



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—December 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

Merry Christmas from the Faculty and Staff of Christian Academy of Louisville—Southwest Campus

Administration and Office Staff

Mrs. Monica Allison, Principal
Mrs. Shannon Wilson, Office Manager
Mr. Nathan Curry, Receptionist

Junior Academy Faculty and Staff

Mrs. Debbie Wraley, Director
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Ms. Ashleigh Triplett, Green Room
Mrs. Jo Bohannon, Assistant
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Mrs. Doris Wilson, Floater
Ms. Holly Hughes, Afternoon Receptionist

Food Services and Facilities

Mrs. Heather Avis, Cafeteria Manager
Mrs. Nancy Herndon, Cafeteria Assistant
Mrs. Emily Ahrens, Cafeteria Assistant
Mr. Joe Mattingly, Facilities Technician

K-8th Grade Faculty

Mrs. Olivia Brierly, Kindergarten
Mrs. Linnea Ransom, Kindergarten
Mrs. Jenelle Cummings, 1st Grade
Mrs. Becky Mattingly, 1st Grade
Mrs. Susan Parker, 2nd Grade
Ms. Lyndsey Lewis, 2nd Grade
Mr. Aaron Edelen, 3rd Grade
Mr. Jamie Burns, 4th Grade
Mrs. Jessica Coaty, 4th Grade
Mrs. Rachel Tucker, 5th Grade
Mrs. Alisa Hancher, Middle School ELA
Ms. Stephanie Lay, Middle School History, ELA
Mrs. Sarah Weldon, Middle School Math
Mr. John Peck, Middle School Science
Mr. Gene Travis, MS Bible/MS Computer
Mrs. Sherry Foster, K-5th Library/K Computer
Mrs. Kristi Stivers, K-8th Music and Fine Arts
Mr. Andy Hatchett, K-8th PE
Mrs. Kelly Guelcher, K-8th Art/1st-5th Computer
Ms. Lynnette Baker, Educational Resources
Mrs. Amy Ray, Educational Resources
Mr. Greg Foster, After School Care



And when we give each other Christmas gifts in His name, let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon and the stars, and the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans—and all that lives and moves upon them. He has given us all green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit and all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused—and to save us from our foolishness, from all our sins, **HE CAME DOWN TO EARTH AND GAVE US HIMSELF.**

~Sigrid Undset (1882-1949)

Novelist and Nobel Laureate for Literature in 1928

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.

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.

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.

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