

December 3, 2025

ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

CAL CONNECTION

Dates & Reminders:

- December 2nd 1st and 2nd grade Christmas Program for parents/families
- December 4th 3rd Grade Christmas Program for parents/families
- December 5th PTO Elementary Movie Night
- December 9th 5th Grade Orchestra Concert
- December 12th 4th Grade Mountain Santa
- December 15th 5th Grade Band Concert
- December 15th -19th Christmas Spirit Week
More details to come
- December 19th Class Christmas Parties
- December 22nd - January 2nd Christmas Break **NO SCHOOL**
- January 5th Teacher In-Service **NO SCHOOL**
- January 6th Second semester begins!
- January 19th MLK Jr Day **NO SCHOOL**
- February 2nd Remote Learning Day **NO SCHOOL**

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.

HOW DO WE HONOR
GOD...
BY ENSURING ALL ARE
SEEN AND KNOWN.



PTO Elementary Family Movie Night



**Friday, December
5th CAL Auditorium**

Doors Open at @ 6:00 pm
Movie @ 6:30 pm

Tickets \$7/person

Includes Popcorn and a
Cookie

Advanced purchase
recommended while seats
last!

Chaperone required



**Purchase
tickets here!**



Missing something?

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

Everything currently in our lost and 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.**

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





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-5th
Thanksgiving](#)



Last week, our Kindergarten students performed their Thanksgiving program in chapel. Thank you Kindergarteners for reminding us that we have so much to be thankful for!

[Click here for 3rd
Quarter volunteer
sign-ups!](#)

[What's for lunch?](#)

[Click here for our
menu.](#)



Dr. Shell's LEGO
Advent
Calendar!
[Click here](#)



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Christian Academy's Bus Partner, **Miller Transportation**, is in Need of Drivers! Training is Provided and a CAL Route Opportunity is Currently Available.

Please contact
angi@millertransportation.com for
more information.



4th Grade 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.

Donations can be made to the boxes at each 4th grade classroom. Bicycles and large items will be collected during morning carpool on Friday, December 12th.

[Click here](#) to learn more about this awesome ministry!



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A Note from the Counselors:

Altruistic Advent

Advent is the season when we preparing our hearts, minds, and souls for the coming of Christ.

This month in EL our students will focus on "Altruistic Advent". This is not a countdown to

Christmas morning but activities that will hopefully help prepare their hearts, minds, and souls for the coming of Christ.

Each day there will be a new activity posted on our Altruistic Advent board for our students to do.

Ask your student about the day's Advent activity. Did they complete the activity? If so how? If not help them after school to complete the activity.

At Home Advent Activity

Create an Advent Jesse Tree

Start with either a small live or artificial tree. If you prefer, cut a tree out of construction paper and tape it to a wall. Select 24 Bible stories and create small ornaments that correspond with each story. Use construction paper, scissors, markers and other art supplies.

Beginning December 1, read and discuss the related Scripture, discuss the Bible account, and then place the ornament on the tree.

