



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—November 22, 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 click [here](#) 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. Please visit this site for the most current schedule in case of cancellations/reschedules.

CHRISTMAS CHAPEL SERVICE

We will be having our combined Christmas chapel service for all students in 4-year-old classes through 8th grade on Thursday, December 14 from 9:00-10:00 AM. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. The service 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

Our Junior Academy through 8th Grade students will not have school from Wednesday, November 22, through Friday, November 24. We hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving break!



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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Christmas Program this year is on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary of Southeast Christian Church next to our school. Please note the following important details:

- Kindergarten through 8th Grade students must be dropped off at the school entrance via the carpool lane at 6:00 PM. **Please do not bring your student to the church lobby.**
- Students may wear a nice outfit instead of school uniforms, but please keep in mind dress code rules (no jeans, appropriate-fitting clothes).
- The doors to the sanctuary will also open at 6:00 PM for seating.
- Junior Academy families—please follow the drop off and pickup instructions that are communicated to you by your child's teacher.
- Please encourage any invited guests to park in the main parking lot of the church and enter through the covered main entrance.

We look forward to this special opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Savior with our CAL-SW families!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE EARLY CLOSURE

All students in extended care need to be picked up no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 7 due to our Christmas program that evening.



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