

# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—September 9, 2022

# A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

Well, we acclimated to school in August and now we are settling in for September! We are so thankful for this great start of school. Seeing smiles, teeth, braces, or even some missing teeth is a blessing we took for granted! Now it is a blessing we realize more than before. Thank you parents for guiding your students into a new school year. I hope new routines and rhythms are in place.

Two things I want to share with you. First, please be sure to read all school communications. Your teacher's emails are essential for your student. School communicates primarily by email, so please check daily. Your teacher may individually communicate with you. Elementary teachers email a weekly newsletter. In Middle School there is usually a monthly email with highlights from your child's 1st period teacher, but watch whether in elementary or middle school for email communication from teachers and staff.

The second thing is encouragement for you! What a blessing to have families wanting and pursuing heart development, which means pursuing God. Abide in Christ. Be in His word, Be in prayer. Be involved in your church body. Teachers love your kiddos, but you, the parent, will always be the most important teacher of all. Deuteronomy 6: 6-7 tells us, "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Parents, we are blessed with children to raise, guide, and train in the LORD. Pray for them. Model for them. We trust God to be sovereign in His ways and timing. Allow students to develop and grow in responsibility. They will be grown in the blink of an eye, so part of parenting is giving them opportunities to grow in chores, direction, and tasks. Love them and lead them. Again, thank you for a wonderful start from morning carpool, uniforms, schedules, paperwork, and routines.



## **VOLLEYBALL GAMES**

Please refer to the Upcoming Events above for a complete listing of 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 <a href="https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards">www.kroger.com/communityrewards</a> 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 next PTO meeting will be on Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM in the media center. 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!



Please continue watching the newsletter and Facebook Group for forthcoming details regarding: Fall Family Tailgate - Friday, October 14, 6-8 PM

Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Kickoff - Monday, October 17

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **SEPTEMBER**

09/09—Away Volleyball Game vs. Christian Academy of Indiana—5:30 PM at CAI

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

### **OCTOBER**

10/06-10/07—No School for JA-8th Grade: Teacher Inservice Day

10/10-10/11—No School for JA-8th Grade: Fall Break

10/13—Grandparents Day Service and Classroom Visits 1:00 PM

10/14—End of Quarter 1

10/14—PTO Fall Family Tailgate 6:00-8:00 PM

10/20—Fall Open House for prospective families 6:00-8:00 PM

10/21—Quarter 1 report cards emailed to all parents

## **JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS**

- Kentucky Kid Sight free eye screening on Thursday, September 15. Your child will need a consent form signed to be able to participate.
- Teddy Bear Tea on Friday, September 16—watch for details in your child's class HiMama.
- Change for Christ Week is September 19-23.
- Ms. Aimee the Southwest Branch Librarian will be here on Tuesday, September 20.
- Color Day is Wednesday, September 21 wear something yellow!

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## CHANGE THE WORLD FOR CHRIST WEEK

The week of September 19-23, Christian Academy Southwest will be celebrating the nations through Change the World for Christ. During this week teachers, staff and students will have their attention focused on the nations and the Savior of those nations. To be mindful of each nation students will be enlightened to specific needs each country is currently experiencing when it comes to the spread of the gospel (i.e. missionaries) and establishment of churches (i.e. Christians).

During this week of celebration, students will be asked to wear a specific color each day during the week of September 19th. For students to dress out they will need to donate \$1 (The donations raised will still go to the Jackson family, who are missionaries in Asia). Students may also wear blue jeans, shorts/pants and/or accessories (e.g. bracelets, scrunchies, hair bows, socks, etc...) that represent the country and/or match the color of the day.

Monday (September 19): Ukraine (class color = Blue and/or Yellow)

Tuesday (September 20): North Korea (class color = Red)

Wednesday (September 21): Mexico: (class color = Orange)

Thursday (September 22): Russia (class color = Blue)

Friday (September 23): Ireland (class color = Green)

We invite you all to join Christian Academy Southwest during our week of Change the World for Christ. We ask that you pray for the many missionaries serving in these countries, for the Christians in these countries that they would be faithful to proclaim the gospel, for the governments of these nations that they would cease their hostility toward Christ, and for the people of these nations that their hearts would be providentially opened to respond to the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, pray for us and our students that we may be filled with missionary zeal for the lost and the only Savior given amongst men by which the lost may be saved.

Important Reminders:

Check the Family Handbook for Dress Code policies.

Clothing that is see-through, tight fitting, midriff, low-cut or high slit garments are not allowed.

All outfits must be gender appropriate.

Tutus & tights are not allowed. Shorts must come to the knee.

The administration reserves the right to ask any student dressed inappropriately to change.

## OUR ALL-IN OUTSTANDING TEACHER FOR 2022-2023!

Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Parker (2nd Grade) for being nominated and selected as the Southwest Campus ALL IN Outstanding Teacher for 2022-2023. The ALL-IN teachers are teachers who on a daily basis, go over and beyond the call of duty to positively impact their students! Mrs. Parker will be featured in our ALL IN brochure and materials throughout the year. She will also receive \$200 to use for classroom supplies. Thank you, Mrs. Parker, for your commitment and dedication to our students!

## PICTURE MAKEUPS/RETAKES AND ORDERS

The school photographer will be back on campus on Tuesday, September 27 to photograph any students who were absent on our original picture day or to photograph students whose parents would like for them to have a retake. If you would like for your child to have their picture taken again, please email your child's teacher by Monday, September 26. Students will not be photographed again without parent permission. Proof sheets and order forms from our original picture day should be sent home next week with students.

## CASHBOOK FUNDRAISER

Our Cashbook coupon sale started this week! Cashbook has hundreds of dollars in local savings and Christian Academy of Louisville – Southwest Campus will profit 60% from every sale made. The cashbook will save you money all year long and they also make great holiday gifts. You can support Christian Academy of Louisville – Southwest Campus for just \$20.00 and the cashbook pays for itself. The cashbook is not free. Your child brought home a large white envelope with a cashbook and order form. This sale ends on Wednesday, October 5. Please make sure the envelope and cashbook are returned. We must have every student's envelope returned either with payment or the cashbook sample in order to track our sales.

## SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

There is no school on Wednesday, September 28 for Kindergarten through 8th Grade due to Parent/Teacher Conference Day.

There is no school on Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 7 for Junior Academy through 8th Grade due to Teacher Inservice Days. Junior Academy through 8th Grade will also be out of school on Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11 for Fall Break.



## **CAFETERIA NEWS**

Lunch menus for the Southwest Cafeteria are always posted online at caschools.us/sw and can be found under the Cafeteria tab at the top of the page. Menus for each month are posted at least one week in advance of the start of the new month. Please discuss the menu with your children to determine when they would prefer to purchase lunch or bring a lunch from home. The only alternative to the listed menu entrée is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, in which there is a limited supply daily – first come, first served.

If you have additional questions, please refer to the Parent Letter that was included with your student's Back to School packet, or contact our Cafeteria Manager, Heather Martin at hmartin@caschools.us