

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—March 13, 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

3RD QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

856 FOOD ITEMS COLLECTED!!!

Thank you to everyone who generously gave to our service project for Beechland Baptist Church's food pantry. We appreciate your support!

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 WDSD 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 slip-pers.

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.

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 WDSD t-shirt along with jeans and your favorite silly socks on Thursday, March 21!

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.

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





RSVP is needed for our Homecoming Event. Please click here to complete the form by April 20.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 2024

- 14
- Spring Talent Show 6:30 PM K-8th Grade Report Cards Emailed 15
- 15 Middle School Math Madness
- 18-22 Change the USA for Christ Week
- 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
- Good Friday No School for JA-8th Grade 29

April 2024

- Spring Break No School for JA-8th Grade 1-5
- Solar Eclipse Day—No School for JA-8th 8 Grade
- 10 K-8th Grade Field Trip to Louisville Bats
- In-House Field Trip and Lunch for Junior Acade-10
- 13-17 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC
- 5th Grade Field Trip to Biztown 22
- 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

- Recess Day No School for JA-8th Grade
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week 6-10
- Spring Choir Concert 7:00 PM
- 10 K-5th Grade Field Day
- Final Chapel Service 8:30 AM at SECC-SW 16
- 17 3rd/4th Grade Field Trip to Frankfort
- "Saints on Parade" Carpool Celebration 2:45 20 PM
- 5th Grade Celebration 9:00 AM 22
- 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**

ACSI SPELLING BEE WINNERS

(listed in order of 1st-4th Place)

Congratulations to our ACSI Spelling Bee Winners! Thank you to everyone who participated as well!

1st Grade: Daxton Schroeder, Amaris Masterson, Emmilynn Mackin, and Ava Valcarcel

2nd Grade: Amelia Huff, Aiden Batshon, Blu Hatchett, and Lilyann White

3rd Grade: Isaac Tandy, Kynslee Vititoe, Finley Mackin, and Logan Reichmuth

4th Grade: Taylor Peterson, Lilah Frech, Eli Crowe, and Brantley Browning

5th Grade: Abi Gantz, Taylor Guelcher, Abigail LaForce, and Chloe Russell

6th Grade: Isaiah Curry, Jett Jones, Parker Boyer, and William Gantz

7th Grade: Kaylee McClure, Larry Anderson, Zoe Yankey, and Alayna Coots

8th Grade: Mackenzie Huff, Bella Crowe, Olivia Coots, and Maxwell Travis

5th-8th Grade Spell-Off: Bella Crowe, Kaylee McClure, Zoe Yankey, Alayna Coots, and Maxwell Travis



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!



CAFETERIA NEWS

Any parents or grandparents who would like to sign up online to have lunch with their student need to sign up using the <u>online form</u> 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.

As we near the end of the school year, please check the balance on your student's lunch account and make sure that the balance is paid. Mypaymentsplus.com is a convenient way to add funds to your account.

After Spring Break we will be letting our stock of snacks, ice creams, and drinks deplete. Your child is welcome to bring their favorite snack or drink from home in the event that we run out.