



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—October 25, 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

SHARE YOUR STORIES

We want to hear from you! We would like to begin featuring personal stories in our weekly newsletter to celebrate CAL-SW and the way that God has used our school to impact us as students, staff, and families. Share this with your students and ask them to submit their stories as well! Send your favorite memories via email to Mrs. Wilson to possibly be featured in an upcoming issue of this newsletter! Her email address is sewilson@caschools.us.

HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

Please refer to the schedule on page 2 for a complete listing of basketball games for both our boys and girls middle school teams. We need you to come cheer them on! Admission is free for students and staff and \$5.00 for all other guests. Concessions will also be available for purchase.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

There is no school on Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 7 for Junior Academy through 8th Grade due to Teacher Inservice Days.

ALL-IN ART CONTEST



Congratulations to Taylor Guelcher (5th Grade) for creating the winning submission for this year's All-In Bookmark Contest! All students and staff received a copy of the bookmark and extra copies were given to our media center. If you would like a bookmark, please let us know!



SECOND QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

We have kicked off our second quarter service project! We will be packing and collecting shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child! Your child should have received a brochure with instructions and details for how to pack a shoebox gift. The deadline to turn in these gifts is Thursday, November 16, as part of National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child. We will learn more about this ministry over the next couple of weeks.

Last year, our Southwest campus gave 341 shoebox gifts to this ministry and helped to share the Gospel in 10 different countries! **Our goal this year is 350 SHOEBOX GIFTS!** Our students have already shown so much excitement about this project, and we can't wait to see how the Lord will work through our efforts.

If you would like to find out the specific country that your shoebox gift will be shipped to, please use the "Follow Your Box" tracking option that was included in each shoebox. When you pay your \$10 shipping donation online, you are able to enter your email address to receive tracking updates regarding your gifts as they make their way across the world!

If you have any questions about what can or cannot be included in your shoebox gift, please contact Shannon Wilson at sewilson@caschools.us.

For more information on Operation Christmas Child, you can visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

To order online, scan the QR code or go to yearbookforever.com. Don't miss out! Yearbooks 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.



SAINTS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	HOME/AWAY
11/14	B - 5:30 / G - 6:30	LKY	HOME
11/16	B - 5:30 / G - 6:30	CAI	away
11/21	B - 5:30/6:30	KCD	HOME
11/27	G - 5:30 / B - 6:30	Portland	HOME
11/28	B - 5:30	Meredith Dunn	HOME
12/5	G - 5:30 / B - 6:30	Depaul	away
12/11	G - 5:30 / B - 6:30	HLS	HOME
12/12	B - 5:30/6:30	Whitefield	HOME
12/18	B - 6:00 / G - 7:00	CEC	away
1/04	B - 5:30 / G - 6:30	LKY	away
1/05	G - 5:30 / B - 6:30	Portland	away
1/09	G - 5:30 / B - 6:30	Depaul	HOME
1/16	B - 5:30 / G - 6:30	CEC	HOME
1/18	B - 6:00/7:15	Whitefield	away
1/23	B - 5:00	HLS	away
1/25	B - 5:30 / G - 6:30	CAI	HOME
1/26	G - 5:00	HLS	away
1/29	B - 5:30	Meredith Dunn	HOME
1/30	B - 5:30/6:30	KCD	away
1/30	G - 5:30	Collegiate	HOME
2/01	G - 5:30 / B - 6:30	Collegiate	away