



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 **

- 11/3-11/17 - PTO Canned Food Drive - (See Pg 2)
- 11/6 - English Station Campus Open House 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- 11/7 - No school for students - Teacher Professional Development**
- 11/13 - Peter Pan Musical Performance - 6:30 pm
- 11/14 - Peter Pan Musical Performances - 2pm and 6:30 pm
- 11/18 - Jazz Band and Show Choir Concert - 6:30 pm
- 11/20 - Percussion Ensemble Concert - 6:30 pm
- 11/26- 11/28 - Thanksgiving Break** 🦃
- 12/8 - 7th & 8th Grade & High School Bands Concert - 6:30 pm
- 12/9 - 6th & 5th Grade Orchestra Concert - 6:00 pm
- 12/12 - 7th Grade Science Fair - 10:00 am - 11:00 am Trophy Hall
- 12/15 - Grandparents Meeting 9:00 am - Media Center
- 12/15 - 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert 6:30 pm
- 12/19 - End of Quarter 2/1st Semester
- 12/19 - Connect Class Breakfasts 🍳
- 12/22 - 1/4/2025 - Christmas Break** 🎄
- 1/5 - No School for students - Teacher Professional Development
- 1/29 - PTO Luncheon - Blessing for MS teachers and staff

Chapel & House Info for November

In **Quarter 2**, we are beginning our semester's topic of **James: Obedience in Christ**

Date	Chapel Topic	House
11/6	Boasting and Gossiping	House Time
11/13	Trusting in Money	House Time
11/20	Teacher Panel	Chapel Chat
11/27	Thanksgiving 🦃	Thanksgiving
12/4	Going Through Tough Times Part 2	Dodgeball Tournament

CALMS Hosts Ready-Set-House

House Leaders got the awesome opportunity to grow and lead our first Elementary School **House Rally**. At this event, we worked together with CALES to introduce our House program to the 4th and 5th grade students. Our 4th and 5th grade visitors brought incredible energy to campus as they experienced the CALMS House system firsthand. Students joined a Grade Level House, met our 8th grade leaders, and jumped into exciting activities. We loved giving them a glimpse of what makes CALMS such a special community, and we hope they left excited about the future that awaits them in middle school.



Ask your child about their house!

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

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

8th Grade Recognition

CHECK OUT THE 8TH GRADE PACKAGE OPTION!

CALMS *Honors God* with...

At CALMS, we are striving to **Honor God** by ensuring that everyone is seen and known throughout our school through Biblical Unity.

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.



Counselor's Corner

It has been a great start to the school year! Mrs. Agee continues to visit each Bible class, working with students on Suicide Prevention and identifying positive coping skills. If you happen to be in the building, you can find a variety of brochures on the Counseling Corner Boards that have helpful information! Feel free to take what you need, and encourage your student to do the same! Some of the resources include strategies for easing anxiety, understanding grief, dealing with anger, eating disorders, teen suicide, healthy boundaries, identifying the need for an attitude adjustment, and just some fun facts about the brain!

Eighth graders recently had an opportunity to visit some of the pathways of distinction programs available in our high school, as they begin to make decisions about where they want to spend the next four years! If you have an 8th grader, be sure to ask them about the specific Schools of Biomedical Sciences, Spiritual Formation, Engineering, Visual and Performing Arts, as well as the Robotics Program. We hope you and your student continue to find a home at CAL as you transition to high school next fall!

With the conclusion of the first quarter, now is the time to discuss with your student his or her academic progress. Grades have been posted, so you and your student can identify accomplishments and challenges, as well as set goals for second quarter and the end of semester one. Canvas is a great tool for you, as parents, to utilize to ensure you have an up-to-date picture of your child's success in school. If your child earned D's and/or F's quarter one, they are at risk to be on academic probation by the end of first semester. As is stated in the Family Handbook, students are considered academically at-risk when their GPA is between 1.51-1.99. If the overall GPA is below 1.50, students are placed on academic probation. This GPA is based on a 4.0 grading scale. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me: Mrs. Agee (magee@caschools.us)

FROM THE ENGLISH STATION PTO:

Don't Forget to purchase your 2025-2026 Coupon Books! To purchase Here is the link for coupon book purchases: [Click Here](#)

Enjoy \$60 in Kroger Coupons for only \$20, plus so many other great local restaurants and activities! All non-purchased books must be returned by September 29th.

Enroll in Kroger Rewards Today! Help earn money for our school by shopping for your groceries! It's easy! One time enrollment.



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 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.