



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.

STUDENT Chromebook’s have been issued!

Middle School Students were officially issued their chromebooks on Monday August 11th. Please make sure to speak with your student concerning the responsibilities that come with this device. Any damage which may include, but is not limited to screen damage, keyboard damage, case damage, or removal of name/bar code 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.

Important Dates

All Dates Subject to Change

- 8/27 - Parent Night, 6-8 p.m.
- 9/1 - Labor Day Holiday/No School
- 9/2- Remote Learning Day
- 9/24 - MS Conference Day/No School for students
- 9/25 - Picture Retake Day
- 10/3 - Senior Carnival
- 10/4 - End of Quarter 1
- 10/6 - 10/10 - Fall Break
- 10/13 - PD Day - No School
- 10/14 - Quarter 2 Begins

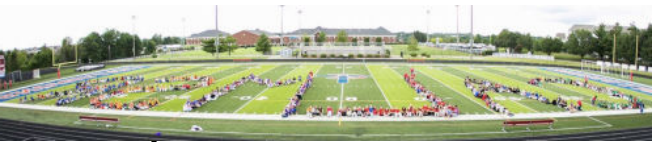
Chapel & House Info for Sept & Oct

In **Quarter 1**, we are beginning our semester’s topic of **James: Obedience in Christ**

Date	Chapel Topic	House
8/28	Going Through Tough Times	House Time
9/4	Being Doers of the Word	House Time
9/11	Showing Partiality	House Competition - Kickball Tournament
9/18	Worship and Testimony	House Competition - Kickball Tournament
9/25	Faith Without Works	House Time - Chapel Chat
10/2	Where does Temptation Come From?	House Time - Mega Kahoot
10/9	None - Fall Break	None - Fall Break
10/16	Taming the Tongue	House Time - Family Discussions

CALMS House News

CALMS says “Welcome Home” to our students for the 25-26 school year. Our houses are an exciting way to celebrate our students while creating a positive school climate, with our goal of everyone being seen and known. Our students are recognized for their efforts through a process that builds character, empowers academic excellence, fosters school spirit, enhances relationships, and promotes a culture of belonging for all.



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

September 2nd is our first REMOTE Learning Day

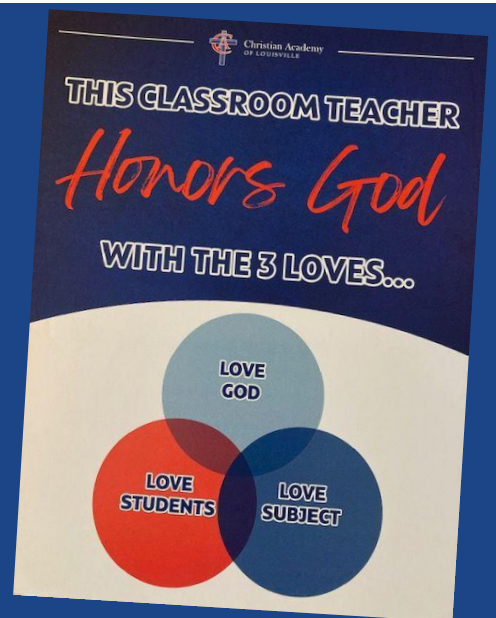
On this day (RED DAY) students will be working from home on class assignments/projects, while our staff works together throughout the day on professional development. Our goals are to seek ways to sharpen our strategies and activities to meet the needs of our students based on our MAP Assessment results.

CALMS *Honors God* with...

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

We also seek ways that we can **Honor God** within our classroom instruction with the 3 Loves. This may be through instructional planning, art projects, music presented at an evening concert, on a sports field or court, and through the daily conversations with staff, students, and families.

Additionally we seek to **Honor God** through biblical integration within our classrooms - Seeking ways to make connections to Christ in everything we do.



Counselors Corner

We are excited to welcome **Mrs. Agee** as the new CALMS Counselor. She comes to us most recently from our Educational Resource Program, and has 35 years of experience in the field of education and counseling. She is available to support the social-emotional needs of our students throughout the school year, and has been in every classroom already, introducing herself and helping students locate the Google Form being used for counseling requests this year. The link for requests can be found in all Canvas classrooms. There is also a link for Parent Request! If you have a counseling request for Mrs. Agee or Mrs. Ahner, please follow this link: [Parent Counseling Request](#).

Mrs. Ahner is joining the administrative team; coming from our MS math department, bringing with her a wealth of knowledge as the MS math lead. She will be providing support with administrative tasks, such as class schedules, records requests, educational testing, academic counseling, and MAP scores.

Our first round of fall MAP testing has wrapped up. You will receive an email by late September from Mrs. Ahner with your child's scores. MAP scores are used as a benchmark for class placement and scheduling. September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Mrs. Agee will join students in one of their classes to discuss Mental Health & Wellness. Students will be given resources and tools on how to deal with stress, anxiety, and sadness. The most important takeaway from these conversations is to always talk to a trusted adult. If your child has been impacted by suicide, please reach out to us. We want to be sensitive to any student who may have a difficult time during these presentations.

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

Mrs. Agee (magee@caschools.us) and Mrs. Ahner (aahner@caschools.us)

FROM THE ENGLISH STATION PTO:

CALMS Student Tailgate - FRIDAY September 5th

Students are invited to a special MS only tailgate at 6:00pm on the Main Lawn before the High School Football game. Come hang out with your friends, play yard games, win door prizes and more!



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.