



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—May 10, 2023

RACE FOR EDUCATION GOAL REACHED!

We have reached our \$20,000 goal for Race for Education! Thank you to everyone who contributed! Because our goal was met, we are having a Spirit Week next week. All students and staff may wear jeans and CAL spirit wear shirts every day during the week of May 15. The PTO will also be providing cookies, popcorn, and popsicles for all students and staff. Our JA-5th Grade classes will get to have a dance party in the gym on Thursday, May 18 and middle school will get an extended Fun Friday and dance party on Friday, May 19. Thank you to all of our students, families, and staff for your support of Race for Education!

RESCHEDULED K-5TH GRADE FIELD DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 11

Students Need to bring: water bottle, sunscreen (please apply before they come out), and hat
Student Dress for Field Day: CAL Spirit Wear t-shirts or uniform shirts. Wear uniform or athletic shorts/skorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee), jeans, or sweat pants. (Yoga pants, leggings, and running shorts or bike shorts are not appropriate.) Students must wear athletic/tennis shoes.
Volunteers: Parent Volunteers are not needed as we have students that will be assisting with all events.

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!

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

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

Join us for this special time of worship. We will also be recognizing those students who have made a profession of faith during the school year.

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

5th Grade families are invited to join us in the church sanctuary as we celebrate these students as they promote to middle school.

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

Kindergarten families are invited to join us in the church sanctuary for this special ceremony.

MS Awards Program: Thursday, May 25 at 2:00 PM in the gym

8th Grade parents are invited to join us in the gym as we distribute awards for all 6th-8th grade classes. At the conclusion of the awards program, our 8th Grade students will have their final walk-out at 3:00 PM as CAL-SW students.

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

Join us in the church sanctuary as we celebrate God's blessings through our 8th Grade class as they move to high school.

END OF YEAR IMPORTANT DETAILS

FINAL REPORT CARDS—Quarter 4/Year-End report cards will be emailed to families the week of June 12.

UNIFORM RESALE AT ENGLISH STATION—Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 22! The uniform resale will be held at our English Station Campus from 10:00 AM—1:00 PM that day. Purchase gently worn uniform items at great prices!

CLASS SUPPLY LISTS—Fliers were sent home with all families the week after Spring Break. Please see the announcement on page 1 to order your school supply kit through EPI.

SUMMER EMAILS—Please watch your email this summer for important details regarding back-to-school events and online student information collection.

BACK TO SCHOOL DROP-IN—Mark your calendar now for Friday, August 4! Our Back To School Drop-In will be held from 8:30-11:00 AM. This is when students and parents bring all of your school supplies, meet your teachers, complete paperwork, add funds to your lunch account, etc. so that we can all be ready to go on the first day of school!

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 8. School will begin at 8:10 AM.

LUNCH				
MAY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Quesadillas Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple	2 Burritos w/ Queso Corn Applesauce Sugar Cookie	3 Southern Style Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	4 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	5 No School!
8 Chicken & Cheese Crispios Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	9 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	10 Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Roi!	11 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce	12 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
15 Pepperoni Hot Pocket Tossed Salad Peas Oreos	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Chips Rice Krispy Treat	17 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Peas Garlic Toast	18 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	19 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
22 Baked Potato Biscuits Tropical Fruit Salad Sugar Cookie	23 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	24 Prito Pie Corn Pineapple	25 Cheeseburger Candy Apple Slices	26 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
29 HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!	30	31		

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

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

In past years, most of our students purchased a yearbook and came to the end-of-the-year signing parties. We all had a great time reminiscing about the year, eating yummy treats and signing each other's yearbooks. Now is the time to ensure you get to be a part of the fun at this year's yearbook signing party! You still have the opportunity to purchase a yearbook if you haven't done so already! We still have a limited quantity available. Order your yearbook online at www.yearbookforever.com and search for our school name. The cost is \$45 per yearbook. Yearbooks will be distributed on Monday, May 22 at our signing parties.