### **Christian Academy of Louisville**



# **Centurion ENews**



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#### Welcome back!

The CAL athletic department is excited to kick off another school year!

As you're likely aware, the fall sports season is quickly ramping up. High school golf and elementary football are already knee-deep in their regular seasons, high school soccer opens its regular season this week and all other sports are set to begin competing in the next two weeks.

For those new to the Centurion ENews, it is a weekly newsletter released every Monday designed to keep the CAL community in the loop on all things Centurion athletics from the high school level down to our elementary teams. That includes score updates, photos, schedules, and more!

We plan to have over 70

(!) teams competing interscholastically this season, in addition to dozens of intramural teams.

With that in mind, we need your help keeping the community up to date on our teams. Most of what is published in the ENews is submitted by coaches, parents and fans. Submissions range from full write-ups to photos to simply reporting

the final score of a game.

If you are interested in contributing on behalf of your or your child's team, please email enews@caschools.us for more information. Any help is greatly appreciated.

We're eager to see each and every one of you on campus over the next several months.

# 2025-26 athletic passes available for purchase

Athletic passes for the 2025-26 school year are available for purchase!

Passes grant admission to every regular season home game during the fall, winter and spring seasons at all age groups. They do not cover road games or postseason games.

Upon purchase, you'll receive a card in the athletic office. You simply need to show the pass to the gate worker at the entrance of your respective facility for quick and easy entry.

Athletic passes cut down on the cost of admission for our families who plan to attend several sporting events throughout the school year and help support our athletic department.

<u>Click here</u> to purchase a family or individual pass. Family passes apply to an entire household.

<u>Click here</u> to purchase a student pass. We offer student passes to CAL students at a discounted rate in an effort to get them to attend as many sporting events as possible. The deadline to get a student pass at a discounted rate is Aug. 22.

Please note that children 10 and under get into all CAL sporting events FREE, so there is no need to purchase an athletic pass for them.

Thank you for your support of CAL athletics!

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# **HS girls golf** competes in two tournaments

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The high school girls golf team has competed in a pair of tournaments this month.

Last Tuesday, the Centurions hosted the CAL Ladies Invitational at Heritage Hills Golf Club.

CAL finished 15th in the event, which was won by Lexington Christian.

Lillia Pruet shot a team-low 111 for the Centurions. Maggie Williams, Kate Maffet and Elizabeth Johnson shot the team's other counting scores.

The previous weekend, CAL played eighth at the Breckenridge County Lady Tiger Tournament.

Pruet was also the low woman in that tournament with a score of 116.

On July 31st, CAL fell in a nine-hole head-tohead match against Bullitt East by a final score of 254-222 at Charlie Vettiner Golf Course.

# 5th/6th football wins season opener

The 5th/6th grade football team kicked off the 2025 season in style with a commanding 46-0 victory over the Lyndon Lightning on Saturday, August 9, at Bachman Auto Group Field.

Jack Lowe, John Digby, Jake Blandford, and Zion DeLassio represented CAL at the coin toss before the Lightning took the first offensive snap of the game.

The CAL defense came out strong, with

Owen Smith and Logan Owens making big tackles early. In a great display of sportsmanship, John Digby helped a Lightning player to his feet after a highlight tackle by Owens.

The offense wasted no time. Jake Blandford scored the first touchdown of the game, followed by an extra point from Hunter Warrell, giving CAL a 7-0 lead. On the very next play, '5th/6th football' on page 3

# 7th/8th field hockey opens season at **Crimson Clash**

Last weekend, the 7th/8th grade field hockey team opened its season at the annual Crimson Clash Tournament.

CAL entered two teams in the event in Team Grace and Team Grit, both of which competed in 7-on-7 play.

Team Grace showcased a relentless offense, overpowering opponents with 13 goals across the two-day event, led by scorers Macie Mauzy, Katelyn Mills, and Emberlyn Fitzgerald. Team Grit impressed with

excellent ball control and consistent team engagement, with Maddie Day and Teagan Oliver pacing the scoring effort.

A special hat tip goes to goalkeepers Catherine Taber and Evelyn Waggoner, who braved the scorching heat in full gear and delivered standout defensive performances against tough competition.

The tournament marked an exciting kick-off to what promises to be a thrilling season for the CAL 7th/8th squad!





#### '5th/6th football'

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Blandford recovered an onside kick, keeping CAL in control as the first quarter ended.

Early in the second quarter, Blandford struck again, running in his second touchdown of the game to make it 13-0. A pass from Blandford to Zion DeLassio for the extra point was called back due to a false start, and the follow-up attempt fell incomplete.

The momentum kept building on the ensuing kickoff, as the ball bounced off a Lyndon helmet and was recovered by CAL. Owen Smith then found the end zone for the third

touchdown, with Jack Lowe tacking on the extra point to extend the lead to 20-0.

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Another onside kick from Warrell was recovered by CAL, leading to more offensive fireworks. Miles Johnston picked up a key first down, Ford Manley powered up the middle, and Bryson Hamilton added another first down run. Blandford connected with Johnston for a big gain before Gavin Ihnen scored CAL's fourth touchdown. Johnston caught the extra point pass to make it 27-0 with 3:30 remaining in the half.

After forcing a turnover on downs, Coach Lowe

brought in the second-team offense with less than a minute before halftime. The unit didn't disappoint—Zion DeLassio scored just seconds later, sending CAL into the break ahead 33-0.

Gavin Ihnen opened the second half with another touchdown, and Sebastian Schneider caught the extra point pass to push the lead to 40-0. Defensively, Maddox Fennell and Preston Burge stepped up with strong tackles to keep the Lightning scoreless.

In the fourth quarter, Burge delivered one of the game's highlight moments—a one-handed catch followed by a sprint to the end zone for the final touchdown. The scoreboard read 46-0 as the final whistle

After the game, Coach Lowe praised the team's effort, reminding them, "We don't control who we play, we control how we play."

The CAL 5th/6th grade team will look to keep their momentum going in their next matchup against the Franklin County Rams at Franklin County High School on Saturday, August 16, at 1:00 p.m.









## 3rd/4th football falls to Lyndon Lightning

The Pee Wee football team faced off against the Lyndon Lightning in their season debut last Saturday.

The outcome wasn't what the team was looking for in a 33-6 loss, but the CAL boys battled throughout the contest.

The first series of the game saw CAL force a turnover on downs through a great defensive series. The series was highlighted by a huge run-stuff up the middle from Ryder Green on fourth

down and saw Mac Manley and Josh Robinson get in on the action with tackles as well.

The remainder of the game saw the Lightning pull ahead with a few explosive plays.

Offensively, several CAL players contributed yardage on the ground including Christian Sheehan, Josh Robinson, and Beckham Albright. Albright had several key runs for the Centurions on QB keepers, including a

highlight reel 60-yard touchdown run on the final play of the game.

Albright also connected with Connor Borgmann and Christian Sheehan on passes during the game.

The defensive side of the ball saw a host of Centurions get in on the action. Mac Manley, Josh Robinson, and Ryder Green set the tone on the first series with big tackles. Colt Bindner, Connor Borgmann, Jack Dudgeon, and Matthew McKinney all

chipped in with tackles in the game as well. Leyton Howard made a valiant effort with a tackle at the goal line, but the Lightning player barely broke the plane for the score.

On special teams, Madden Johnston, William Ritchie, and Trent McKay all fielded kickoffs cleanly to gain possession for their team.

# 1st/2nd football drops season opener

On Saturday, Aug. 2, the CAL Centurion Mighty Mites took the field for their preseason scrimmage against the Hikes Point Lobos. The Mighty Mite boys fought valiantly but ultimately came up short, losing by a final score of 18-12.

The Lobos jumped out to a commanding 18-0 lead by half time, but there was no quit in the CAL boys, as they found their stride and rallied back in the second half.

The opening drive of the second half saw Griffin Middleton and Charles Richtarsic reel off runs for solid gains. The drive was capped off by a 35-yard scamper to the end zone by Mack Blandford.

The CAL defense shut the Lobos down on their next offensive possession by forcing a turnover on downs. Mack Blandford had a solo tackle on the drive while a host of other Mighty Mites got in on the action with stops.

The CAL offense went back on the attack with 8 minutes remaining in the game. The drive saw Marcus Haston, Easton Hilpp, Charles Richtarstic, and Luke Barnette all chip in with positive runs. Blandford capped the drive off with his second touchdown of the day on the final play of the game.

Despite the loss, the resilience the Mighty Mites showed in the second half

set a great tone for the rest of the season.

The Centurion Mighty Mites returned to action last Saturday to face off against the Lyndon Lightning, led by captains Easton Hilpp, Crew Thieneman, Weston Woodall, and Walker Givens.

The result was a loss for the CAL boys, who showed grit and determination throughout the game.

The game was highlighted by tackles from Mack

Blandford, Kieran O'Reilly, Finn Denton and Griff Middleton. Denton also had a sack in the closing minutes of the game.

The offense was shouldered by runs from Charles Richtarsic, Mack Blandford, Easton Evanoff, Marcus Haston, and Finn Denton. The boys will look to rebound next week when they lock horns with the Franklin County Rams.

# Can't make it to the game? Watch it online!

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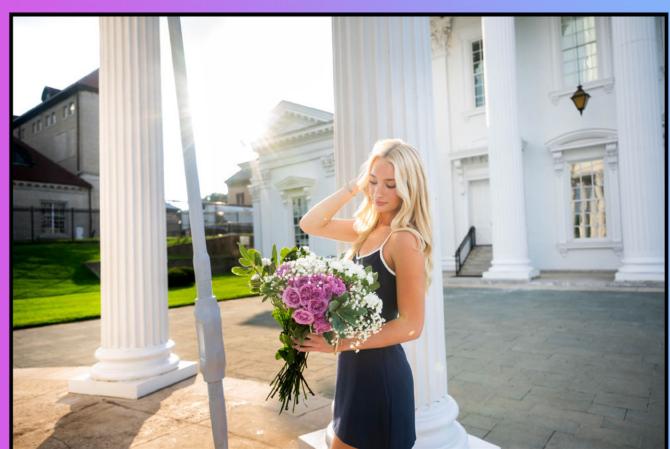
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## Weekly Schedule - Aug. 11-16

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
08/11/2025	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Home	CEC	North Field
Monday	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Home	Bardstown High School	North Field
08/12/2025 6: Tuesday 6:	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Home	Presentation Academy Scrimmage	Blue Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Presentation Academy Scrimmage	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Home	Presentation Academy Scrimmage	Blue Gym
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	Pleasure Ridge Park High School	North Field
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Home	Pleasure Ridge Park High School	North Field

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
08/11/2025 Monday	TBA	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	KCD/Manual	Nevel Meade
08/12/2025 Tuesday	ТВА	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	Eastern	Charlie Vettiner
08/14/2025 Thursday	5:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Away	Iroquois High School	Iroquois High School
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Away	Iroquois High School	Iroquois High School
	TBA	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	Manual	Long Run
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Away	Whitefield Academy Scrimmage	Whitefield Academy
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Whitefield Academy Scrimmage	Whitefield Academy
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	Whitefield Academy Scrimmage	Whitefield Academy
08/15/2025	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Away	Franklin County	Franklin County High School
Friday	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	Owensboro Catholic High School	Owensboro Catholic High School
08/16/2025 Saturday	10:00 AM	Boys 1.2nd Football	Away	Franklin County	Franklin County High School
	11:30 AM	Boys 3.4th Football	Away	Franklin County	Franklin County High School
	1:00 PM	Boys 5th.6th Football	Away	Franklin County	Franklin County High School
	12:00 PM	Boys Middle School Football	Away	Marlon Hoskins Classic vs. Hart County Middle	Campbellsville High School
	12:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	Apollo High School	Apollo High School
	8:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Cross Country	Away	Tully Invitational	Tom Sawyer Park

Up-to-date schedules are posted daily on Twitter @CenturionAD and Instagram @CALCenturions.

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MS Cheerleading	
HS Cross Country	Daria Pierce
MS Cross Country	Samantha Gilbert
HS Field Hockey	Chris Ward
Freshman Field Hockey	John MacLeod
7th/8th Field Hockey	
5th/6th Field Hockey	Ryan Bachman
HS Football	Hunter Cantwell
7th/8th Football	Tony May
5th/6th Football	Eric Lowe
3rd/4th Football	Adam Robinson
1st/2nd Football	Jonathan Richtarsic
HS Boys Golf	
HS Girls Golf	Matthew Feltner
HS Boys Soccer	Trent Popp
HS Girls Soccer	John Zutt
MS Tennis	
HS Volleyball	Sherry Ashley
8th Volleyball	Christabell Hamilton
7th Volleyball	Lauren Fields
6th Volleyball	Brooke Weber