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CAL HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER
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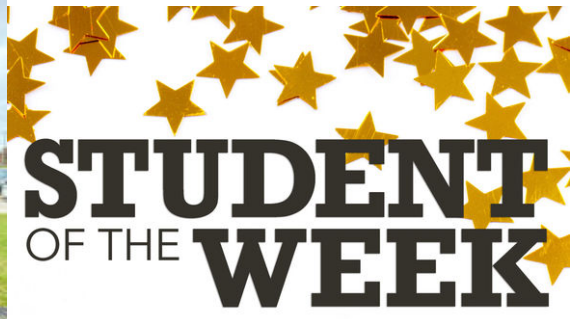
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RESOURCES & UPCOMING

CANVAS logon & tips

TECHNOLOGY FAQS





🎄✝️Join us for the return of Christmas at CAL on Saturday, November 14, from 12–4 PM for FREE admission, shopping with local and CAL vendors, a special student bakery section, Farmer Steve Petting Zoo, children's crafts, and Playground Inflatables—all while supporting CAL Missions! Thank you to our presenting sponsors, Commonwealth Pediatric Dentistry and Jeff Wyler Automotive Family, for helping make it possible.🎄✝️

From Mr. Behnken...

Thinking the best

One of the challenges we face in modern society is the growing distrust of "others" (whoever that applies to). Whatever the reasons for this might be, how we "think" about the others around us is hopefully informed by our faith and God's word.

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Society has become increasingly tribal and "us vs. them" mindset–of that there is little argument. We shouldn't be surprised by this as Satan is always seeking to bring disunity and chaos. While we would want to "think the best" about everyone around us, it is easy to become cynical with enough experiences of getting burned.

But how are we to interact with fellow believers? There is some pretty clear instruction about how believers are to "love one another" and how we will be "known by our love". This points us to 1 Corinthians 13 (the love chapter). Much of the chapter points back to how we treat each other graciously is an outpouring of what real love is.

For those who might struggle more with a cynical nature—or identify as a "realist": a maxim known as "Hanlon's Razor" might be helpful. It states: "Never attribute to malice, that which can adequately be explained by stupidity." Personally, I would substitute "humanity" for stupidity. But what it comes down to, is, how much grace do you have for others? It's a good thing to consider as this behavior is highly contagious and sure to impact those around you– Particularly, your own children.

No matter how great (or not great) you "score" on thinking the best, it is good to desire to continuously improve and grow in how you do. Those around you will surely be impacted.

Have a great week!

FAMILY CALENDAR

You can always access the High school calendar online HERE.

Major Dates

All Dates Subject to Change

11/12 - Operation Christmas Child Contributions due
11/14 - Christmas at CAL
11/25-11/27 -Thanksgiving Break
12/14 - 12/15 - Exam Review Days
12/16 - Final Exams (Periods 1, 4 and 7)
12/17 - Final Exams (Periods 2 and 5)
12/18 - Final Exams (Periods 3 and 6)
12/21 - 01/01 - Christmas Break
01/4 - No School
01/05 - Begin Second Semester

Operation Christmas Child: Sharing the Love of Christ Around the World!

Our CAL students are hard at work preparing for Operation Christmas Child (OCC), an incredible opportunity to share Christ's love and the hope of the Gospel with children worldwide! Through their Core Groups, students have committed to serving by bringing in shoebox items, making monetary donations, or writing personal notes and praying over the boxes before they begin their journey. Please turn in all donated items and monetary contributions by Thursday, November 12, if possible. We encourage families to talk with their students about the commitment they've made and the greater purpose behind it. These shoeboxes are so much more than gifts - they are opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus with children and communities who may otherwise never hear it. Please join us in praying over this mission, the children who will receive these boxes, and the impact God can make through the generosity and faithfulness of our CAL community!