



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—August 30, 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

NEWS FROM THE PTO

WE WANT YOU!

The CAL-SW PTO is in a transition year, and we are looking for some new faces to head up the cause next school year. If you are interested in hearing more about filling the roles you see below, please email ptosw@caschools.us - and remember, you can co-lead with a friend!

While you would not be an official board member this year, the benefit of accepting one of these roles now is that you can learn how the board functions, with the support and guidance of the current PTO officers.

PTO Meeting Dates

Meetings will be held monthly on Zoom at 6:30 PM and are open to all parents. Please join us using the following link: <https://caschools.zoom.us/j/95456617122?pwd=Ukl5TXAxS3EvQVFUeGZpOGIEL1UrUT09> This is the same link that will be used all year for our monthly meetings. The dates for the remainder of the year are Monday, 10/30; Tuesday, 11/28; Tuesday, 1/30; Tuesday, 2/27; Tuesday, 3/26; and Tuesday, 4/30.

Shop at Kroger? Earn Money for the PTO!

1. Visit www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow
2. Scroll down and select “Search for your organization”.
3. Select 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!

HELP WANTED!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Are you a people person who isn't afraid to strike up a conversation with a stranger? We're looking for a volunteer coordinator to recruit helpers for PTO events and lead room parents, and to help parents find the best way to plug in to our school community.

If you're enthusiastic (without being high-pressure) and understanding of parents' many time constraints, raise your hand and help us do even more great things for our school!

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HELP WANTED!

SECRETARY

Be honest: You're the one in your friend group who filled out every page in your child's baby book. If you're the kind of person who documents everything, from your toddler's first steps to how far you jogged yesterday, we have the perfect role for you. You'll get to put your stellar recordkeeping skills and attention to detail to good use as our PTO secretary. You must have good listening and computer skills - extra credit if can watch TV and play Candy Crush at the same time.

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HELP WANTED!

PRESIDENT: *Leader of the Pack*

We want YOU to be our next PTO President! Our fearless leader's term expires at the end of the school year. We're looking for a creative problem-solver who's comfortable delegating and who can help us focus on the agenda. A sense of humor is a big plus—and if you know how to say “no” without provoking a tantrum, even better. If you're ready to play a substantial role in supporting our school, we want to hear from you!

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SAVE THE DATE—GRANDPARENTS' DAY FOR K-8TH GRADE

We will be honoring our Kindergarten through 8th Grade grandparents on Thursday, October 12! Grandparents are invited to join us for a special program at 1:00 that afternoon in the sanctuary of SECC-SW next to our school. Following the program's conclusion at 2:00, grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild's classroom for the remainder of the school day. Invitations will be sent from the school office, so please watch for further communication regarding grandparents' contact information.



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

HOME VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Please refer to the schedule 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.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

There is no school on Monday, September 4, for Junior Academy through 8th Grade due to the Labor Day holiday. Kindergarten through 8th Grade Students will have a Remote Learning Day on Tuesday, September 5. Students will have assignments to complete at home, but should not report to the school building that day. Junior Academy will be in session. There is no school on Wednesday, September 20, for Kindergarten-8th Grade due to the Parent/Teacher Conference Day.

LUNCH				
SEPTEMBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 SCHOOL CLOSED	5 REMOTE LEARNING	6 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	7 Cheeseburger Cafery Apple Slices	8 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
11 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple	12 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	13 Southern Style Chicken Breads Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	14 Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes	15 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
18 Chicken & Cheese Crispiest Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookies	19 Sausage Links Heath Brown Yogurt Cinnamon Graham	20 Parent-Teacher Conferences	21 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce	22 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
25 Hot Pockets Tossed Salad Peas Onion	26 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches	27 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast Tossed Salad Peas	28 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Garana Chips Rice Krispy Treat	29 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit

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

CAFETERIA NEWS

Important Pricing Update: Pizza on Friday is ordered from Derby City Pizza. To accommodate the increased cost we will be raising the price of a single slice (a la carte) to \$3.00. The full meal tray price will NOT change.

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 entree is a peanut butter and grape jelly Uncrustable, of which there is a limited amount on a first-come, first-served basis. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Southwest Cafeteria is in need of volunteers! We have availability on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:55-11:55. Our students need help opening packages, milks and getting condiments and utensils. They also need assistance throwing away their trash when their lunchtime is over, learning to sweep, and wiping down the tables. If you can spare an hour a week or more, please contact the Cafeteria Manager, Heather Avis at havis@caschools.us.