



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—January 17, 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.



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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 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!

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-8th Grade**
- 3 Professional Development Day – No School for JA-8th Grade**
- 4 JA-8th Grade Classes Resume
- 5 K-8th Grade Report Cards Emailed
- 15 ML King, Jr. Day - No School for JA-8th Grade**

February 2024

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

March 2024

- 8 End of Quarter 3
- 14 Spring Talent Show 7:00 PM
- 15 K-8th Grade Report Cards Emailed
- 20 Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School for K-8th 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-8th Grade**

April 2024

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

May 2024

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

CAFETERIA NEWS

Please review your children's lunch accounts on 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 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.

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

REMOTE LEARNING DAY

Students in K-8th Grade will have a remote learning day on Monday, February 5 and will complete their school day at home. Junior Academy will have Parent/Teacher Conferences that day, so JA students will not attend school.



CAL-SW Fine Arts Department

Talent Show - Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 PM

This spring our Fine Arts Department is going to present a Talent Show. This will also allow us to highlight the multiple talents we have at CAL-SW and have a really fun show. We are so excited to display the talents the Lord has blessed our students with, and we are looking forward to seeing the multiple ways to share these gifts. We are looking for talents like: gymnastics, dance, singing, play an instrument, comedy, acting, group acts, poetry, martial arts and magic! Students in K-8th grades are eligible to participate. The show will be on Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 PM. Students who wish to participate must audition with their act that is performance ready to be considered. They may perform by themselves or with other students. **Those who wish to perform with other students only need to sign up for one audition time slot.* Depending upon interest in participating, we may not be able to allow every act to participate. Auditions will be held on Thursday, February 8th and Friday, February 9th. Students **must** have an adult accompany them to their audition. Students who are chosen to participate must pay a fee of \$5. **The deadline to sign up is Friday, February 2nd.** Participation form and Audition sign up form: click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stivers - kstivers@caschools.us

Dates:

Auditions-Thursday, February 8th

Auditions- Friday, February 9th

Talent Show- Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 PM

Rehearsals:

Thursday, March 7th at 3:00-5:00

Monday, March 11th at 3:00-6:00

Tuesday, March 12th at 3:00-5:00