



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—January 25, 2023

## 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! 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: <https://ca.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=1449> (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 [kgutierrez@caschools.us](mailto:kgutierrez@caschools.us) or 502-753-4610.

**Reserve your yearbook TODAY!**

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

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## REMOTE LEARNING DAY

Students in K-8th Grade will have a remote learning day on Friday, February 3 and will complete their school day at home. Junior Academy will have Parent/Teacher Conferences that day, so JA students will not attend school.

## PTO NEWS

The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, January 30 at 6:30 PM in the media center. Join us as we plan for Spring events! Congratulations to the winners of our Kroger gift card drawing—Caitlin Herron and Lindsay Williamson! Thank you to everyone who has registered their Kroger cards for our campus!

LUNCH				
JANUARY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 School Closed	3 Professional Development	4 Pinto Pie Corn Pineapple	5 Hamburger Celery Apple Slices	6 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
9 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple	10 Sausage Links Hashbrown Yogurt Cinnamon Graham	11 Southern Style Chicken Bread Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	12 Hot Dog Smiley Fries Crapes	13 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
16 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	18 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Peaches Roll	19 Chicken Patty Sandwich Pasta Applesauce	20 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
23 Pepperoni Hot Pocket Tossed Salad Pears Onions	24 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Chips Rice Krispy Treat	25 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Breadstick	26 Chicken Tenders Green Beans Peaches	27 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
30 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Sugar Cookie	31 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches			

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 on the school website and can be found [here](#). 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 Avis at [hmartin@caschools.us](mailto:hmartin@caschools.us)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

01/27—MS Boys Basketball Tournament at Our Savior Lutheran School 5:40 PM  
01/30—PTO Meeting 6:30 PM  
01/31—Joys of January with Jammies  
01/31—MS Boys Basketball Away Game at Collegiate School 5:30 PM

### FEBRUARY

02/03—Remote Learning Day for K-8th Grade Students, Conference Day for Junior Academy  
02/06-02/10—PTO Penny Wars  
02/09-03/09—You CAN Make A Difference Service Project for Quarter 3  
02/14—Friendship Parties for JA-5th Grade  
02/15—ACSI Math Olympics  
02/16-02/17—No School for JA-8th Grade—Professional Development for Teachers/Staff  
02/20—No School for JA-8th Grade—Presidents Day  
02/24—Christian Academy Gala at the Omni Hotel 6:30 PM  
02/27-03/03—Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week



### JOYS OF JANUARY WITH JAMMIES

On Tuesdays in January, we will focus on thanking a group of people in our school, while having a bit of fun! Students and staff may wear pajamas every Tuesday in January as we celebrate these special members of our Southwest Family! Students will make cards or write notes of appreciation in their classrooms for each of these groups. All pajamas worn for these special days needs to be appropriate-fitting and God-

honoring in regards to characters, slogans, etc.

January 31: **Thankful for our Office staff!**

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

### WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

We are continually looking for ways to connect and support our school family. We have a digital signage monitor mounted on the wall in the first floor lobby. This is a valuable tool in connecting our school family in a multitude of ways, through announcements, promotions for upcoming events, and celebrating campus birthdays.

One way we would like to utilize this monitor is by showing our faculty and staff how much we appreciate all they do! We would love to show them 'words of appreciation' from you! If you would like to participate, please send an appreciation note via email to [sewilson@caschools.us](mailto:sewilson@caschools.us). This can be for a group of people (cafeteria workers, office staff, middle school teachers, etc.) or for a specific individual. We will post these on our digital signage monitor to help encourage and show our faculty and staff how much we appreciate all the ways they go above and beyond for our kids each and every day! Please contact Mrs. Wilson in the office if you have any questions.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP! SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

Please click this link to see a short message from Mrs. Carson [Yard Sign for Open House for Prospective Families](#) about our Open House opportunity for prospective families with children ages 3 through 8th grade on Thursday, March 16 from 6:00-8:00 PM. If you want a yard sign to help us promote Open House, please contact the school office by January 31 so that we can order the signs and distribute them in February. Thank you so much for your partnership.