



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—October 26, 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

Welcome to fall! We are so blessed to have our school rest at the bottom of a beautiful hillside. Just one of God's many blessings. Congratulations on completing Quarter 1 of the school year! Another blessing is being in school for a whole quarter! With fall comes different temperatures, less daylight, and a great time for some reminders.

Remember parents, keep your demographic information current in FACTS. This includes phone numbers, email addresses, and emergency contact information. You simply go into FACTS to your Web Forms to verify and edit.

Carpool safety: Morning dropoff—pull all the way up and have students ready to exit the car. Cell phones should not be used for the safety of the students, and final conversations are invaluable. Students need to exit their car when they are able to exit and walk to the door on the sidewalk (there is no time for everyone to pull up to the very front and exit.) Afternoon dismissal—hug a bumper but don't touch it--this allows the optimum number of cars to be in the zone for pick up. We like for students to enter vehicles between the main entrance crosswalk and the playground crosswalk.

Communication: Please call or email your child's teacher and the office regarding absences, appointments, or early dismissals/late arrivals.

Dress code: Review the handbook dress code guidelines for leggings, shoes, and outerwear. Uniform guidelines vary in elementary and middle school, so please review for colder weather. No boots in elementary school.

Punctuality: Being on time is a win/win for all parties at school. Although it will be darker longer and sooner, adjust your morning and evening routines to arrive on time for school.

Safety drills: are monthly and include evacuation, fire, severe weather, and intruder. Students are to be prepared and not scared. This is good to discuss at home and have a plan for home as well.

Safety reminders: Anyone on campus must check-in and have an ID for our Raptor system and nothing that gives the appearance or sound of a weapon should be brought to school. Safety concerns can always be directed to our Anonymous Tip Line at 502-400-8525 or [security@caschools.us](mailto:security@caschools.us).

Traffic: Respect and follow the traffic officer's directions for coming on and off campus. Give full attention to the officer's directions.

Now that we have our housekeeping reminders, let's begin Quarter 2! Continue to pray, worship, and enjoy each day's blessings. We are most thankful for your partnership and commitment to our students and faculty here at Christian Academy. Happy Fall, y'all!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS NOVEMBER 7-11

Students will be allowed to look and purchase during their normal weekly library time. They may also come and shop during free time, at teacher's discretion. We accept cash, credit cards, and checks made payable to CAL. Because parents and other guests cannot come inside and shop this year, Scholastic has provided an e-wallet option for you to add funds to your child's shopping account for Book Fair! Please use the link below for more details and to create an e-wallet for your child. Contact Mrs. Foster at [slfoster@caschools.us](mailto:slfoster@caschools.us) if you have any questions.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/christianacademylouisville>

## PTO NEWS



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, November 28 at 6:30 PM. 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!





## SECOND QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

We have kicked off our second quarter service project! We will be packing and collecting shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child! Your child should have received a brochure with instructions and details for how to pack a shoebox gift. The deadline to turn in these gifts is Thursday, November 17, as part of National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child. We will learn more about this ministry over the next couple of weeks.

Last year, our Southwest campus gave 331 shoebox gifts to this ministry and helped to share the Gospel in 10 different countries! **Our goal this year is 300 SHOEBOX GIFTS!** Our students have already shown so much excitement about this project, and we can't wait to see how the Lord will work through our efforts.

If you would like to find out the specific country that your shoebox gift will be shipped to, please use the "Follow Your Box" tracking option that was included in each shoebox. When you pay your \$10 shipping donation online, you are able to enter your email address to receive tracking updates regarding your gifts as they make their way across the world!

**PLEASE NOTE**—Every child who donates a shoebox gift will have their name put in a drawing for a free ticket to Kentucky Kingdom! We will draw winners from preschool, elementary, and middle school. The number of entries for a child's name will equal the number of shoeboxes that the child turns in (ex. 3 shoebox gifts equals 3 times entered in the drawing).

If you have any questions about what can or cannot be included in your shoebox gift, please contact Shannon Wilson at [sewilson@caschools.us](mailto:sewilson@caschools.us).

For more information on Operation Christmas Child, you can visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).

<div>  LUNCH           <h1>NOVEMBER</h1> <div> </div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</div> <div>7</div> <div>Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Frito Pie Corn Pineapple</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Cheeseburger Celery Apple Slices</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit</div>
<div>14</div> <div>Chicken &amp; Cheese Crispos Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Sausage Links Hash Brown Yogurt Cinnamon Graham</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Southern Style Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit</div>
<div>21</div> <div>Hot Pockets Tossed Salad Pineapple</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Fish Bites Macaroni &amp; Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Roll</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit</div>
<div>28</div> <div>Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Sugar Cookie</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Pizza Fresh Veggies Fruit</div>	<div>23</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	<div>24</div> <div>HAPPY Thanksgiving</div>	<div>25</div> <div>GIVE THANKS</div>
	<div>29</div> <div>Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Frito Pie Corn Pineapple</div>		

8-ounce 1% white milk, skim chocolate milk or water available daily. Menu subject to change.

## CAFETERIA NEWS

Lunch menus for the Southwest Cafeteria are always posted online at [caschools.us/sw](http://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 contact our Cafeteria Manager, Heather Martin at [hmartin@caschools.us](mailto:hmartin@caschools.us)

# Reserve your yearbook TODAY!

Scan code to access school store or go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

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## JUNIOR ACADEMY

JA will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child service project. Shoeboxes will be distributed Thursday, October 20 and the deadline for return is Wednesday, November 16.

Special Thanksgiving Event—Stone Soup on Tuesday, November 22.





# GIFT CARD FUNDRAISING

4406 Dixie Highway Shively, KY 40216

## **Christian Academy Southwest is partnering with the Texas Roadhouse Shively**

We are excited to host our online gift card fundraiser to support Christian Academy Southwest.

We will collect all orders online from 10/17/2022 - 11/18/2022.

Use the link or QR code below to purchase and the SW-PTO will receive 15% of sales!

<https://txrhgiftcards.com/collections/txrh-5-100-no-brd?ref=041ChristianAcademySouthwest>



**Guest Incentives:** For every **\$30** gift card purchased, you will receive a \$5 off coupon. (For \$30 cards only, cannot be combined with other cards or based off total amount)

### **STUDENT PRIZES**

- 1st Place \$100.00 Amazon Gift Card (\$500.00 Minimum)
- 2nd Place \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card (\$300.00 Minimum)
- 3rd Place \$25.00 Amazon Gift card (\$200.00 Minimum)

### **CLASS PRIZE**

- Everyone that participates will get a free kid's meal or free appetizer card
- Top class earns a Dessert Party

### **CLASS PRIZE**

- Top teacher receives 2 Dinner for Two Passes