

Fall 2026
September/October

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 17th. 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 (first incident) and up to \$289. *Technology accepts the following forms of payment: Apple pay, credit cards and checks made to CAL.*

Important Dates

All Dates Subject to Change

- 9/1 – Middle School Picture Day
- 9/7- Labor Day – School Closed
- 9/8 – Remote Learning Day – K-12 Students work from home
- 9/11 – CALMS Tailgate before Homecoming game 6pm Blue Circle
- 9/23 – CAL Parent Chapel 8:30 am – 9:30 am
- 9/25 – Senior Carnival
- 9/28 – 10/1 – Missions Week
- 10/5 - 10/9 - Fall Break
- 10/13 – MS Bands Concert – 6:30 pm
- 10/15 – MS & HS Orchestra Concert (no Chamber) – 6:30 pm
- 10/15 – Photo Makeup/retake Day (K-12)
- 10/16 – End of First Quarter

Chapel & House Info for Sept & Oct

In **Quarter 1**, we are beginning our semester's topic of **Matthew: Who is Jesus?**

Date	Chapel Topic	House
8/20	Who is Jesus? (Matthew 1-2)	House Time
9/3	Jesus Conquers Temptation (Matt 3-4)	House Time
9/10	Jesus Offers Forgiveness (Matt 9:1-8)	BIG House Time
9/17	Worship Chapel	House Olympic Competition
9/24	Jesus Heals Us (Matthew 8:1-12)	House Olympic Competition
10/1	The Cost of Following Jesus (Matthew 8:18-22 and 16:24)	Chapel Chat
10/15	The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)	Mega Kahoot
10/22	Distinction (Matthew 5:13-16)	Independent House Time
10/29	Worship Chapel	House (Family vs Family)

CALMS House News

CALMS says **“Welcome Home”** to our students for the 26-27 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.



Ask your child about their house!

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

September 8th is our first REMOTE Learning Day

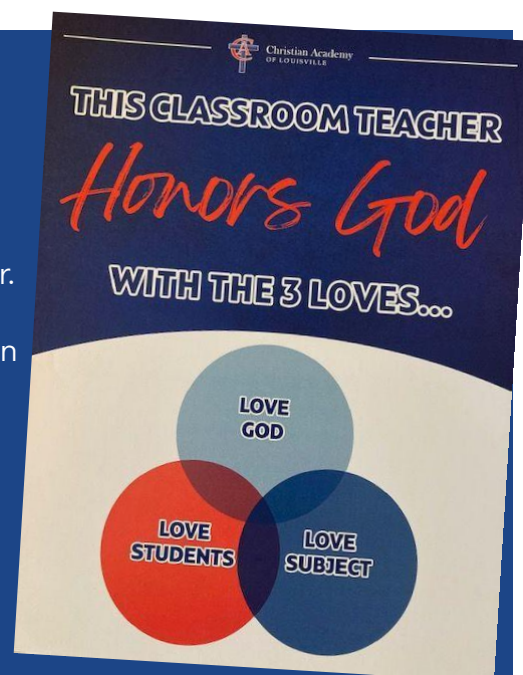
On this day (**RED DAY**) students will be working from home on class assignments/projects, while our staff works together throughout the day on professional development. Our goals are to seek ways to sharpen our strategies and activities to meet the needs of our students based on our most recent MAP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

CALMS *Honors God* with...

At CALMS, we are striving to **Honor God** by working together to grow towards excellence. Paul reminds us in Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." That verse reminds us who we're really working for.

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

As we dig in to a new school year, I want to welcome our new students, and welcome back our returning students! I am available to support the social-emotional needs of our students throughout the school year. I have been in every classroom already, introducing myself again, and helping students locate the Google Form being used for counseling requests again this year. The link for requests can be found in all Canvas classrooms, under Quick Links. If your student has a social-emotional need, don't hesitate to reach out.

Mrs. Ahner is also a part of our administrative team, providing support with administrative tasks and academic counseling. Fall MAP testing is wrapping up and you will receive an email in late September from Mrs. Hall 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 11th

Students are invited to a special MS tailgate at 6:00pm on the Blue Carpool Circle 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 2026-2027 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.

ALSO... 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.