



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—March 6, 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—DUE ON MARCH 7!

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)

CHANGE THE WORLD FOR CHRIST WEEK IS MARCH 18-22

Change the USA for Christ will take place March 18-22! Students will be able to change their outward appearance for the week as a reminder that we each need to change on the inside. In the gospel of Jesus Christ, we are given the promise that anyone who comes to Christ in faith will have an internal change take place - i.e. the changing from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh (cf. Ezekiel 36:26-27). Each day students will pay one dollar to dress out (students may pay \$4.00 that Monday to cover the week). All money collected will go to support the Jackson family who serves as missionaries in Asia.

Mustangs and Mavericks Monday - Dress in a Western or Farm themed outfit.

Totally '80s and '90s Tuesday - Dress like the 1980s or 1990s!

No School on Wednesday, March 20 (Parent/Teacher Conference Day)

World Down Syndrome Day is Thursday, March 21—Students may wear their favorite silly socks with jeans, blue or yellow shirts, or CAL WDSO shirts that they may have ordered for this day.

Funny Friday - Wear a shirt with a favorite cartoon character.

Important Reminders:

This is a week to have fun and a reminder to be faithful in supporting the Jackson Family as they share the Gospel overseas.

Footwear for each day needs to be closed-toe, closed-heel shoes for safety. No flip-flops, sandals, or slippers.

Any attire worn must be appropriate for school in fit, design, and themes/logos.

The administration reserves the right to contact parents if needed to bring a change of clothes.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

Wednesday, March 20: No School for Kindergarten through 8th Grade—Parent/Teacher Conference Day

Friday, March 29 through Monday, April 8: No School for Junior Academy through 8th Grade—Good Friday, Spring Break, and Solar Eclipse Day

FIELD TRIP LOUISVILLE BATS GAME



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
ALL K-8 STUDENTS**

All-you-can-eat lunch buffet
provided in a special seating area!

Southwest HOMECOMING SATURDAY, APRIL 27 4 - 7 PM

All current and former staff, students, and their families are invited to join us for refreshments, fellowship, and building walkthroughs.



RSVP is needed for our Homecoming Event. Please click [here](#) to complete the form by April 20.



**FINAL
chapel**
THURSDAY, MAY 16
8:30 AM
Southeast Christian Church -
Southwest
Worship Center

HONOR THE CROSS EASTER CHAPEL SERVICE

All Junior Academy through 8th grade students should bring an artificial flower to school with them on Monday, March 25 as we will be blossoming our cross in preparation for Easter! Our Easter chapel service will be on Thursday, March 28 at 9:00 AM. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special service that 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 6:30 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**
- 8 **Solar Eclipse Day—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
- 24 8th Grade Crossover 9:00 AM at SECC-SW
- Last Day of School**

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

We are inviting all Christian Academy students, teachers, and families across all campuses to celebrate with us by wearing either a blue, yellow, or Christian Academy WSDS t-shirt along with jeans and your favorite silly socks on Thursday, March 21!



STUDENT TALENT SHOW—THURSDAY, MARCH 14

We would like to invite our SW families to join us next Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 for our Fine Arts Department's Talent Show. We have many talented students that we are so excited to share with you! We will feature students in Kindergarten through 8th grades as they showcase with comedy, gymnastics, acting, singing, piano, guitar, taekwondo, and dance! This event will take place in the worship center at Southeast Christian Church Southwest Campus (next to our school). Admission is FREE and doors will open for seating at 6:15 PM. This will be a fun night and we hope you can join us!

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.

<div> LUNCH </div> <div> </div> <div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
4 Chicken Quesadilla Fiesta Rice Pineapple	5 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	6 Southern Style Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	7 Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes	8 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
11 Chicken & Cheese Crispiques Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	12 Sausage Links Hash Brown Yogurt Cinnamon Graham	13 Chicken Alfredo Peas Hearts of Romaine	14 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce	15 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
18 Hot Pocket Tossed Salad Pears Onions	19 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	20 Parent-Teacher Conferences	21 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Mandarin Oranges Chips Rice Krispy Treat	22 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
25 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Sugar Cookie	26 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	27 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	28 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	29 Good Friday

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