

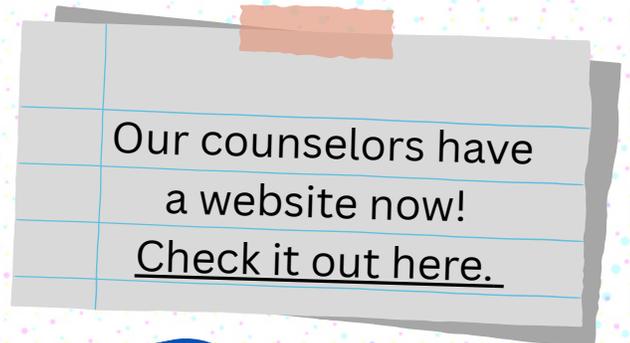
## Dates & Reminders:

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.

- **March 12<sup>th</sup>** Christian Academy Gala Event
- **March 13<sup>th</sup>** Father-Daughter Dance
- **March 17<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>** Spring Book Fair
- **March 18<sup>th</sup>** Conference Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **March 20<sup>th</sup>** World Down Syndrome Day Celebrations
- **March 30<sup>th</sup>** Blossom the Cross
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Good Friday **NO SCHOOL**
- **April 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>** Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**
- **April 15<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>** CAL-A-THON Fundraiser
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>** Mom Prom mother-son event
- **May 1<sup>st</sup>** Recess Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **May 26<sup>th</sup>** Kindergarten Graduation
- **May 26<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>** Grade Celebration
- **May 28<sup>th</sup>** Last Day for students!



See email for registration forms or contact [hhaley@caschools.us](mailto:hhaley@caschools.us) with questions



## NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> :

Good Friday

& April 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> :

Spring Break

**What's for lunch?**

Click here for our menu.



Click here for 4th Quarter volunteer sign-ups!



ALL ARE WELCOME  
**GARDEN CLUB**

**MARCH 4** — 3:20-4:00 —

THE TIME TO PLAN FOR  
SUMMER TOMATOES IS  
NOW!

MEET AT THE SHIRLEY POULTER PAVILION,  
(ALTERNATE LOCATION DUE TO WEATHER  
ROOM MS122)



Email [sritz@caschools.us](mailto:sritz@caschools.us) for more  
Garden Club information.



## Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day!

We will celebrate together on  
Friday, 3-20. Show your  
support by wearing a WDSO  
t-shirt, jeans, and silly socks!  
Let's celebrate the  
uniqueness and joy of every  
individual created by God!



### 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 CONVERSATION STARTERS



**1. The Silly Question** "If you were a Lego piece today, what color and shape would you be?"

**Example Answer:** "I'd be a bright red bridge piece, because I helped two friends get along at recess today!"



**2. The Jesus Question** "Jesus wants us all to fit together. Who is someone at school you could reach out to this week to make sure they feel like they belong?"

**Example Answer:** "I noticed a student sitting by himself. I could ask him to play with us tomorrow so he knows he has a place here."



**The Gospel Connection:**

We don't have to be perfect to fit into God's family. While we sometimes feel like "broken" pieces, Jesus is the perfect piece who connects us back to God and holds us all together. In His Church, every single person belongs.

# COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

March 2026

## MARCHing Our Way To Healthy Peer Relationships

Can you believe we have made it to MARCH! March can be an exciting, fun time in elementary school.

March can also be a time where we see peer conflict increase. The weather can be wet and cold which means less outdoor recess - "cabin fever" is a real thing!

Students have also been with their classmates for 8 months now. They essentially spend more time with their classmates than they do their families.

Can students resolve conflict on their own? YES! ALL students can resolve conflict on their own without help from an adult.

But how can students resolve conflict without intervention from an adult? YES...and the Bible tells us "how"!

### What Does the Bible Say...

Matthew 18:15 tells us - "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him what he did wrong. Do this in private. If he listens to you, then you have helped him to be your brother again."

### How To Use Matthew 18:15

1. Calm Down - we can't work on conflict when we are still mad.
2. Who Goes First - flip a coin, Rock, Paper, Scissor, or any other "chance" option to figure out who will talk first.
3. I Statements - "I feel \_\_\_\_\_, when you \_\_\_\_\_".
4. Listen - listen to the other person express their feelings.
5. Brainstorm Solutions - sometimes agreeing to disagree is the outcome.

### Conflict is NOT Bullying

#### Conflict

- Power Balance
- Occasional
- Accidental
- Desire to Resolve
- Regret
- Unintended to Harm

#### Bullying

- Power Imbalance
- Repeated
- Intentional
- No Effort to Resolve
- No Regret
- Intent to Harm