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CAL HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER FALL 2026-2027

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STUDENT
OF THE
WEEK

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RESOURCES & UPCOMING



CANVAS logon & tips
TECHNOLOGY FAQs

From Mr. Behnken...

Our purpose as Parents

Deuteronomy 6:5-8: "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Parenting is one of the most consistently sanctifying parts of my (along with Misty, my wife, our) existence. It is clear that the children the Lord has provided to us are a blessing and a heritage—but I never feel "strong" in the task and often feel my own weaknesses when trying to care for our three children.

God is gracious in constantly reminding us that he has entrusted us with these three children. They do not belong to us. Instead, they (and all humanity) belong to Him. He is our maker. Instead, he has made us his agent(s)—to care for them, to teach them about the precepts and goodness of God and His word, and to instill in them submission to His authority.

In the book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, Tedd Tripp shared: "Recognizing that God has called you to function as His agent defines your task as a parent. Our culture has reduced parenting to providing care. Parents often see the task in these narrow terms. The child must have food, clothes, a bed and some quality time. In sharp contrast to such a weak view, God has called you to a more profound task than being a care-provider. You shepherd your child on God's behalf. The task God has given you is not one that can be conveniently scheduled. It is a pervasive task. Training and shepherding is going on whenever you are with your children. Whether waking, walking, talking or resting, you must be involved in helping your child to understand life, himself, and his needs from a biblical perspective (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)."

As you are working through the daily tasks of parenting during this season, be encouraged that you are not called to remove challenges from your child's life—but instead to walk (shepherd) them through these challenges with their eyes fixed on the Lord. As hardships inevitably come, don't fret about your inability to solve the problem; instead, teach your child to endure and to trust the Lord in it.

FAMILY CALENDAR

You can always access the High school calendar online [HERE](#).

Major Dates

All Dates Subject to Change

9/3 - 9/11 - Spirit Week

9/12 - Homecoming Dance
(7:30pm - 10:00pm at CAL)

9/17 - Parent Night

9/25 - Senior Carnival

10/5 - 10/9 - Fall Break

10/15 - Picture Retake Day
(All HS, including seniors)

10/20 - PSAT (10th and 11th)

10/30 - No School

11/2 - No School

11/25 - 11/27 - Thanksgiving Break

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

