

# Around the Academy

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

## 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 if you have any questions.

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



### SECOND QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

We are 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 have a special chapel service on Thursday, November 17 at 9:00 AM in our gym to collect our shoebox gifts and pray over them. Parents and grandparents are invited to join us for this chapel service.

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!

**PLÉASE NOTE**—Évery 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.

For more information on Operation Christmas Child, you can visit <a href="https://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ">www.samaritanspurse.org/occ</a>.

# SIGN UP FOR WATCH D.O.G.S.

It is finally time to re-start the WATCH D.O.G.S program! We need dads, grandfathers, or other father figures in order for this program to take off and to be successful! The program will officially start in January. This will allow us time to run background checks and compile a list volunteers.

If you are interested and willing to volunteer your time to this worthy cause, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Follow the link to apply: <a href="https://ca.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=1449">https://ca.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=1449</a> (All of those interested in volunteering must go through the background screening process)
- 2. Wait for confirmation on your successful background check (Background check is good for the current school year)
- 3. Once you receive confirmation of a successful background check, you will be emailed a link to sign-up. This will allow you to pick the date that you are wanting to volunteer (limited to one day per school year).
- 4. After you sign-up to volunteer, you will be required to complete a short training session that includes a video series.
- 5. On the date that you choose to volunteer on, you will receive a schedule and go through a quick check-in with the Assistant Principal, or another designated Southwest staff member.
- If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our Assistant Principal, Mr. Gutierrez at jgutierrez@caschools.us or 502-753-4610.



## **CAFETERIA NEWS**

Lunch menus for the Southwest Cafeteria are always posted on the school website and can be found Menus for each month are here. posted at least one week in advance of the start of the new Please discuss the menu month. 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



## **FAMILY SUPPORT**

Please join the "Christian Academy Family Support Page" on Facebook! This private group allows parents at all Christian Academy campuses to share needs within our Christian Academy community.

#### JUNIOR ACADEMY

JA will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child service project. Shoeboxes were distributed on Thursday, October 20 and the deadline for return is Wednesday, November 16. Special Thanksgiving Event—Stone Soup on Tuesday, November 22.

