. Burns at jburns@caschools.us with questions or more details on the application/hiring process.

PTO NEWS

- The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 PM in the media center.
- Race for Education will be held on Friday, May 13. Please see more information on the next page.
- PTO Family Hangout on Friday, May 20—more details to come, but mark your calendars now for a great evening of fellowship with other Southwest families to celebrate the end of the school year!

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 <u>www.walsworthyearbooks.com</u> 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.

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.

Upcoming

APRIL

04/23-04/27—8th Grade Trip to Washington DC 04/26—2nd Grade Field Trip to Safety City 04/28—Intramural Cross Country Meet at Bullitt Central High School

<u>MAY</u>

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

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CAFETERIA NEWS

Event

We have a large number of students with seriously delinquent lunch accounts. The Business Office has asked that these be taken care of immediately. Negative balance alerts are sent every Monday. Please watch for those, and check your student's balance. Any accounts which have remained consistently in the negative by the end of April will be assessed a negative balance fee. As a reminder, a student is limited to a standard lunch meal purchase only (not snacks, bottled drinks, etc.) anytime their account falls below -\$25. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



The G-Raphs team consisting of Emilee White, Savannah Martin, Donail Smith, and Danae Wilson won 1st place in the 13th Annual Middle School Math Madness Competition held on April 1 in our gym.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Our Race for Education is back this year and will be held on Friday, May 13! This is a major fundraiser for our campus and we need everyone's help to reach our goal of \$15,000!

Donations - All donations will be collected online this year. Check your email (make sure you check your spam/junk folder) for your student's donation link from ptosw@caschools.us! These emails were sent to each student's family on Wednesday, April 13. Each student has their own fundraising page that can be shared with family and friends.

Volunteers - We need volunteers to count laps, serve water and popsicles, work the inflatables and color course, etc! If you can help that day, please use our SignUpGenius (<u>Race for Education Volunteer</u> <u>Sign-up</u>) to reserve your slot (or slots)!

Prizes and Incentives - All students who participate will receive a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Valley Dairy Freeze! There will also be incentives for every \$25 raised, plus prizes for the highest amount of donations and most laps walked! Please click <u>here</u> for details! All donations must be received by Thursday, May 12, to qualify for prizes.