

## Dates &amp; Reminders:

- February Loving Literacy Challenge
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> National Counselors Week
- February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Photos
- February 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Unity Week
- February 13<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Club Meeting @9am & Class Valentine Parties
- February 16<sup>th</sup> President's Day **NO SCHOOL**
- February 17<sup>th</sup> PTO Night at Malibu Jacks (Forms due February 9th)
- February 24<sup>th</sup> ACSI Day of Prayer
- February 25<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Cap & Gown/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Portraits
- February 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Professional Development **NO SCHOOL**
- March 12<sup>th</sup> Christian Academy Gala Event
- March 13<sup>th</sup> Father-Daughter Dance
- March 18<sup>th</sup> Conference Day **NO SCHOOL**
- March 20<sup>th</sup> World Down Syndrome Day Celebrations

Please email [elreception@caschools.us](mailto:elreception@caschools.us) with all attendance or dismissal changes. Changes must be made by **1pm** and early dismissals conclude **@2:15 each day**.



## GARDEN CLUB

February 4  
3:20 -4:00

MS Art Room 122

We will be starting Spring Seeds for our school garden.

All are welcome. 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



## Loving Literacy

We are SO excited to host a school-wide reading challenge for the month of February - **I Love to Read Month!**

The goal is for students to read as many minutes as possible during the month. When students read **1, 5, and 15 hours** over the course of the month, they will receive an individual prize. All prizes will be distributed at the end of the month.

The **class** that reads the most in each grade level will receive a **donut party** and a **“dress like a book character” day**. The **student** in each grade level who reads the most will receive **a reading prize pack and a gift card for the book fair**.

Your student will be bringing home a reading log to fill out each week. Please return the sheet by the date listed on the reading log. Late forms will not be accepted. Look for the **PINK** form that came home in your child's folder last week.

**Kindergarten-2nd grade** may count **picture books, chapter books, graphic novels, and non-fiction books**.

**3rd-5th grade** may count **chapter books, graphic novels, and on-level non-fiction books**. We are so excited to see all the great readers we have at CAL!!

[Watch this short video for more information.](#)



[What's for lunch?](#)  
Click here for our menu.



[Click here for 3rd Quarter volunteer sign-ups!](#)



## Chapel Corner

### Join us for Chapel!

**Tuesdays**

Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades

**8:10-8:35**

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades

**8:55-9:30**

Not able to join us for chapel?

Check out the video link below!

K, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>

### Chapel Family Discussion

We may have been snowed in last week, but Dr. Shell still shared some biblical wisdom with us! Was there talk of snow in the Bible? Check out the video to see!

**PTO  
NIGHT  
AT  
MALIBU  
JACK'S**

RIDES • GAMES •

PIZZA • FUN!

Tuesday,  
February 17  
5:00–8:00 PM

Forms and payment  
due **Monday,**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>.**

See email for full  
details.



### Join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD)!

On **03.20.2026**, we invite all Christian Academy Students, teachers, staff, and families (JA-12) to participate by wearing a Christian Academy WDSD t-shirt, jeans, and your favorite silly socks. You can wear a previous WDSD shirt or order a new one for this year!



Order Here



To order, visit <https://calwdsday2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/> before the deadline on **Sunday, March 1st, 2026**. Or use the QR code above. Let's celebrate the uniqueness and joy of every individual created by God!

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# COMING SOON

Mrs. Black & Ms. Brown Have Websites!

You will find resources for parents/guardians, students, and outside counseling services.

They are a work in progress (like we all are) so check back often on them.

[Link to CAL EL Counselor Webpage](#)

