



CALMS NEWSLETTER

Welcome home and welcome back CALMS family!

We are looking forward to continuing to bring together our CALMS community each day.

Please take a few minutes to review our newsletter. Our newsletter contains helpful information, including important dates, Chapel News, and House Announcements. We believe a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. We share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We ask that you pray for our families, students, and staff as we work together to grow in Christ this school year.

Important Dates

All Dates Subject to Change

- 10/3 - MS/HS Band Concert, 6:30 p.m., CAL Auditorium
- 10/4 - End of Quarter 1
- 10/4 - 6th Grade Field Trip to Black Acre & Pope Lick, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- 10/7 - 10/11 - Fall Break**
- 10/14 - Quarter 2 Begins
- 10/14 - MS Orchestra Concert, 6:30 p.m., CAL Auditorium
- 10/15 - CAL Open House/NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
- 10/16 - 7th Grade Field Trip to The Louisville Zoo, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- 10/17 - MS/HS Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m., CAL Auditorium.
- 11/4-11/5 - Teacher Professional Days/No School for Students
- 11/7-11/9 - MS Drama Play "Rise of Robin Hood", 6:00 p.m., CAL Auditorium
- 11/19 - Percussion Ensemble Concert, 6:30 p.m., CAL Auditorium
- 11/27 - 11/29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

Chapel & House for Oct & Nov

In **Quarter 2**, we are learning about Why Community is Important, and the Dangers of Avoiding It.

Date	Chapel Topic	House
10/3	Humility and Conflict	Kickball
10/17	Dangers of Isolation	Discussion in Families
10/24	David in Isolation	Big House
10/31	Peter in Isolation	Family vs Family
11/7	Elijah in Isolation	Big House
11/14	Veterans Day Chapel	Guest Speaker Veterans Day
11/21	Tough times with and without Community	Chapel Chat in Families

CALMS House News

Houses are in swing full-force! We kicked off the year with our **first-ever Houses Student Retreat** and it was a huge success! Students spent a Friday afternoon getting to know their House and House Family, playing games together, and setting a solid foundation for the year to come. House Leaders have been busy planning and designing the best possible activities to draw students in and share the love of Christ through Houses.

House Leaders got the awesome opportunity to grow together at our first **House Leader Hangout**, hosted by the generous and joyful Watkins family. We are so excited to see what God does through Houses this year! Please be praying for our Leaders and how God wants to use them!

Ask your child about their house!

- **COURAGEOUS** - Fortem
- **APPRECIATIVE** - Zahvalan
- **LOVING** - Dashuri
- **MINDFUL** - Mahara
- **SERVANTS** - Servitas
- **DREAMER** - Reveur

Order your YEARBOOK now!

Early Bird Special \$45 through the month of September. The price will increase to \$55 on October 1st. 8th grade families make sure to check out the special packages and opportunities for 8th grade students!



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Chromebook expectations - Please make sure to speak with your student concerning the responsibilities that come with their school issued device. Any damage which may include, but is not limited to, name/barcode replacement, screen damage, keyboard damage, or case damage will be the responsibility of each family. The insurance deductible for repair costs is \$70.00. *Technology accepts the following forms of payment: Apple pay, credit cards and checks made to CAL.*

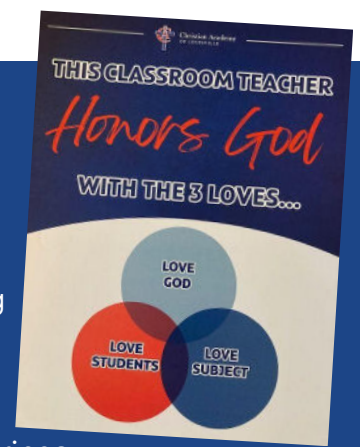
CALMS *Honors God* with... Biblical Unity

We pursue Biblical Unity at CALMS, by striving to honor God in everything we do (spiritually, socially, academically, athletically, artistically, etc.).

We pursue Biblical Unity at CALMS, by welcoming Christian students from every racial and national background to be a CALMS student.

We pursue Biblical Unity by having weekly CALMS **We Unify** group gatherings, strategizing ways to display Christlike love toward everyone in our school.

At CALMS, **We Unify** provides a place for connection and support for students. Our biggest goal is for all students to feel like they belong, regardless of what they look like, what their interests are, or what their family situation is like. In **We Unify** gatherings, we look at what the Bible says about unity and do our best to be the hands and feet of Jesus throughout the hallways at CALMS.



Counselors Corner

With the completion of the first quarter upon us, this is a great time to discuss with your child, his or her academic progress. For most students, the first quarter often deals with an adjustment period. This includes higher level classes, becoming familiar with a new schedule, and learning the expectations of their new teachers. The first quarter also includes the completion of the first of three MAP assessments for the year, parent night, and parent teacher conferences.

Once first quarter grades have been posted, students can identify their accomplishments and challenges, as well as goals for the second quarter.

Canvas is a great tool for parents to utilize to ensure they have an up to date picture of their child's progress.

Classroom guidance lessons for the month of October will focus on study skills and test taking strategies. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, please contact Mrs. Patrick.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns:

Mrs. Patrick (mpatrick@caschools.us) and Mrs. Pierce (dochenkowski@caschools.us).

FROM THE ENGLISH STATION PTO :

Don't Forget - Our 2024-2025 Coupon Books Fundraiser is wrapping up!

Enjoy \$60 in Kroger Coupons for only \$20, plus so many other great local restaurants & activities!

All non-purchased books should be returned by September 29th.

Please be sure to Return any UNSOLD books.

This includes books received at Back To School or that may be hiding in your students lockers.

ALSO - Enroll in Kroger Rewards Today! Help earn money for our school by shopping

for your groceries! It's easy! One time enrollment: [ENROLL HERE](#)

The PTO will be hosting a Canned Food drive to serve and support Bank Street Food Bank

This will take place during the first 2 weeks of November (More information to follow).



CALMS Reminders...

- Students are to follow dress code on a daily basis - If not in dress code each family must address the need so that the student may return to class.
- When attending extra curricular events - it is expected that parents accompany and supervise their middle school student at all times .
- Students are encouraged daily to put their Student ID in their locker at the end of the day.
- The quickest way to reach the middle school receptionist is by emailing at msreception@caschools.us
- Many questions you have or resources you may need for middle school can be found [HERE](#)
- The start time for middle school is 8:10 a.m. (warning bell rings at 8:05 a.m.).
- Early Dismissals: If a student is to be picked up early from school – this must be before 2:30 p.m. or you will need to pick up your student in the carpool line. We also ask that you notify the middle school office by 1:00 pm.