



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—December 13, 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.

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, courtesy of our PTO. You are welcome to enter the café starting at 8:00 AM that morning for this time of parent fellowship.

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

We had so much fun decorating our classroom and office doors for Christmas! In the spirit of a little “friendly competition”, we held a contest for Best Door. There were two categories—doors that were decorated strictly by grownups and doors that had student involvement. Congratulations to our two winners: Mrs. Kelly Guelcher’s Art Room that involved MANY of her students (bottom right), and Mr. Joe Mattingly’s Facilities Shop that he turned into an elf workshop (top right). We are thankful for everyone that participated in making our campus so festive!



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.



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-8th Grade – Return on January 4**

January 2024

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

February 2024

- 5 **Remote Learning Day for K-8th Grade**
- 13 Kindergarten Cap & Gown Photos, Class Photos for JA-8th Grade
- 14 JA-5th Grade Friendship Parties
- 15-16 **Professional Development – No School for JA-8th Grade**
- 19 **Presidents' Day – No School for JA-8th 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-8th Grade Report Cards Emailed
- 20 **Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School for K-8th 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-8th Grade**

April 2024

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

May 2024

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

CAFETERIA NEWS

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.

LUNCH VISITORS

Any parents or grandparents who would like to sign up online to have lunch with their student need to sign up using the online form by 9:45 AM on the day that they are planning to come for lunch so that our cafeteria staff can set up adequate seating for that day.

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 Christmas	26 Break	27	28	29