

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.

- May 22nd Elementary Field Day
- May 25th Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
- May 26th Kindergarten Graduation 6pm
- May 26th 5th Grade Celebration 7:30pm
- May 28th Last Day for students!



CAL FIELD DAY 2026

FIELD DAY

★ **Friday, May 22nd** ★

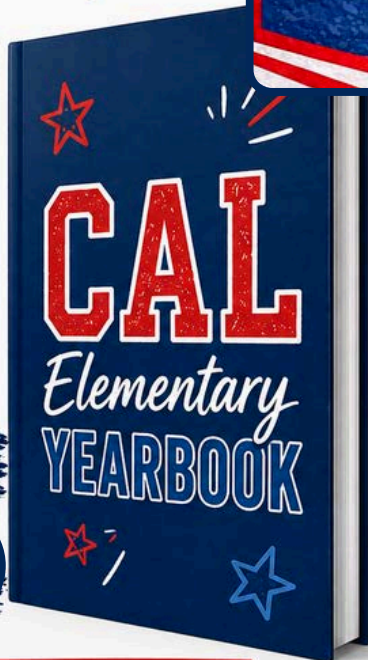
★ **WHAT TO WEAR:** ★

- **Class color t shirt.** Each class will be given a team color. Wear a plain t shirt and accessories in your class designated color.
- **Uniform bottoms**
- **Tennis shoes**

★ **WHAT TO BRING:** ★

- **Water bottle**
- **Towel**
- **Keep an eye on your email for more info!**

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Elementary
YEARBOOKS
 ARE ALMOST HERE!



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 FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Training Provided
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THANK YOU!

What's for lunch?

[Click here for our menu.](#)



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

We are so thankful to everyone who donated and all who helped make CAL-ATHON a success!

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

Final Total: \$130,365
521 seats fully funded!



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

*Links for this week's chapel will be available next week.

Chapel Table Talk: Living the "Opposite" Way

Focus: Matthew 5:3-12 (The Beatitudes)

GOSPEL REMINDER FOR PARENTS

DISCUSSION STARTERS

THE "OPPOSITE WORLD" CHALLENGE

Look out for yourself first.

Look out for yourself

In many movies or games, the "winner" is the strongest, loudest, or has the most gold. But Jesus says His followers live the opposite way compared to the world.

If the world says, "Look out for yourself first," what do you think Jesus would say? Share a time when you chose to be kind or humble even when it was hard to do.

Opposite Love and serve others.

CHOOSING THE OPPOSITE

"Blessed are the poor in spirit... the merciful... the pure in heart... the peacemakers." — Matthew 5:3-12

Old Heart

New Heart

The Beatitudes are not a "to-do" list. They are a description of what happens when Jesus changes a person from the inside out. In a world that prizes pride and self-promotion, the believer's life looks opposite.

KNOWING JESUS LEADS TO LIVING THE OPPOSITE.

We can't just know about Jesus; we must know Him. When we and our children spend time with Him, His heart becomes ours. We start to choose love over hate and service over self—not to be perfect, but because His grace makes us new. Following Jesus, we look different than the world, and that shows the world who He is.

I Know About Jesus

I Know Jesus

THE "HEART CHECK" QUESTION

Think about cleaning your room grumbling vs. with a happy heart to help your family. Both ways get it clean, but which one looks like Jesus?

Why do you think Jesus cares more about our hearts than just rules?

Reflect: As a family, how can we show "opposite" love to someone else this week—maybe a neighbor, a classmate, or a friend having a hard time?

In what area of your family life do you find it most challenging to choose Jesus' "opposite" way instead of following the world's lead?



April Counselor's Newsletter

Career Development



Guidance Lessons

This month in Guidance we have talked about Career Development.

Kindergarten, first, and second grades use Career Bingo as a way to learn about various occupations.

Upper grades compete in "Career Trivia" to see how much they know about higher education, career fields, and growing industries in the state of Kentucky.



Colossians 3:23-24

"Whatever you do, work hard for the Lord and not for men, knowing the Lord will reward you. Remember you are serving the Lord."

Colossians 3:23-24 is an excellent verse to lead the discussion on Career Development with our students.

Remembering that whatever we do for a career, we need to honor God with our work.



Conversation Starters

Kindergarten, first, and second grade students were asked to draw a picture of what they want to be when they grow up. Can they tell you "why" they want to be this when they grow up?

Your fourth or fifth grader should be able to tell you "how they can honor God" with their dream career. If not help them think through that. What is one question they have about this career?



Third Grade

Third grade met with Ms. Brown this month to discuss how they can be a friend like Jesus. Can your third grader tell you one way they can be a friend like Jesus?

