



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
*Grandparents Club*

Newsletter  
April 2025



## *Grandparents Club Meeting Date*

**Wednesday, April 23**

**9 a.m. - CAL Media Center  
Last Meeting of the school year**

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Director of Security and Technology, Rob Hough and his team will be there to talk to our Grandparents about the safety of our schools.

Also, hear from Technology Coach, Shanda Cunningham as she shares more about what technology in our school looks like - how are teachers and students use it, and the pros and cons behind technology in schools today.

## Dates to Know

### ELEMENTARY

- April 14 - Blossom the Cross
- April 15 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert
- April 15 - Easter Chapel
- April 25 - CAL-A-THON and Family Fun Night

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- April 17 - Unite for the Risen Son

### HIGH SCHOOL

- April 8 - ACT for Juniors
- April 14 - Biomed Ceremony, 6:30
- April 17 - Unite for the Risen Son

### ALL

- March 31 - April 4, Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
- April 11 - PTO Night at the Bats
- April 18 - Good Friday, NO SCHOOL
- April 25 - CAL-A-THON
- May 2 - Recess Day, NO SCHOOL



## ALL School Happenings... CAL & CAI Grandparents Conference

The FIRST EVER, CAL and CAI Grandparents Conference on March 21 was a powerful and enriching event, bringing together grandparents for a day of learning, fellowship, and encouragement. Through engaging sessions on *understanding Gen Z and Gen Alpha, the latest research from The Anxious Generation, and the best teaching tool and relationship builder*, attendees gained valuable insight into the challenges and opportunities facing today's young generations. More than just an informative conference, the event fostered a strong sense of community, as grandparents shared experiences, wisdom, and encouragement with one another. They walked away not only with a deeper understanding of their grandchildren's world but also with practical, biblical applications to help guide and support them in faith and life.





## Providence School... World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day is a school-wide celebration, observed annually on March 21 to raise awareness and advocate for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of individuals with Down syndrome. The date (3/21) represents the triplication of the 21st chromosome, which causes Down syndrome. Students and staff participate by wearing silly socks, joining school-wide activities, wearing their WDSW t-shirts, and gaining knowledge about supporting our Down Syndrome friends. WDSW at CAL is a powerful reminder to embrace diversity and celebrate the fact that God created each of us in unique and wonderful ways.





## Junior Academy Happenings...

Junior Academy's Doughnuts with Dad is a special event designed to bring fathers and their young students together for a morning of sweet treats and meaningful connection. This sweet tradition offers dads and their children the opportunity to enjoy delicious doughnuts, warm beverages, and quality time before the start of the school day. With a warm and welcoming atmosphere, Doughnuts with Dad is more than just breakfast—it's a partnership between school and family, celebrating love, support, and the shared commitment to nurturing each child's Christian education and walk with the Lord.





## Elementary Happenings...

Fourth Graders have been working on an annual project in our STEAM classes - making jump ropes! They have collected grocery bags and completed tutorials on how to make the grocery bags into jump ropes. In an assembly line, students sorted, folded, cut, tied loops together and braided the grocery bags to create over 40 jump ropes. Partnering with "In His Name Ministries," the jump ropes will be given to children in Uganda and Honduras. This ministry reports each year of the impact these jump ropes make on children who do not have the luxury of toys. The ministry is able to meet children and share the Gospel in schools and villages because of the jump ropes. Students are excited to have a part in sharing the love of God.





## Middle School Happenings...

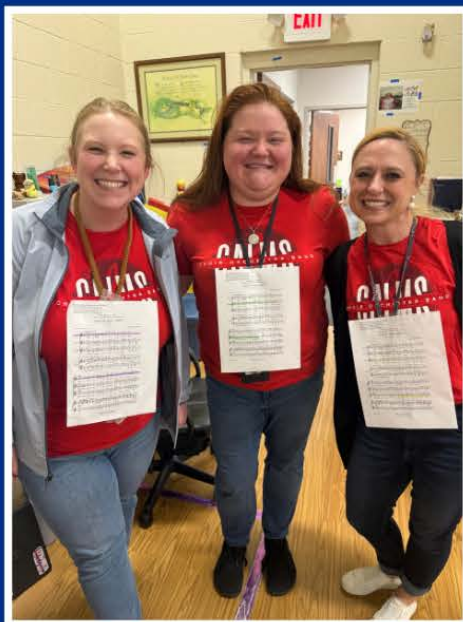
Meal packing on March 28 was a HUGE success! CALMS partnered with Ocotillo Christian School in Honduras through Lifeline Ministries to make a meaningful impact. Students, teachers, and volunteers came together in an incredible display of teamwork, packing over 27,000 meals. These meals will provide nourishment to families in need, ensuring they have access to essential food resources. The event not only fostered a spirit of service and generosity but also strengthened the connection between CALMS and the global community.





## Middle School Happenings...

Christian Academy Middle School teachers can have fun during school spirit week too! Pictured are some of our teachers partnering together for Dynamic Duo Day at CALMS. They have the most FUN!





## High School Happenings...

The CAL High School production of *Fiddler on the Roof* was a captivating and heartfelt performance that transported audiences to the small village of Anatevka. With stunning vocals and powerful acting, the talented cast brought the beloved story of tradition, family, and resilience to life on stage. The production featured intricate set designs, beautifully crafted costumes, and a live orchestra! From the lively energy of Tradition to the emotional depth of Sunrise, Sunset, every moment was a testament to the dedication and passion of the students and production team. It was a truly unforgettable evening that showcased the incredible talent within the CAL community!







## High School Happenings...

Three CAL football players shared with students at Stopher Elementary FCA today why accepting Jesus was far better than winning KY State Championships 3 years in a row!

Ben, Britt, and Micah described how the TRIUMPH of Jesus has given them power and perspective to TAKE HEART--- to face the TROUBLES of this life. As you know, each of these athletes has their own John 16:33 story--- overcoming injuries, surgeries, and even cancer this year by trusting in Christ alone! Both the students and staff at Stopher were so blessed by these God-glorifying "boys!"



### WORSHIP NIGHT WAS FIRE!!!

Our High School students have grown so much in their faith this year, and took on a student lead worship night with over 160 students praising the Lord, praying together and hearing some amazing student testimonies. POWERFUL!!





## High School & Alumni Happenings...

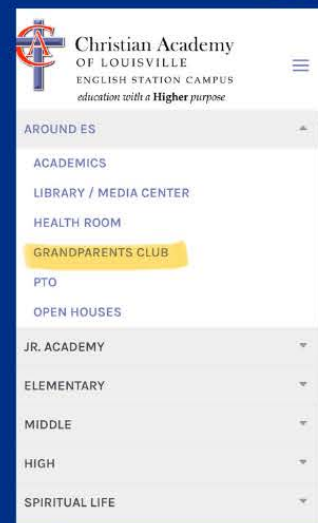
The High School production of Fiddler on the Roof was more than just a spectacular performance, it was a special reunion for our CAL Alumni! Former students gathered for an exclusive evening, reconnecting over a meal before enjoying the show from their very own VIP Alumni section. The night was filled with nostalgia, laughter, and a shared love for the school community. It was truly inspiring to welcome our Alumni back and see them reliving fond memories while supporting the next generation of CAL performers!



# GRANDPARENTS STAY CONNECTED

Grandparents Club  
Facebook Group  
[CLICK HERE](#)

Grandparents Club  
Webpage  
[CLICK HERE](#)



We're excited about our brand-new CAL Grandparents Facebook Group. Below is what the group page looks like. Please request to join and pay attention to all the fun things coming soon!



Tell us about your  
Grandkids!  
[CLICK HERE](#)





## Grandparent opportunities for the school year

The CAL Grandparents Club aims to foster intergenerational connections that can support our students' education. Our goal is to see more interaction between grandparents and students. Below are some grandparent opportunities to be involved inside and outside of the school.

### Providence School:

- World Down Syndrome Day - 3/21/25
- WDSO T-Shirt distribution help
- WDSO lunch for teachers - Help serve the teachers lunch or bring goodies for them
- Lunch helpers needed! - 10:30 and 11:40 daily
- Prayer group to specifically pray for teachers and kids - Our Providence Director does a great job of getting weekly prayers from her staff and will email them out to the prayer team

### Athletics

- Gate workers - arrive 1 hour before the game, take money and sell tickets until halftime of the last game of the evening. Training will be before. Sign up sheet to work as little or as much as you want. Can get paid or volunteer
- Concession Stand - Organize stand and sell during games
- Run game clocks
- Announce at games

### Library

- Book fair volunteers with student shopping and creating wish lists
  - March 18-26

### Elementary:

- Lunchroom visits/helpers - [CLICK HERE](#)
- Interested in helping a specific teacher? I will connect you with your Grandchild's teacher and open up the communication to start helping if they have a need

### Middle School:

- Missions - snacks for meetings, help with getting kids organized and ready for their mission trips
- Lunch Helpers to walk kids from the lunchroom and back to class - 11:45, 12:10
- Prayer Wall help - Friday afternoon after school or Monday at 7:30 am

### High School:

- Greeters for concerts and programs
- ACT Tutoring
- Subbing - teaching and reception
- Workshops or classroom instruction with specific topics the kids are currently learning - pathways help

### ALL

- Concert/Program Greeters
- Grandparents in prayer - Notes of Encouragement
- GRANDBAKERS - 3 out of the 4 weeks each month, make treats for our teachers/school staff