

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—February 21, 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



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THIRD QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

You CAN Make A Difference! We will be collecting items for the Food Pantry at Beechland Baptist Church for our Quarter 3 service project. Last year, we collected over 650 food items for their food pantry! Items will be collected until March 7.

Please send in the food items listed below for your child's grade level. **These are the items specifically needed at this time:**

Preschool: boxed mashed potatoes (not bagged)

Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Ramen Noodles

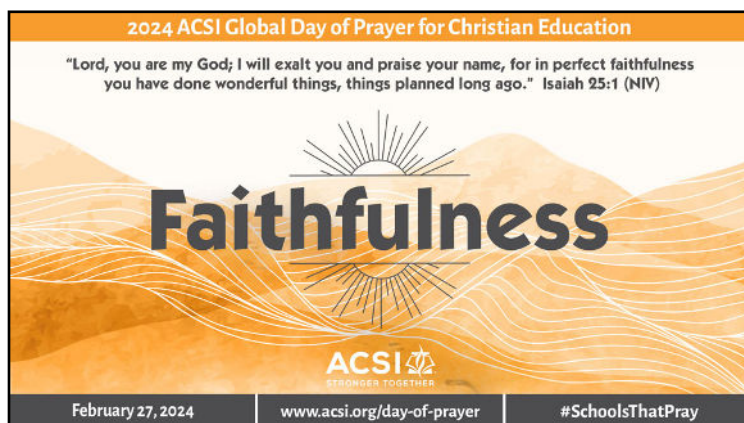
2nd and 3rd Grade: skillet meals like Hamburger Helper

4th and 5th Grade: canned soup

Middle School: canned peas, carrots, or mixed vegetables (please do not send in green beans or corn)

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.



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

We are inviting all Christian Academy students, teachers, and families across all campuses to celebrate with us by wearing a Christian Academy WDS t-shirt, jeans, and your favorite silly socks on Thursday, March 21! You can wear a previous WDS t-shirt or order a new shirt for this year. To order one of the new shirts, please click [here](#). The deadline to order is Sunday, February 25, 2024.





SCHOOLWIDE CELEBRATION OF DR. SEUSS WEEK: MARCH 4-8

We will be highlighting the importance of literacy by celebrating Dr. Seuss Week with daily themes during March 4-8.

Monday, March 4 (Sleep Book): Wear appropriate pajamas or comfy clothes with school shoes (no slippers).

Tuesday, March 5 (Cat in the Hat): Wear your favorite hat with your school uniform.

Wednesday, March 6 (Wacky Wednesday): Wear your clothes backwards, inside-out, or mismatched.

Thursday, March 7: Elementary School (If I Ran the Zoo) - bring your favorite stuffed animal (must fit inside your backpack); Middle School (Fox in Socks) - wear silly or mismatched socks.

Friday, March 8 (The Places You'll Go): Wear your favorite college shirt or Spirit Wear shirt with jeans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

February 2024

- 27 ACSI Day of Prayer for Christian Schools
- 28 2nd Grade Field Trip to Derby Dinner Playhouse

March 2024

- 4-8 Celebration of Dr. Seuss Week
- 8 End of Quarter 3
- 8 1st Grade Field Trip to Derby Dinner Playhouse
- 11 Middle School Field Trip to Kentucky Derby Museum
- 14 Spring Talent Show 7:00 PM
- 15 K-8th Grade Report Cards Emailed
- 15 Middle School Math Madness
- 18-22 Change the USA for Christ Week
- 20 **Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School for K-8th Grade**
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 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**
- 10 K-8th Grade Field Trip to Louisville Bats
- 10 In-House Field Trip and Lunch for Junior Academy
- 13-17 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC
- 22 5th Grade Field Trip to Biztown
- 26 8th Grade In-House Retreat
- 26 2nd Grade Field Trip to Safety City
- 27 Southwest Campus Homecoming 4:00-7:00 PM

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 8:30 AM at SECC-SW
- 17 3rd/4th Grade Field Trip to Frankfort
- 20 "Saints on Parade" Carpool Celebration 2:45 PM
- 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