#### ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

# CAL CONNECTION

# **Dates & Reminders:**

- Nov. 1-20th PTO/Missions canned food drive collection
- Nov 21st Performing Arts Club Christmas Performance 6:30pm
- Nov. 25th 4th grade Mountain Santa donations begin
- Nov. 25th Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program 6pm
- Nov. 27th-29th Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 4th Garden Club Meeting
- <u>Dec 10th</u> First Grade Christmas program 6-6:30pm
- <u>Dec 10th</u> Second grade Christmas Program 7-7:30pm
- Dec 12th Third Grade Christmas Program 6:30pm
- Dec. 13th 4th grade Mountain Santa packing day
- Dec 23rd-Jan 6th Christmas Break, NO SCHOOL
- Jan 7th RETURN TO SCHOOL, 1st day of second semester

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.





## Operation Christmas Child

Elementary students had the opportunity to help spread the Gospel with children all over the world by packing a shoebox gift for Operation Christmas Child! 529 shoeboxes were collected and were prayed over during each chapel service. We talked about how God provides everything we need, and now we are helping to provide things that are both needed and wanted for children all over the world. Thank you to all the parents and students who donated boxes! To learn more about the ministry of Operation Christmas Child,

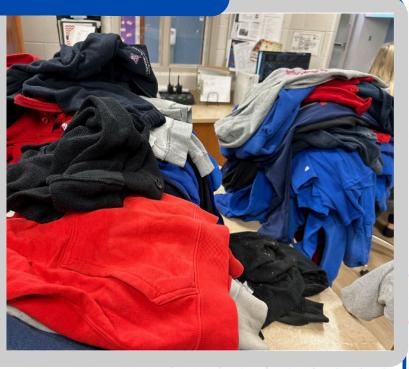
please click here.

## **LOST AND FOUND!**

# missing?

Cooler weather is upon us, and that means our lost and found is overflowing with sweatshirts and jackets.





found has **NO NAME**. If something is labeled with a child's first and last name, then we will get it back to them. Otherwise, it gets added to our shelf. **Anything that is not claimed after 30 days will be donated.** 

Parents are welcome to come look through the lost and found anytime (just check in with the front office first).

As we head into winter coat season, please label everything with your child's first and last name!

Thank you!

#### **PTO/Missions Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive**

CAL PTO and Missions are partnering to give back to our community this Thanksgiving, and we need your help! November 1st – 20th we will be collecting canned food items for Eastern Kentucky and Bank Street Food Bank. Please bring in canned beans, soup, meats, vegetables, fruits, pastas, etc. Collection bins will be located outside of the EL office.

We have also added a monetary donation option this year. <u>Click HERE to give directly to Bank Street Food Bank!</u> PTO will match all donations up to \$1,000! Thank you for helping us give back to our community this Thanksgiving!







### **Mountain Santa**

Fourth graders each year participate in collecting donations for Mt. Santa. This was started by a man named Mike Howard. He lived in the mountains of Eastern KY, which is the poorest area in Kentucky. He was poor himself. He had a heart for all the people living there. He started taking donations and delivering them to families in the area. He and his wife have passed away but his son and his family still continue the ministry. They rely on donations from churches and school groups like CAL to help. This is the only way these children have Christmas. We collect gently used toys as well as new toys. We also need toiletry items and fun things like lip gloss, hair bands, match box cars etc. We collect hats, scarves and gloves as well as gift cards in the amount of \$5.00 and \$10.00 for teenagers.

Click here to learn more about this awesome ministry!

\*\*Fourth Grade focuses on Mountain Santa instead of OCC Shoebox donations.\*\*





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- 10/28 The Handshake
- 11/11 Using "Excuse me" when getting in the way
  - 11/18 Using "Excuse me" for noises
  - 11/25 Opening and holding doors

# Manner Mondays

# Arts spotlight:

\*Due to limited space, we ask that only guests and family of students who are performing attend these performances.-Thank You!

- Performing Arts Club (PAC)
   Christmas musical:
   Thursday, Nov. 21st,
   6:30pm
- Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program: Monday, Nov.
   25th at 6pm
- 1st Grade Christmas
   Program: Tuesday, Dec.
   10th at 6pm
- 2nd Grade Christmas
   Program: Tuesday, Dec.
   10th at 7pm
- 3rd Grade Christmas Program: Thursday, Dec.
   12th at 6:30pm

#### **GET YOUR YEARBOOK!**

<u>Click here</u> to order your yearbook now for the low price of \$43! The price increases again after

Christmas.



Submit your photos or send any questions to elyearbook@caschools.us

All parents are
welcome to attend
chapel with us!
Tuesdays
K-2nd @8:10 am
3rd-5th @8:55 am



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Click here for our
menu.

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