



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—January 3, 2024

**Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” - Matthew 22:37-39**

## SHARE YOUR STORIES

We want to hear from you! We would like to begin featuring personal stories in our weekly newsletter to celebrate CAL-SW and the way that God has used our school to impact us as students, staff, and families. Share this with your students and ask them to submit their stories as well! Send your favorite memories via email to Mrs. Wilson to possibly be featured in an upcoming issue of this newsletter! Her email address is [sewilson@caschools.us](mailto:sewilson@caschools.us).



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## JOYS OF JANUARY

On Tuesdays in January, we will focus on thanking a group of people in our school, while having a bit of fun! Students and staff may wear jeans and Spirit Wear every Tuesday in January as we celebrate these special members of our Southwest Family! Students will make cards or write notes of appreciation in their classrooms for each of these groups.

January 9: **Thankful for our Cafeteria staff!**

January 16: **Thankful for our Facilities staff!**

January 23: **Thankful for our Junior Academy staff and our Before/After School Care staff!**

January 30: **Thankful for our Office staff!**

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



## REMAINING HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

Support our CAL-SW Saints as they are entering their final month of the basketball season! Home games for both teams are listed below. Admission is free for all CAL-SW students and concessions are available for purchase. Let's pack the bleachers at each of these games!

Tuesday, January 16 vs. Christian Educational Consortium—Boys 5:30 PM, Girls 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 25 vs. Christian Academy of Indiana—Boys 5:30 PM, Girls 6:30 PM

Monday, January 29 vs. Meredith Dunn School—Boys 5:30 PM (8th Grade Recognition Night)

Tuesday, January 30 vs. Collegiate School—Girls 5:30 PM

## INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

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-8th Grade families:** Morning carpool drop off will be from 9:45-10:05 AM and the school day will begin at 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:** Morning drop off will begin at 9:00 AM and the school day will begin at 10:10 AM. School day begins at 10:10 AM

# Christian Academy of Louisville – Southwest Campus

## Calendar of Events

\*Please note that this list will be updated as special events are added to the schedule.\*

### January 2024

- 1-2 Christmas Break – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 3 Professional Development Day – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 4 JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes Resume
- 5 K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Report Cards Emailed
- 15 ML King, Jr. Day - No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### February 2024

- 5 Remote Learning Day for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 13 Kindergarten Cap & Gown Photos, Class Photos for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 14 JA-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Friendship Parties
- 15-16 Professional Development – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 19 Presidents' Day – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### March 2024

- 8 End of Quarter 3
- 14 Spring Talent Show 7:00 PM
- 15 K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Report Cards Emailed
- 20 Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 25-28 Change the USA for Christ Week
- 28 Honor the Cross Chapel Service 9:00 AM at SECC-SW
- 29 Good Friday – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### April 2024

- 1-5 Spring Break – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 13-17 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington DC

### May 2024

- 3 Recess Day – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 6-10 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- 9 Spring Choir Concert 7:00 PM
- 10 K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- 16 Final Chapel Service 9:00 AM at SECC-SW
- 22 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 9:00 AM
- 23 Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 AM at SECC-SW
- Middle School Awards 2:00 PM in the gym
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Walkout 3:00 PM
- 24 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Crossover 9:00 AM at SECC-SW
- Last Day of School

## CAFETERIA NEWS

Please review your children's lunch accounts on [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com). Students in 1st-8th Grades, with a positive account balance, have the ability to purchase extra snacks, drinks, and ice creams that are not included in the price of the lunch tray. Discuss this with your child and whether or not you would like them to make these purchases. More information was included in your back-to-school packet, or you may contact the Cafeteria Manager, Heather Avis at [havis@caschools.us](mailto:havis@caschools.us) with additional questions.

## LUNCH VISITORS

Any parents or grandparents who would like to sign up online to have lunch with their student need to sign up using the online form by 9:45 AM on the day that they are planning to come for lunch so that our cafeteria staff can set up adequate seating for that day.

J A N U A R Y				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <i>Happy New Year</i> Chicken Quesadilla Flank Steak Pineapple Rice Krispy Treat	<b>2</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Professional Development</b>	<b>4</b> Cheeseburger Celery Apple Slices	<b>5</b> Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
<b>8</b> Chicken Quesadilla Flank Steak Pineapple Rice Krispy Treat	<b>9</b> Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	<b>10</b> Southern Style Chicken Biscuits Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	<b>11</b> Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes	<b>12</b> Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
<b>15</b> <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING</b>	<b>16</b> Sausage Links Hashbrown Yogurt Cinnamon Graham	<b>17</b> Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Roll	<b>18</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce	<b>19</b> Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
<b>22</b> Pepperoni Hot Pocket Tossed Salad Pears Oreos	<b>23</b> Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Biscuits	<b>24</b> Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Breadstick	<b>25</b> Toasted Cheese Sandwich Mandarin Oranges Cripes Rice Krispy Treat	<b>26</b> Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
<b>29</b> Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Sugar Cookie	<b>30</b> Chicken Tenders Green Beans Peaches	<b>31</b> Frito Pie Corn Pineapple		