

CAL CONNECTION

Dates & Reminders:

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

- **April 15th -24th** CAL-A-THON Fundraiser
- **April 17th** Mom Prom mother-son event
- **April 25th** CAL-A-THON Family Fun Night
- **May 1st** Recess Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **May 22nd** Elementary Field Day
- **May 25th** Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **May 26th** Kindergarten Graduation
- **May 26th** 5th Grade Celebration
- **May 28th** Last Day for students!

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APRIL 13 - 25

Totally Rad Elementary Individual Incentives!

\$100+ RAISED:
90'S ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY
EACH STUDENT WHO RAISES \$100 OR MORE WILL BE INVITED!

TOP DONOR IN EACH GRADE:
SLIME THE PRINCIPAL
THE TOP DONOR FROM EACH GRADE WILL GET TO SLIME MR. CHITTY!

TOP DONOR SCHOOL-WIDE:
PRINCIPAL AT FIELD DAY
THE TOP DONOR IN THE SCHOOL WILL GET A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST THEIR PRINCIPAL FOR FIELD DAY!

WEEKLY DONOR PRIZES
EACH WEEK ONE DONOR PER GRADE WILL BE SELECTED TO WIN A SPECIAL 90'S PRIZE PACK & THEIR CLASS WILL GET A VISIT FROM BAILEY!

Totally Rad Elementary Class Incentives!

\$1,500 RAISED:
90'S RECESS PARTY

TOP CLASS IN EACH GRADE:
90'S CARTOON PARTY

TOP 6 ELEMENTARY CLASSES:
LIVE SCIENCE SHOW

\$60,000 RAISED BY ELEMENTARY:
90'S DAY PARTY

Wear your CAL-A-THON t-shirt!

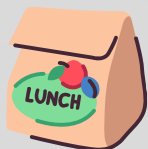
Wednesday, April 15 & 22

Friday, April 17 & 24



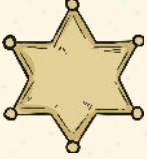
[Click here for 4th Quarter volunteer sign-ups!](#)

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



MOM PROM
 A Mother/Son event

Friday, April 17th
6:30-8:30pm
\$30/Couple



This event is for **CAL JA-5th grade boys** and the significant woman in their life.

There will be a D.J., desserts, competitions, and some fun surprises! Dress is up to you, cowboy chic for the ladies and western wear for the boys (jeans and a hat, but no guns, please).

[Register here.](#)

Our counselors have a website now!
[Check it out here.](#)



 **Chapel Corner**

Join us for Chapel!

Tuesdays

Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades


8:10-8:35

3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

8:55-9:30

Not able to join us for chapel?
 Check out the video link below!

[K, 1st, & 2nd](#) 

[3rd, 4th, & 5th](#) 

[Click here to see our Raising of the Cross event.](#)

CHAPEL TABLE TALK: WE ARE NOT ASHAMED!
 Discussion Guide: The Gospel of Mark

1. The "Two Truths and Make Believe" Question

Think about the game we sometimes play, "Two Truths and Make Believe." What happens if someone says three things about themselves, but it turns out that none of them are true? Would you still trust anything else they tell you?

Now, think about what Jesus said He would do in the Gospel of Mark. He told His friends He was going to suffer, that He would die on the cross, and that He would rise again on the third day. Jesus didn't just do one of these things, or two of them: He did all three! Everything He said came true. Does knowing this help you feel more confident that everything else God tells us is true, also?

2. The "Unashamed" Question

The Bible tells us that we should not be "ashamed" of the Gospel. Being ashamed usually means we feel embarrassed or try to hide something because we are afraid of what people will think. Sometimes it feels very scary to tell people about Jesus, especially if we worry that they might make fun of us, call us names, or think we are "weird."

We know we should not be "ashamed" of the Gospel, but what does that look like when we are at school or on the playground? What is one thing you can do or say this week that shows you trust God more than you fear what people think about you, even if you are made fun of?

GOSPEL REMINDER FOR PARENTS

The Big Idea: Jesus did not say He might suffer or that He might rise again. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus—the Son of God—came to suffer and die for us. He didn't avoid the hard path. He chose the cross because His love for you is unstoppable. But the cross wasn't the end! When Jesus rose from the grave on the third day, He proved that He holds the power over sin and death. Because He accomplished everything He said would do, we have a firm, unwavering foundation of trust in Him. We are not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the true and perfect power of God's love saving us!

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THE PTO BOARD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY LEADERSHIP IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE UPCOMING RENOVATION OF THE ENGLISH STATION AUDITORIUM.

THIS \$700,000 RENOVATION, A STRATEGIC CAPITAL PRIORITY FOR OUR SCHOOL, IS BEING FUNDED WITH LEADERSHIP FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE PTO AS WELL AS OTHER GENEROUS DONORS TO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER! WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE WHICH WILL IMPACT OUR ENTIRE CAMPUS.



IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- NEW SEATING
- NEW CARPET
- SOUND ENHANCING CEILING & WALLS
- NEW PAINT
- MUCH MORE!

SUPPORT THIS RENOVATION
THROUGH CAL-A-THON!

WHAT IS CAL-A-THON?

THE CAL-A-THON IS THE PTO'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR, WHICH DIRECTLY BENEFITS OUR ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS. STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME.



WHEN IS CAL-A-THON? APRIL 13-25 WITH FAMILY FUN NIGHT ON APRIL 25 FROM 4-7PM

WHERE HAVE THE PREVIOUS CAL-A-THON FUNDS GONE?

- **2024:** \$60,000 TO SALTO LOCKS TO ENHANCE SECURITY
 - **2025:** \$90,000 TO THE AUDITORIUM PROJECT
- PLUS,** \$5,000 TO EACH SCHOOL FOR IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS NEW PICNIC TABLES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL, DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND A BEAUTIFUL NEW MURAL IN THE ELEMENTARY HALL.