



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—August 16, 2023

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

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Parent Night for Kindergarten-8th Grade families will be on Monday, August 21, beginning at 6 p.m. This is a time for parents only (no students) to be able to spend time in the classrooms with their child’s teacher and learn more about what to expect for this new school year. This is also a great time for you to ask any questions that you might have!

Times in Classrooms with Teachers:

Kindergarten | 6-7 p.m.

1st-2nd Grade | 6-6:30 p.m.

3rd-5th Grade | 6:40-7:10 p.m.

6th-8th Grade | 7:20-7:50 p.m.

DAP Introduction and Parent Meeting for Middle School Students (as needed) | 6:35-7:15 p.m. in Room 212

PTO NEWS

Please make sure that your Kroger Plus Card is registered for Community Rewards for our campus. Each time that you shop at Kroger, a portion of your purchase is donated to our PTO! Enroll your Kroger Plus Card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and choose Christian Academy of Louisville-SW PTO or #RP963. Last year, our earnings from Kroger Community Rewards allowed us to provide monthly birthday treats for all faculty and staff, purchase 3 new security cameras for the building, and host a Teacher Appreciation luncheon and breakfast!



Join the PTO Facebook group! This is a great resource to connect with other CAL-SW families and share advice, ask questions, and learn more about our campus. This Facebook group is for current parents and grandparents of CAL-SW only. Find us on Facebook by searching “CAL-SW PTO”.

Our first PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, August 29, at 6:30 PM on [Zoom](#). Join us if you are in-ter-ested in being a room parent or if you want to be more involved in our campus! We need your help! Please let us know how you can volunteer throughout the year - there are many oppor-tuni-ties and lots of different ways! Scan the QR code here and fill out the Volunteer Form! The Zoom meeting dates for the remainder of the year are Thursday, 9/28; Monday, 10/30; Tuesday, 11/28; Tuesday, 1/30; Tuesday, 2/27; Tuesday, 3/26; and Tuesday, 4/30.



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

Welcome back, CAL-SW families! Our first week of school was a resounding success! We are so blessed to work at a school with families who honor God.

I just want to share a brief word in regards to my new position as the Dean of Students at CAL-SW and share an overview of a few of my new responsibilities. As the Dean, I will continue my role as a counselor focused on spiritual development, emotional development, academic development, and career/readiness of our students. I will continue to meet the needs of our students by providing the following services: individual counseling, group counseling, classroom counseling lessons, and attending various professional development opportunities throughout the year. Additionally, I will take on a larger portion of administrative duties in support of our staff and students.

As the Dean, I will facilitate disciplinary action for students as needed and in accordance with the Family and Faculty handbook. I will also work closely with the Admissions Department to help coordinate school admissions and assist Mrs. Allison in the interviewing of prospective families. I will also attend regular teacher, lead teacher, and support personnel meetings and assist in teacher and staff evaluations.

I am honored to be entrusted with this new position as Dean of Students and look forward to carrying out my responsibilities in a Christ-centered, Scripture-based approach.

Mr. Kevin Fowler

JUNIOR ACADEMY THROUGH 8TH GRADE PICTURE DAY

Our picture day is coming up on Tuesday, August 29, for all students in Junior Academy through 8th Grade. Photo proofs will be sent home within two weeks of picture day so that families can order photo packages if they desire. The photographer will be back on Tuesday, September 26, to photograph any students who are absent on August 29, and to do picture retakes as needed.

Picture Day Dress Code Guidelines:

Junior Academy – Normal Dress

Elementary (Kindergarten-5th Grade) – Regular Uniforms or Chapel Uniforms

Middle School (6th-8th Grade) – Students may be photographed in their regular clothes or in their school uniform. Please follow the dress code guidelines described below for that day. Students may wear the school uniform or choose from the options below.

BOYS:

- Shirts: Shirts must have a collar. No T-shirts.
- Pants: Any dress/casual slacks or appropriate, nice jeans (no skinny jeans).
- Shorts: Uniform shorts only.
- Shoes: Any dress/casual shoes or athletic shoes. **NO FLIP-FLOPS.**

GIRLS:

- Shirts/Blouses/Tops: Must cover the entire midriff, overlapping the skirt or pants. Tops must not have thin or spaghetti straps. No tank tops or sheer material shirts. Necklines must not show cleavage. No T-shirts.
- Skirts: Skirt length is to the top of the knee. Leggings may be worn underneath the skirt.
- Pants: Any dress/casual slacks, gauchos, Capris or jeans – modest fit, not too tight or too low-waisted (no skinny jeans).
- Shorts: Uniform shorts only.
- Shoes: Any dress/casual shoes or athletic shoes. **NO FLIP-FLOPS.**

Remember that modest dress is expected. Students will be asked to call home for their uniforms to be brought to school and will not be photographed if they are dressed inappropriately.

| LUNCH AUGUST | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 | 8 <i>Start of School</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

8-ounce 1% white milk, skim chocolate milk or water available daily. Menu subject to change.

CAFETERIA NEWS

Lunch menus for the Southwest Cafeteria are always posted online at caschools.us/sw and can be found under the Cafeteria tab at the top of the page. Menus for each month are posted at least one week in advance of the start of the new month. Please discuss the menu with your children to determine when they would prefer to purchase lunch or bring a lunch from home. The only alternative to the listed menu entrée is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, in which there is a limited supply daily – first come, first served. If you have additional questions, please refer to the Parent Letter that was included with your student's Back to School packet, or contact our Cafeteria Manager, Heather Avis at havis@caschools.us

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Summer break is officially over, which means we are on the 2023-2024 school year journey together and I am **EXCITED!** Southwest is such a special and beautiful place. It was so fun to see so many of you on the first day of school! I hope you had a **GREAT** week! I pray this year is filled with the Lord's blessings, favor and wisdom. May we grow in his love and knowledge. It is so wonderful to do life together! I am believing God for **AMAZING** things for you and our campus! I look forward to all He has in store for us!

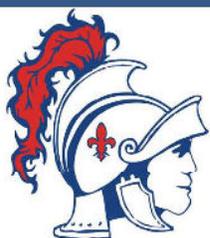
Blessings,
Amy Koenig



HOME VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Please refer to the schedule below for a complete listing of home volleyball games. We need you to come cheer on our teams! Admission is paid at the door and concessions are also available for purchase.

Our last home game of the season will be on Thursday, September 21, at 5:30 PM vs. Portland Christian School. This will also be the night that we recognize our 8th Grade players in their last game at CAL-SW.



SAINTS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | TIME | OPPONENT | HOME/AWAY |
|------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 8/14 | 5:30 / 6:30 | Portland Christian | Away |
| 8/22 | 5:30 / 6:30 | KCD | Away |
| 8/24 | 5:30 / 6:30 | HLS | HOME |
| 8/31 | 5:30 / 6:30 | Whitefield | HOME |
| 9/07 | 5:30 / 6:30 | KCD | HOME |
| 9/08 | 6:30 / 7:30 | CAI | HOME |
| 9/12 | 5:30 / 6:30 | Little Flock | HOME |
| 9/15 | 6:00 / 7:00 | HLS | Away |
| 9/19 | 5:30 / 6:30 | LKY | HOME |
| 9/21 | 5:30 / 6:30 | Portland Christian | HOME |
| 9/25 | 5:30 / 6:30 | Whitefield | Away |

JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

KY Kid Sight will be here at school on Thursday, September 14, for a free eye screening for any Junior Academy student whose parent would like to have them screened. You will need to sign a consent form for your child to be able to participate. The form will be sent home in your child's backpack.

The patio and playground will be open!
Bring a chair! There is limited seating on the patio.
This is an outdoor event, so access to the indoors is limited to restroom use.



Family HANGOUT

for JA - 8th Grade families!

Cardinal Rule Catering
Jenn's Cake Pops

FELLOWSHIP - FOOD - GAMES

FRI AUG 18
6 P M - 8 P M

This is not a drop-off event! All children must be supervised by an adult.