

# CALMS NEWSLETTER



In life, we often compare our challenges to running a marathon.

In a marathon, runners desire to "Finish Strong". At CALMS, we also have that same enthusiasm as we prepare to close the 24-25 school year. Please take a few minutes to review our April & May newsletter.

This edition contains helpful information, including important dates, Crossover updates, Chapel News and related announcements. Partnering with you, continues to have a great impact in your child's education.

As we progress through this remaining 4th quarter of school, we ask that you pray for our families, students, and staff as we work together to grow in Christ throughout the last quarter of the school year.

## Important Dates *\*All Dates Subject to Change\**

- 3/31-4/4 - Spring Break
- 4/12 - 4/16 - 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
- 4/18 - No School! Good Friday!
- 4/20 - Easter!
- 4/24 - 4/26 - MS Drama Club Play, 6:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 4/28 - 6:30 p.m. MS/HS Jazz Band, Auditorium
- 4/29 - MS/HS Percussion Ensemble Concert, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 5/2 - Recess Day/No School!
- 5/5 - 5/6 - Teacher Appreciation Week!
- 5/6 - MS/HS Choir Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- 5/8 - MS 7th/12th Grade Band Concert, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 5/13 - 6:00 p.m. - 6th-7th Grade Orchestra Concert
- 5/13 - 7:30 p.m. - 8th Grade/HS Orchestra Concert, Auditorium
- 5/15 - 9:50 a.m. - 8th Grade Led Chapel, Auditorium
- 5/15 - 6:30 p.m. - 5th/6th Grade Band Concert
- 5/26 - Memorial Day Holiday/No School!
- 5/27 - Last School Day for 8th Grade
- 5/28 - 10:00 a.m. - 8th Grade Crossover Ceremony, Blue Gym
- 5/29 - 8:30 a.m. - 6th/7th Grade Awards Program, Auditorium and LAST DAY for 6th/7th Grade Students!

## Chapel & House Information

Date	Chapel Topic	House
4/10	Relationships	House Family Time
4/17	Suffering	No House Time - Power Hour
4/24	Apologetics	Individual House Time
5/1	The Great Commission	House Competition
5/8	Bible Teacher Panel	Chapel Chat
5/15	8th Grade Milestone Speeches	Celebration for 8th Graders
5/22	No Chapel Today	Closing Ceremony

## Eighth Grade - Crossover Wednesday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m.

The Eighth Grade graduation ceremony at CALMS is called Crossover. The name represents the tradition of crossing over from middle school to high school. This is a wonderful celebration, commemorating the end of middle school.

Some of the highlights of the morning include: the presentation of academic and character awards, speeches from 8th grade students, and PTO scholarships awarded to two students who will attend CAL for high school.

Crossover will be held on Wednesday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the school's Blue Gym. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m.

To ensure parents do not miss the start of the program, we recommend arriving early to allow time for signing in at the front entrance and making your way to the Blue Gym. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Guests will need to have identification to check in.

After the ceremony concludes, we kindly ask that both students and parents exit the building in a timely manner. This will help facilitate a smooth transition and accommodate class changes for our 6th and 7th grade students. A reminder regarding the dress code: students are expected to wear church attire, not formal wear. Chapel uniforms are also acceptable.

## Order your YEARBOOK

As students become more engaged with the CALMS family, take the opportunity to capture these moments in our CALMS Yearbook. \$55.00.

**ORDER HERE**



## STUDENT Chromebook turn-in - UPDATE - PLEASE READ

Middle School Students will be turning in their school issued chromebooks to Technology on 8th Grade Friday May 22nd & 23rd, 7th Grade Tues May 27th, 6th Grade Wed. May 28th Please ask your middle school student if they have any damage which may include, but is not limited to screen damage, keyboard damage, or case damage. Students who have damage will need to bring the damaged chromebook and payment to Technology prior to May 15. 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...

## Giving to others

At CALMS, we are invested in modeling for our students the entire process of seeing a need, planning how to meet the need, and ACTIVELY seeing the plan come to completion.

Therefore we challenged each student to raise \$30 to cover the price of meal packing. By raising the money themselves, and not just asking for money from a parent/family member, the students were able to take part in the whole process of being Jesus' hands



and feet in our world. As a school, our students raised **OVER \$77,000** that will fully support our meal packing project - **PLUS** extra! Because of our students and families, we are serving Christ with our hands and feet by serving others. We partnered with the Ocotillo Christian School in Honduras, through Lifeline ministries, and packed over **46,000** meals for them on March 28th and prayed over the meals before packing them into the truck!



Mealpack 2025



## Counselors Corner - End of Year Events

- **Exploratory Forms Due - March 25**  
*Parents received an email on March 18 with a Google exploratory form.*
- **7th Grade ELA Enrichment Program Applications Due - March 28**  
*This program is for current 6th grade students. Current 6th grade students applications in their ELA class.*
- **Yearbook Applications Due - April 25**  
*Yearbook is an 8th grade exploratory class. Current 7th grade students received applications in their ELA class.*
- **8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip - April 12-16**
- **Missions Class Applications Due - April 17**  
*Missions is an 8th grade exploratory class. Current 7th grade students will receive applications in their Bible class.*
- **8th Grade PTO Scholarship Applications Due**  
*Each year, the PTO sponsors two scholarships for 8th grade students who will be attending high school at CAL. The recipients will receive \$500 towards their freshmen tuition at CAL. To be considered for this scholarship, students are asked to complete an essay on what CALMS means to them, and how it will impact their lives. The deadline to complete this essay is Friday, May 9. Essays should be turned into Mrs. Patrick in the office, or emailed to [mpatrick@caschools.us](mailto:mpatrick@caschools.us)*
- **Last Day for 8th Grade Students - May 27**
- **8th Grade Crossover - May 28 at 10:00 a.m.** - Students will be dismissed with their parents at the conclusion of the event.
- **Last Day for 6th and 7th Grade Students - May 29**
- **End of the Year 6th & 7th Grade Awards - May 29** Parents will receive an email if their child is receiving an academic award.

If you have questions or need assistance, Mrs. Patrick ([mpatrick@caschools.us](mailto:mpatrick@caschools.us)) is the 8th grade Counselor and handles administrative and scheduling issues for all MS students.

CAL Spirit Night at the Louisville Bats  
Friday, April 11th at 7:15 pm

JOIN OUR CAL FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF BASEBALL, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE LOUISVILLE BATS!

**CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH  
**TIME:** 7:15 PM  
**COST:** \$19.00

**SPECIAL PROMOS:**  
CHILDREN 2 & UNDER - FREE HOMEOWN  
100 TICKETS SOLD - RAFFIALE DRAWING  
250 TICKETS SOLD - ON FIELD RECEPTION

HOW TO GET TICKETS:  
<https://www.ticketmaster.com/your-school-name>  
OR THE QR CODE

## Student Led Conference Survey

Was your child prepared to lead this conference?  
**83.8% Parents responded YES**

Do you feel this opened a door for you and your child to have future conversations about school and life?  
**Academic 84%, Spiritual Growth 82%**

Did your student's presentation offer you a window into their learning for the year?  
**88% Found this to be favorable**

When asked, how would you rate our students overall presentation?  
**83% Found that our students scored favorably**

# 2025 CAL-A-THON

## A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

APRIL 9-25

FAMILY FUN NIGHT APRIL 25

### MIDDLE SCHOOL INCENTIVES

\$25 - SPECIAL BREAKFAST  
1 PER WEEK, EACH WEEK

\$50 - GIFT CARD DRAWINGS  
MUST BE PRESENT AT FAMILY FUN NIGHT TO WIN

TOP HOUSE REWARD  
KONA ICE PARTY

TOP DONORS  
APPLE AIRPODS AND AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

DONATIONS OVER \$500: TOP DONOR PICKS FIRST

ALL PROCEEDS FROM CAL-A-THON GO TO PROVIDE IMPROVEMENTS AROUND OUR SCHOOL THAT DIRECTLY IMPACT OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

