



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—September 20, 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](mailto: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=UKIsTXAxS3EvQVFUeGZpOGIEL1UrUT09> 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](http://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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## 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.



## 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	<b>HLS</b>	<b>HOME</b>
8/31	5:30 / 6:30	<b>Whitefield</b>	<b>HOME</b>
9/07	5:30 / 6:30	<b>KCD</b>	<b>HOME</b>
9/12	5:30 / 6:30	<b>Little Flock (A First)</b>	<b>HOME</b>
9/14	5:30 / 6:30	<b>CAI</b>	<b>HOME</b>
9/15	6:00 / 7:00	HLS	Away
9/19	5:30 / 6:30	<b>LKY</b>	<b>HOME</b>
9/21	5:30 / 6:30	<b>Portland Christian</b>	<b>HOME</b>
9/25	5:30 / 6:30	Whitefield	Away
9/28	5:30 / 6:30	<b>Little Flock</b>	<b>HOME</b>

## 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 28, at 5:30 PM vs. Little Flock 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 for Junior Academy through 8th grade from October 2-6, due to Fall Break. We will begin Quarter 2 on Monday, October 9.

## CAFETERIA NEWS

Please review your children's lunch accounts on [mypaymentsplus.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:havis@caschools.us).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SCHOOL CLOSED	REMOTE LEARNING	Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	Cheeseburger Culery Apple Slices	Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple	Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	Southern Style Chicken Pretzel Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	Hot Dog Strawberry Fries Grapes	Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
Chicken & Cheese Crispy Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	Sausage Links Fresh Broccoli Yogurt Cinnamon Graham	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Chicken Filly Sandwich Peas Applesauce	Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
Hot Pocket Tossed Salad Peas Cress	Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fruit	Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast Tossed Salad Peas	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Chips Rice Krispy Treat	Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit

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

## CASHBOOK FUNDRAISER

Our Cashbook coupon sale started last week! Cashbook has hundreds of dollars in local savings and Christian Academy of Louisville – Southwest Campus will profit 60% from every sale made. The cashbook will save you money all year long and they also make great holiday gifts. You can support Christian Academy of Louisville – Southwest Campus for just \$20.00 and the cashbook pays for itself. The cashbook is not free. Your child brought home a large white envelope with a cashbook and order form. **This sale ends on Wednesday, October 11.** Please make sure the envelope and cashbook are returned. We must have every student's envelope returned either with payment or the cashbook sample in order to track our sales.



## CHANGE THE WORLD FOR CHRIST WEEK

The week of September 25-29, our campus will be celebrating the nations through Change the World for Christ. During this week teachers, staff and students will have their attention focused on the nations and the Savior of those nations. To be mindful of each nation students will be enlightened to specific needs each country is currently experiencing when it comes to the spread of the gospel (i.e. missionaries) and establishment of churches (i.e. Christians).

During this week of celebration, students will be asked to wear a specific color each day during the week of September 25th. For students to dress out they will need to donate \$1 per day that they participate. The donations raised will still go to the Jackson family, who are missionaries in Asia. Students may wear blue jeans or uniform bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts). Their shirts and/or accessories (e.g. bracelets, scrunchies, hair bows, socks, etc.) should be in the color that represent the country and/or match the color of the day.

**Monday (September 25): Great Britain (class color = red)**

**Tuesday (September 26): Germany (class color = black)**

**Wednesday (September 27): Australia (class color = blue)**

**Thursday (September 28): Ecuador (class color = yellow)**

**Friday (September 29): Ethiopia (class color = green)**

We ask that you pray for the many missionaries serving in these countries, for the Christians in these countries that they would be faithful to proclaim the gospel, for the governments of these nations that they would cease their hostility toward Christ, and for the people of these nations that their hearts would be providentially opened to respond to the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, pray for us and our students that we may be filled with missionary zeal for the lost and the only Savior given amongst men by which the lost may be saved.

Important Reminders:

Check the Family Handbook for Dress Code policies.

Clothing that is see-through, tight fitting, midriff, low-cut or high slit garments are not allowed.

All outfits must be gender appropriate.

The administration reserves the right to ask any student dressed inappropriately to change.

## PICTURE MAKEUPS/RETAKES AND ORDERS

The school photographer will be back on campus on Tuesday, September 26, to photograph any students who were absent on our original picture day or to photograph students whose parents would like for them to have a retake. If you would like for your child to have their picture taken again, please email your child's teacher by Monday, September 25. Students will not be photographed again without parent permission. Proof sheets and order forms from our original picture day should be sent home next week with students. Any student who is having their picture taken on that day will need to be in regular school uniform.

## DONUTS WITH GROWN UPS

Donuts with Grown Ups for our Kindergarten through 8th Grade students will be held over two days:

Tuesday, October 17, from 7:30-8:00 AM in the gym for students with last names A-L

Wednesday, October 18, from 7:30-8:00 AM in the gym for students with last names M-Z

Please click [here](#) to complete the necessary RSVP form. Parents should park in the school lot that morning and enter through the front or gym doors.

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with  
**GROWN UPS**

tuesday **A-L**      wednesday **M-Z**  
OCTOBER 17      OCTOBER 18

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM  
Choose date according to K-8 student's last name.  
Please limit grown-ups to 1-2 people.

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!



To order online, scan the QR code or go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com). Don't miss out! Year-books are on sale for \$45 through December 31. On January 1, the price increases to \$50 per book. All orders will be taken online. For the first time, we are also offering parents the opportunity to purchase recognition ads in the yearbook for your student. To learn more, please visit the yearbook order page and scroll to the bottom.