

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—April 19, 2023

RACE FOR EDUCATION IS COMING!

We are so excited that we have kicked off our Race for Education this week! As you can already tell, this year's event looks a little different than it has in years past. Many of you have asked how you can help, so here are some ways you can support this important fundraiser!

If you haven't already, please make sure you register your student(s) at mybooster.com. This is a SIMPLE registration process!

We are in need of some volunteers leading up to the event day. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view Volunteer Opportunities.

Our BIG EVENT on Friday, April 28, will be an Indoor Glow Run! The Boosterthon Team will transform the gym into a glowing, neon racetrack with rope lights, disco balls, tents, flags, cones, and tunnels. Students will run 30-35 glowing laps to fun, high-energy music. No volunteers are needed, but we will live stream the event on our PTO Facebook page.

Every student who registers and receives donations/pledges will receive prizes! Check out this [FLYER](#) showing some of the great prizes they will get each day as donations come in! (As they reach each level indicated on the flyer they will receive the prize matching that amount.)

Thank you so much for your support! We are looking forward to our fundraiser and event!

SAVE THE DATES!

Final Chapel Service of the Year: Thursday, May 18 at 9:00 AM in the SECC-SW Sanctuary

5th Grade Celebration: Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00 AM in the SECC-SW Sanctuary

Kindergarten Graduation: Thursday, May 25 at 9:00 AM in the SECC-SW Sanctuary

8th Grade Crossover: Friday, May 26 at 9:00 AM in the SECC-SW Sanctuary

JUNIOR ACADEMY-8TH GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS FOR 2023-2024

We have partnered again with Educational Products, Inc. (EPI) - a national school-supply program. This is an optional service that is being offered to our campus families for the 2023-2024 school year. We have provided our class supply lists to EPI and they have created an online ordering system for our families to use. By using EPI, this will drastically reduce the amount of time that parents will need to spend to shop for their child's school supplies for the coming school year. If you order a supply kit through EPI, your child's kit will be directly shipped to the school and will be waiting for them in their classroom in time for our Back-to-School events! Here are some important details to be aware of:

1. Our school is not making any money from this sale. While schools have the option of utilizing EPI for a fundraiser, we have passed on that option and the prices that you see listed are the wholesale prices from EPI.
2. A copy of this year's supply lists are included [here](#). Any items that are highlighted on the list **are not included** in the EPI kits and therefore would still be your responsibility to secure prior to the beginning of the school year. If you choose to shop on your own for your child's supplies, you are welcome to do so by using this list.
3. The EPI kits include name-brand, high-quality supplies and the kits will be individually packaged for each student that orders them.
4. **Orders must be submitted online by May 23, to avoid rush shipping charges.** Free shipping is included for any orders that are shipped directly to our school. If you wish to have your child's kit shipped to your home instead, there is an additional shipping fee for that option.

Ordering information for EPI is included [here](#). Be sure to enter our school code (CHR145) and then select the grade level that your child will be in for the 2023-2024 school year.

FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS MAY 1-5

We set aside this week each year to show our appreciation to our faculty and staff for their service to all of our families. The PTO and Administration will be providing various treats throughout that week, but you are welcome to show your support and thanks to your teachers and staff as well! Have your child make a card or write a letter, send an email, or any other expressions of thanks would be greatly appreciated.

NOW HIRING FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Southwest Receptionist (Full-Time)

Monday through Friday, 7:30AM-4:00PM

The Receptionist serves to support the school staff and visitors in order to promote positive school/community relations. This is a full time 10-month position starting two weeks prior to the start of school and extending one week after the end of school. Additional days working over the summer as needed. For a job description and/or to apply online, please click [here](#).

QUARTER 4 SERVICE PROJECT—SHOES FOR WATERSTEP

We are committed to Jesus being our Living Water. Clean water is a basic need that we take for granted every day. Waterstep is an outreach that reminds us to take the message of clean water, health education, and well repair to places all over the world so that communities can fight disease and have the basic need of clean water. Send in your shoe donations between May 4-18! We will be collecting old shoes at the main entrance and preschool entrance in order to help fund the work of Waterstep. Bringing in any shoes will do, but especially bring in gently used shoes. All shoe donations must be turned in by **Thursday, May 18**. Pray God will use us to be a blessing to the nations so that they may have clean water and the Living Water!

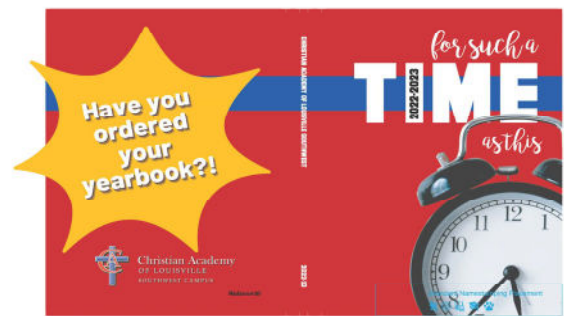
K-5TH GRADE FIELD DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 12 (RAIN DATE OF MONDAY, MAY 15)

Students Need to bring: water bottle, sunscreen (please apply before they come out), and hat
Student Dress for Field Day: gym shorts, CAL Spirit wear shirt, and athletic shoes

Volunteers: Parent Volunteers are not needed as our Junior Beta Club members will be assisting with all events.

LUNCH				
APRIL				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 SPRING BREAK	4 SPRING BREAK	5 SPRING BREAK	6 SPRING BREAK	7 SPRING BREAK
10 Chicken & Cheese Crispos Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	11 Fish Bites Marinara & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	12 Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Roi	13 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce	14 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
17 Pepperoni Hot Pocket Tossed Salad Peas Onions	18 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Chips Rice Krispy Treat	19 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Peas Garlic Toast	20 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	21 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
24 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Sugar Cookie	25 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	26 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	27 Cheeseburger Celery Apple Slices	28 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit

Served with 8-ounce 1% white milk. Menu subject to change.



Price: \$35 until March 31

The price will increase to \$45 on April 1, and limited copies will be available.

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NO SCHOOL—FRIDAY, MAY 5

There is no school on Friday, May 5 for all students and staff in JA-8th Grade (Recess Day).