



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—December 6, 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](mailto: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. There will be light refreshments for parents before the chapel service in the church café area. You are welcome to enter the café starting at 8:00 AM that morning for this time of parent fellowship.

## 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.



## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

To order online, scan the QR code or go to [yearbookforever.com](http://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 should also leave all coats and belongings in their cars as well.**
- 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!



# Christian Academy of Louisville – Southwest Campus

## Calendar of Events

### December 2023

- 7 Schoolwide Christmas Program 6:30 PM at SECC-SW
- 14 Christmas Chapel Service 9:00 AM at SECC-SW
- 20 End of Quarter 2/Semester 1
- 21-31 **Christmas Break – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Return on January 4**

### January 2024

- 1-2 **Christmas Break – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 3 **Professional Development Day – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 4 JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes Resume
- 5 K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Report Cards Emailed
- 15 **ML King, Jr. Day – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### February 2024

- 5 **Remote Learning Day for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 13 Kindergarten Cap & Gown Photos, Class Photos for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 14 JA-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Friendship Parties
- 15-16 **Professional Development – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 19 **Presidents' Day – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*\*Please note that this list will be updated as special events are added to the schedule.\**

### March 2024

- 8 End of Quarter 3
- 14 Spring Talent Show 7:00 PM
- 15 K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Report Cards Emailed
- 20 **Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 25-28 Change the USA for Christ Week
- 28 Honor the Cross Chapel Service 9:00 AM at SECC-SW
- 29 **Good Friday – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### April 2024

- 1-5 **Spring Break – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 13-17 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington DC

### May 2024

- 3 **Recess Day – No School for JA-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 6-10 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- 9 Spring Choir Concert 7:00 PM
- 10 K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- 16 Final Chapel Service 9:00 AM at SECC-SW
- 22 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 9:00 AM
- 23 Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 AM at SECC-SW  
Middle School Awards 2:00 PM in the gym  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Walkout 3:00 PM
- 24 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Crossover 9:00 AM at SECC-SW  
Last Day of School

## 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.

LUNCH				
DECEMBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
4 Baked Potatoes Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Sugar Cookie	5 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	6 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	7 Cheeseburger Celery Apple Slices	8 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
11 Chicken Quesadilla Fiesta Rice Pineapple	12 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad Soup: Chicken Noodle	13 Southern Style Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans	14 Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes	15 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
18 Chicken & Cheese Crispos Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	19 Sausage Links Hash Brown, Yogurt Cinnamon Graham Soup: Cheesy Potato	20 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	21	22
25 <b>Christmas</b>	26 <b>Break</b>	27	28	29