

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—November 23, 2022



341 SHOEBOX GIFTS

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CAFETERIA NEWS

Lunch menus for the Southwest Cafeteria are always posted on the school website and can be found Menus for each month are here. posted at least one week in advance of the start of the new Please discuss the menu month. 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



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 <u>HERE</u> 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.

PTO NEWS



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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!

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.

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 igutierrez@caschools.us or 502-753-4610.

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 if you have any questions or concerns.

CHRISTMAS CHAPEL SERVICE

We will be having our combined Christmas chapel service for all students in 4-year-old classes through 8th grade on Thursday, December 15 from 9:00-10:00 AM. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. The service will be held in the sanctuary at Southeast Christian Church next door. Parents, you may enter the sanctuary for seating beginning at 8:45 AM and you will be able to sit with your child and their class.