

# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—February 15, 2023

# JUNIOR ACADEMY STUDENTS SHADOW DAY

Our 4-year-old Junior Academy students will be shadowing in our Kindergarten classes on Wednesday, February 15! This will give these students a chance to experience what it will be like to be a CAL Kindergartener! JA parents, you will receive more information regarding our Kindergarten application process, but now is the time to apply! Contact Lorrie Baechtel, our Director of Admissions, at 502-244-3225, ext. 1090.

# NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Thursday, February 16 and Friday, February 17—Professional Development Days for all faculty and staff. Monday, February 20—Presidents Day

# THIRD QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

You CAN Make A Difference! We will be collecting items for the Food Pantry at Beechland Baptist Church for our Quarter 3 service project. Last year, we collected over 600 food items for their food pantry! Items will be collected from February 9 through March 9.

Please send in the food items listed below for your child's grade level. These are the items specifically needed at this time:

Preschool: Boxes of saltine crackers

Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Ramen Noodles

2nd and 3rd Grade: skillet meals like Hamburger Helper

4th and 5th Grade: canned vegetables (NOT green beans or corn) Middle School: Instant mashed potatoes (boxed or bagged)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **FEBRUARY**

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—Omni Hotel 6:30 PM

02/27-03/03—Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week

02/27—PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

#### MARCH

03/01—JA-8th Grade Class Photos, Kindergarten Cap & Gown Photos, New Student Photos

03/03—5th Grade Shadow Day in Middle School

03/09—Deadline for Quarter 3 Service Project: You CAN Make A Difference

03/10—Last Day of Quarter 3

03/10—Middle School Math Madness

03/15—No School for K-8th Grade: Parent/Teacher Conference Day

03/16—Southwest Spring Open House for Prospective Families

03/17—Quarter 3 Report Cards emailed to K-8th Grade Parents

03/17—1st Grade Field Trip to Derby Dinner Playhouse

03/20-03/25—Scholastic Book Fair

03/21—World Down Syndrome Day

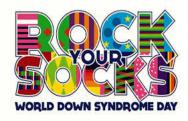
03/24—MS Field Trip to Louisville Zoo

03/27-03/31—Change the USA for Christ Week

03/30—Honor the Cross Chapel Service 9:00 AM at SECC-SW

# MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

We will be having our Middle School Spiritual Emphasis Week from Monday, February 27 through Friday, March 3. Students will have the privilege of hearing from Pastor Matt Morris of Cornerstone Community Church for the entirety of the week. Kyle Lewis will be leading our worship music during this week as well. Please pray for our students that the Lord would be pleased to glorify Himself through His providential work in their lives.



# WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY—MARCH 21

Please join us as we celebrate World Down Syndrome Day 2022/WDSD and how God has created each of us in unique and wonderful ways. We are inviting all Christian Academy students, teachers, staff and families across all campuses to celebrate with us by wearing a Christian Academy WDSD tshirt and to Rock Your Socks by wearing your favorite silly or colorful socks! This will be a jeans day on all campuses. Christian Academy of Louisville campuses will celebrate on Tuesday, March 21. You can wear a previous WDSD shirt or this year's shirt if you ordered by February 16.



# PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

Send us your best photographs to possibly be featured in the yearbook! We want CAL sports photos, field trips, class parties, PTO events, etc. Click HERE to submit online, OR download Yearbook Snap from the App Store or Google Play. Search for our school, then enter the access code 8307. You can upload 5 pictures at a time.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH MADNESS

The middle school students will be competing in the 14th Annual Math Madness Competition in our gym on Friday, March 10. Students will be teaming up with other grade lev-

els in middle school to answer math problems and shoot basketball. The math scores will be added to the basketball scores and all teams are placed into a sweet 16 bracket. Teams continue in the competition until only one team is left standing. We will announce the winners in an upcoming issue of the ATA.



# **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