



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—August 19, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

Welcome back to the 2022 2023 school year! Our focus this year will be "Knowing God" with the anchor verse from John 17:3— "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." Parents, you are the number one teacher and discipleship maker in your child's life. We desire to partner with you through the mission of Christian Academy: to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. This mission comes from Luke 2:52. Heart development is hard work. My sons are now 14 and 20. When our family came to Christian Academy, we had just a 3-year-old boy. We have been and are so thankful for the faculty, staff and leaders. Christian Academy is not a perfect place, but it is a passionate place that is focused on eternal education. That begins and ends with Jesus. So parents, as your school routines develop and settle, be sure to maintain and strengthen your faith walk individually and as a family. Belonging to a church body, worshipping, reading, and being a part of a family is important. Parents, our calling is ever changing with the development of our children, but our source of strength, discernment, and hope rests in the Lord. So we cannot save our children, but we can lead by example and pray them to the cross, trusting God for His will. Welcome to Christian Academy, and be sure to read your communications, especially from your child's teacher. God bless!



HOME VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Please refer to the Upcoming Events above for a complete listing of home volleyball games. We need you to come cheer on our teams! Admission is paid at the door and concessions are also available for purchase.

Our last home game of the season will be on Thursday, September 15 at 5:30 PM vs. Kentucky Country Day School. This will also be the night that we recognize our 8th Grade players in their last game at CAL-SW.

PTO NEWS



Box Tops for Education is now entirely online! Download their app, scan your receipts with your phone, and our school will be credited for your Boxtops-eligible items. No more clipping box tops!

Visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information and to download the app.

Please make sure that your Kroger Plus Card is registered for Community Rewards for our campus. Each time that you shop at Kroger, a portion of your purchase is donated to our PTO! Enroll your Kroger Plus Card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and choose Christian Academy of Louisville-SW PTO or #RP963.



Join the PTO Facebook group! This is a great resource to connect with other CAL-SW families and share advice, ask questions, and learn more about our campus. This Facebook group is for current parents and grandparents of CAL-SW only. Find us on Facebook by searching "CAL-SW PTO".

Our first PTO meeting will be on Monday, August 29 at 6:30 PM in the school library. Join us if you are interested in being a room parent or if you want to be more involved in our campus! We need your help! Please let us know how you can volunteer throughout the year - there are many opportunities and lots of different ways! Scan the QR code here and fill out the Volunteer Form!



JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

All up-to-date Kentucky Immunization Certificates needs to be turned in by Friday, August 26 if you have not already done so.

JA Color Day—Wear something blue on Tuesday, August 23.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

08/23—Home Volleyball Games vs. Whitefield Academy—5:30 PM in the gym
08/25—Home Volleyball Game vs. Little Flock Christian Academy—5:30 PM in the gym
08/29—PTO Meeting—6:30 PM in the media center
08/30—Picture Day for all JA-8th Grade Students and Staff, MS Volleyball Team Photos

SEPTEMBER

09/01—K-8 Parent Night 6:00-8:00 PM
09/05—No School for JA-8th Grade—Labor Day
09/06—Remote Learning Day for K-8th Grade (students not on campus)
09/06—Home Volleyball Game vs. Our Savior Lutheran School—6:00 PM in the gym
09/09—Home Volleyball Game vs. Christian Academy of Indiana—5:30 PM in the gym
09/15—Home Volleyball Game vs. Kentucky Country Day School—5:30 PM in the gym
09/19-09/23—Change the World for Christ Week
09/19—Away Volleyball Game vs. Whitefield Academy 6:00 PM at Whitefield
09/22—Away Volleyball Game vs. Little Flock Academy 5:30 PM at Little Flock
09/27—Picture Day Makeups/Retakes for all JA-8th Students and Staff, MS Cross Country Team Photos
09/28—No School for K-8th Grade—Parent/Teacher Conference Day

K-8 PARENT NIGHT

Parent Night for kindergarten-8th grade families will be on Thursday, September 1, beginning at 6 p.m. This is a time for parents only (no students) to be able to spend time in the classrooms with their child's teacher and learn more about what to expect for this new school year. This is also a great time for you to ask any questions that you might have!

Times in Classrooms with Teachers:

Kindergarten | 6-7 p.m. 1st-2nd Grade | 6-6:30 p.m. 3rd-5th Grade | 6:40-7:10 p.m.
6th-8th Grade | 7:20-7:50 p.m. 8th Grade DC Trip Meeting | 7:50-8:10 p.m.

DAP Introduction and Parent Meeting for Middle School Students (as needed) | 6:35-7:15 p.m. in Room 202

JA-8 PICTURE DAY

Our picture day is coming up on Tuesday, August 30, for all students in junior academy through 8th grade. Photo proofs will be sent home within two weeks of picture day so that families can order photo packages if they desire. The photographer will be back on Tuesday, September 27, to photograph any students who are absent on August 30, and to do picture retakes as needed.

Picture Day Dress Code Guidelines:

Preschool – Normal Dress; Elementary (Kindergarten-5th Grade) – Regular Uniforms or Chapel Uniforms

Middle School (6th-8th Grade) – Students may be photographed in their regular clothes or in their school uniform. The purpose of a free dress day is to allow students to dress nicely for pictures. Please follow the dress code guidelines described below for that day. Please read the following dress code with your child. Thank you for encouraging your student to dress appropriately. Students may wear the school uniform or choose from the options below.

BOYS:

- Shirts: Must have shirt with collar. No T-shirts.
- Pants: Any dress/casual slacks or appropriate, nice jeans (no skinny jeans).
- Shorts: Uniform shorts only.
- Shoes: Any dress/casual shoes or athletic shoes. NO FLIP-FLOPS.

GIRLS:

- Shirts/Blouses/Tops: Must cover the entire midriff, overlapping the skirt or pants. Tops must not have thin or spaghetti straps. No tank tops or sheer material shirts. Necklines must not show cleavage.
- Skirts: Skirt length is to the top of the knee. Leggings may be worn underneath the skirt.
- Pants: Any dress/casual slacks, gauchos, Capris or jeans – modest fit, not too tight or too low-waisted (no skinny jeans).
- Shorts: Uniform shorts only.
- Shoes: Any dress/casual shoes or athletic shoes. NO FLIP-FLOPS.

Remember that modest dress is expected. Students will be asked to call home for their uniforms to be brought to school and will not be photographed if they are dressed inappropriately.