



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—November 16, 2022



## 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. All guests will need to enter through the main school entrance (Door #1) at 8:45 AM and have their driver's license with them to receive a visitor's badge.**

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! PLEASE NOTE—Every 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](mailto:sewilson@caschools.us). For more information on Operation Christmas Child, you can visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).

## 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: <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 [ggutierrez@caschools.us](mailto:ggutierrez@caschools.us) or 502-753-4610.

## PTO NEWS

Join the [PTO Facebook group](#)! This is a great resource to connect with other CAL-SW families and share advice, ask questions, and learn more about our campus. This Facebook group is for current parents and grandparents of CAL-SW only.

The meeting scheduled for Monday, November 28 has been canceled! Please continue to check the ATA and the PTO Facebook Group for regular updates. Our next meeting is Monday, January 30, at 6:30 PM.




LUNCH					<b>NOVEMBER</b>					Christian Academy OF LOUISVILLE SOUTHWEST CAMPUS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HAPPY THANKSGIVING	Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	Cheeseburger Celery Apple Slices	Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit										
7 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple	8 Sausage Links Hash Brown Yogurt Cinnamon Graham	9 Southern Style Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	10 Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes	11 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit										
14 Chicken & Cheese Crisпитos Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	15 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	16 Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Roll	17 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce	18 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit										
21 Hot Pockets Tossed Salad Pineapple	22 Pizza Fresh Veggies Fruit	23 NO SCHOOL	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 ONE THANKS										
28 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Sugar Cookie	29 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	30 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple												

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 Martin at [hmartin@caschools.us](mailto:hmartin@caschools.us)

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## 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.

## JUNIOR ACADEMY

Special Thanksgiving Event—Stone Soup on Tuesday, November 22.

## 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.



## TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISING


4406 Dixie Highway Shively, KY 40216

**Christian Academy Southwest is partnering with the Texas Roadhouse Shively**

We are excited to host our online gift card fundraiser to support Christian Academy Southwest.

We will collect all orders online from 10/17/2022 - 11/18/2022.  
Use the link or QR code below to purchase and the SW-PTO will receive 15% of sales!

<https://txrhgiftcards.com/collections/txrh-5-100-no-brd?ref=041ChristianAcademySouthwest>



**STUDENT PRIZES**

- 1st Place \$100.00 Amazon Gift Card (\$500.00 Minimum)
- 2nd Place \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card (\$300.00 Minimum)
- 3rd Place \$25.00 Amazon Gift card (\$200.00 Minimum)

**CLASS PRIZE**

- Everyone that participates will get a free kid's meal or free appetizer card
- Top class earns a Dessert Party

**CLASS PRIZE**

- Top teacher receives 2 Dinner for Two Passes

**Guest Incentives:** For every \$30 gift card purchased, you will receive a \$5 off coupon. (For \$30 cards only, cannot be combined with other cards or based off total amount)

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case the winter season does turn, all **school closings/delays** will be coming through our **FACTS Family Portal alert system**. It is essential that you keep your cell number, home number, and email address current in FACTS. This will be the first means of communication to families in regards to school closings or delays.

### TWO-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

K-8 families:

Morning carpool dropoff 9:40-10:05 AM

School Day begins 10:10 AM

If a child is currently enrolled in the Before School Care program they can arrive no earlier than 9:00 AM

Junior. Academy families:

Doors open at 9:00 AM

School day begins at 10:10 AM

### REMOTE LEARNING SNOW DAYS

We may utilize Remote Learning Days to avoid having to make up snow days. Work will be communicated by each teacher following Christian Academy remote learning guidelines.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

11/17—Operation Christmas Child Chapel Service 9:00 AM in CAL-SW gym—bring all shoebox gifts!

11/18—Deadline for Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser

11/19—4th-6th Grade Boys Basketball Game 2:30 PM in CAL-SW gym

11/19—6th Grade Girls Basketball Game 3:35 PM in CAL-SW gym

11/19—4th-5th Grade Girls Basketball Game 4:40 PM in CAL-SW gym

11/22—MS Boys Basketball Away Game 7:00 PM at Whitefield Academy

**11/23-11/25—NO SCHOOL FOR JA-8TH GRADE—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

11/28—6th Grade Girls Basketball Away Game 5:30 PM at English Station Campus

### DECEMBER

12/01—MS Boys Basketball Away Game 6:00 PM at Anchorage Independent School

12/03—4th-6th Grade Boys Basketball Game 2:30 PM in CAL-SW gym

12/03—6th Grade Girls Basketball Game 3:35 PM in CAL-SW gym

12/03—4th-5th Grade Girls Basketball Game 4:40 PM in CAL-SW gym

12/06—MS Boys Basketball Home Games vs. CEC 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM in CAL-SW gym

12/08—Elementary Christmas Program 7:00 PM at Southeast Christian Church-Southwest Campus

12/10—4th-6th Grade Boys Basketball Game 9:00 AM at Louisville Collegiate School

12/03—6th Grade Girls Basketball Game 12:20 PM at Whitefield Academy

12/03—4th-5th Grade Girls Basketball Game 2:25 PM at LKY

12/13—MS Boys Basketball Home Game vs. West End School 5:30 in CAL-SW gym

12/15—Christmas Chapel Service for K-8th Grade students and families 9:00 AM at SECC-SW

12/16—Last Day of Quarter 2/Semester 1

**12/19-01/03—NO SCHOOL FOR JA-8TH GRADE—MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Christmas Program this year is on Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary of Southeast Christian Church next to our school. This **program will be for students in 1st-5th grades and our Middle School Choir**. Students must be dropped off at the school entrance via the carpool lane at 6:30 p.m. Students may wear a nice outfit instead of school uniforms, but please keep in mind dress code rules (no jeans, appropriate-fitting clothes). The doors to the sanctuary will also open at 6:30 p.m. for seating. **Please do not bring your student to the church lobby.** Students should be dropped off at the main school entrance at 6:30 p.m. Follow the same procedure that is used for morning carpool dropoff. Our kindergarten classes will not participate in this program, however, they will record something special and that video will be shared with their families. We are so thankful to be able to come together again for this special night!

Please contact Mrs. Stivers at [kstivers@caschools.us](mailto:kstivers@caschools.us) if you have any questions or concerns.