Winter 2026 -

November

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

11/2 - System Professional Development Day- no school for students.
11/5 - **OPEN HOUSE** - English Station Campus - 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
11/14 - Christmas at CAL
11/18 - 7th Grade Science Fair 11:00 am (doors open at 10:45 am)
11/19 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting 7:30 am - auditorium
11/19 - PTO Lunch Blessing
11/20 -21 - A Christmas Carol Radio Hour play performances
11/20 - Grandparents Club Meeting - 9:00 am - Media Center
11/25- 11/27 - Thanksgiving Break
12/7 - SIT Meeting - 4:00 pm - media center
12/7 - MS Choir Concert - 6:00 pm
12/8 - MS & HS Band Concert (not 6th grade) - 6:30 pm
12/10 - 5th, 6th & 7th Grade Orchestras Concert - 6:00 pm
12/10 - 8th/Serenade & Chamber Orchestras Concert - 7:30 pm
12/15 - 5th & 6th Grade Bands Concert - 6:30 pm
12/17 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting 7:30 am - auditorium
12/18 - End of Quarter 2/1st Semester
12/18 - Connect Class Breakfasts
12/21 - 1/1/2027 - Christmas Break
1/4 - No School for students - Teacher Professional Development

Chapel & House Info for November

In **Quarter 2**, we are beginning our semester's topic of

The Sermon on the Mount

Date	Chapel Topic	House
11/5	Hate and Murder Matthew 5:21-26	Veterans Day Cards
11/12	Adultery and Sinful Thoughts - Matt. 5:27-30	Independent House Time
11/19	Revenge Matthew 5:38-48	Chapel Chat
11/26	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving
12/3	The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13	Dodgeball Tournament

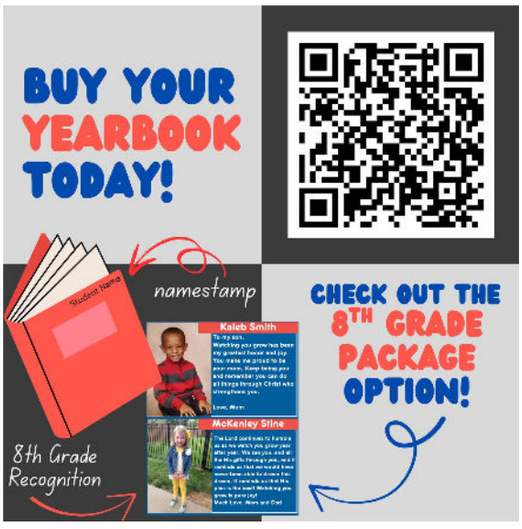
CALMS Hosts *Ready-Set-House*

House Leaders got the awesome opportunity to grow and lead our 4th and 5th grades in a **Ready, Set House Rally.** At this event, we worked together with CAL ES to bring our House program to ALL 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 some fun and exciting activities. We love giving our **future middle schoolers** a glimpse of what makes CALMS such a special community, and we hope they left excited about the future that awaits!



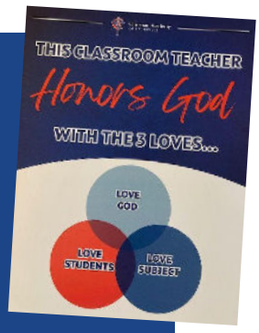
Ask your child about their house!

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



OUR DEEP HOPE - helping our students grow in Wisdom, Stature, and Favor with God and Man- as Jesus did .

CALMS *Honors God* with...



At CALMS, we strive to **Honor God** by working together and continually growing toward excellence. In Colossians 3:23, Paul reminds us, *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for he Lord, not for human masters."* This verse reminds us that everything we do is an opportunity to honor God through our attitudes, our efforts, and the way we serve others.

As part of this commitment, we want to recognize and thank our **First Responders** for their dedicated service to our school and community. We are grateful for the courage, compassion, and commitment they demonstrate as they work to protect and care for others. Their willingness to serve, often in challenging circumstances, reflects the importance of loving our neighbors and putting others before ourselves.

As we express our gratitude, we are reminded that honoring those who faithfully serve our community is also an opportunity to honor God. We sincerely thank our First Responders for the important role they play in keeping our students, staff, families, and community safe.

We are grateful for their service and the example they set of what it means to serve others with purpose and love.

Counselor's Corner

It has been a great start to the school year! Mrs. Agee has been working with students on emotional regulation, as well as the dynamics of getting along with peers and adults. 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!
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Eighth graders recently had an opportunity to visit 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. At this time, Mrs. Ahner is working with these students one on one to help them develop the skills to be more academically independent and successful. 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)


GRATEFUL HEARTS. GIVING HANDS.

AROUND THE ACADEMY

PTO

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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GRATITUDE IN ACTION

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE PTO?

SERVE UP GRATITUDE

UPLOAD

ENROLL

DINE

CLICK or SCAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIND EVENTS FOR YOUR FAMILY

SCHOOL-WIDE ELEMENTARY MIDDLE HIGH

HIGH SCHOOL HOSPITALITY LUNCH

JET'S PIZZA DINE TO DONATE

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOSPITALITY LUNCH

EL HOSPITALITY LUNCH

ELEMENTARY SKATING PARTY

NEED PRAYER?

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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.