

Spring 2023 - April & May (Updated 5/2/23)

# CALMS NEWSLETTER



## Finishing Strong!

In a marathon, runners desire to “Finish Strong”. At CALMS, we also have that same enthusiasm as we prepare to close our school year. Please take a few minutes to review our April & May newsletter. This edition contains helpful information, including important dates, Crossover updates, Chapel News and related announcements. Partnering with you, continues to have a great impact in your child’s education. As we progress through this remaining 4th quarter of school, we ask that you pray for our families, students, and staff as we work together to grow in Christ throughout the last quarter of the school year.

## STUDENT Chromebook turn-in - UPDATE - PLEASE READ

Middle School Students will be turning in their school issued chromebooks to Technology on May 18th and 19th. Please ask your middle school student if they have any damage which may include, but is not limited to screen damage, keyboard damage, or case damage. **Students who have damage will need to bring the damaged chromebook and payment to Technology prior to May 18th.** The insurance deductible for repair costs is \$70.00.

*Technology accepts the following forms of payment: Apple pay, credit cards and checks made to CAL.*

## Important Dates

*\*All Dates Subject to Change\**

- 5/5 - Recess Day (No School)
- 5/6 - Deadline Date to order CALMS 2022-2023 Yearbook  
[Has a Yearbook already been ordered for my child?](#)  
[Order CALMS Yearbook Here!](#)
- 5/11 - 8th Grade Led Chapel, 9:50 a.m.
- 5/11 - PTO Family Night at the Louisville Bats, 6:35 p.m.
- 5/23 - 8th Grade Students Last Day
- 5/24 - 8th Grade Crossover, 6:00 p.m., ES Blue Gym
- 5/26 - 6th Grade Awards Program, 10:30 a.m., ES Auditorium  
7th Grade Awards Program, 10:30 a.m., ES Auditorium
- 5/26 - Last Day of School

## Chapel Information for April/May

In **Quarter 4**, we are beginning a new focus of *Redeemed: How to realize other people’s worth?*

Date	Chapel Topic	House
May 4	Prayer	House Competition
May 11	Milestones	House Families Celebration

## PTO Family Night at the Louisville Bats

*Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6:35 p.m.*

Join our CAL family for a night of baseball, fun and fellowship at the Louisville Bats! Click here for more details and to purchase tickets [Spirit Night at the Bats Tickets](#). Advanced purchase required, 2 years and under admitted free. We can't wait to see you there!

## Eighth Grade - Crossover

The Eighth Grade graduation ceremony at CALMS is called Crossover. The name represents the tradition of crossing over from middle school to high school. This is a wonderful celebration, commemorating the end of middle school. Some of the highlights of the evening include: the presentation of academic and spiritual life awards, speeches from 8th grade students, and PTO scholarships awarded to a male and female student who will attend CAL for high school. Crossover will be held on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the blue gym. Each family will be given four tickets for attendance. Dress attire for students is their CAL uniform.

## Student Led Conference Survey Results

Was your child prepared to lead this conference?  
**93.9% Parents responded yes**

How valuable did you find your student led conference? **92% Found this to be favorable**

Do you feel this opened a door for you and your child to have future conversations about school and life?  
**93% Found this to be favorable**

Did this conference meet your needs as a parent?  
**91.7% Found this to be favorable**

How could we improve Student Led Conferences for the future?  
**We had many great responses from families to grow and improve for next year - THANKS!**

# CALMS - Meal Pack 2023

At CALMS, we are invested in modeling for our students the entire process of seeing a need, planning how to meet the need, and ACTIVELY seeing the plan come to completion. Therefore we challenged each student to raise \$30 to cover the price of meal packing. By raising the money themselves, and not just asking for money from a parent/family member, the students were able to take part in the whole process of being Jesus' hands and feet in our world.

We partnered with the Ocotillo Christian School in Honduras, through Lifeline ministries, and packed 46,872 meals for them on March 31st and prayed over the meals before packing them into the truck!



Additionally we had a chapel service specifically about Romans Chapter 8, which also included a small group discussion throughout the course of the day. We will be hosting a LIVE, combined worship service with Ocotillo Christian School on April 20th.

## Counselors Corner - End of the year events

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip - April 15-19, 2023

### 8th Grade PTO Scholarship Applications Due

*Each year, the PTO sponsors two scholarships for 8th grade students who will be attending high school at CAL.*

*The recipients will receive \$500 towards their freshmen tuition at CAL.*

*To be considered for this scholarship, students are asked to complete an essay on what CALMS means to them, and how it will impact their lives. The deadline to complete this essay is Wednesday, May 17, 2023.*

*Essays should be turned into Mrs. Patrick in the office, or emailed to [mpatrick@caschools.us](mailto:mpatrick@caschools.us)*

PTO Family Night at the Louisville Bats - Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6:35 p.m.

Last Day for 8th Grade Students - May 23, 2023

Crossover - May 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. - Blue Gym

Last Day for 6th and 7th Grade - May 26, 2023

End of the Year Awards - May 26, 2023 (parents will receive an email if their child is receiving an academic award).

## **FROM THE ENGLISH STATION PTO:**

## **ORDER YOUR 2023-2024 SCHOOL SUPPLY BOXES BEFORE 5/23 FOR EARLY BIRD PRICING!**

For more information [Click here](#)

Supply packs will be delivered to your child's Connect class at Back-to-School. Save time and money! Win! Win!



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### CALMS Reminders...

- Students are encouraged daily to put their Student ID in their locker at the end of the day.
- The quickest way to reach the middle school receptionist is by emailing her at [msreception@caschools.us](mailto:msreception@caschools.us)
- Many questions you have or resources you may need for middle school can be found [HERE](#)
- The start time for middle school is 8:10 a.m. (warning bell rings at 8:05 a.m.).