

## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Grandparents Club

### Newsletter April 2024

## SAVE THE DATE

Grandparents Gathering May 8th, 9am



Our March Grandparents Gathering attendees had the privilege to hear from our Director of Biblical Unity, Deon Parker. He shared with us the why behind his role here and what many of your Grandchildren are learning on a daily basis. Grandparents were also able to write encouragements for our wonderful staff and have community with one another.

Mark your calendars for our May meeting, where we will hear from our Director of Spiritual Formation, Dr. Becky Wiley.

Please email Danielle Gleitz at dgleitz@caschools.us if you would like more information.

#### **Dates to Know**

#### **ELEMENTARY**

April 12, Night at the Bats April 16, 4th Grade Spring Concert April 18, 5th Grade Musical

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL</u> April 26, CAL-A-THON Color Run

#### HIGH SCHOOL

April 8-12, Senior Trip April 18, Campus Ministry Day, Seniors April 23, Jazz Band & Show Choir Concert April 26, Prom April 30, Percussion Ensemble Concert

#### <u>All</u>

SPRING BREAK - April 1-5 Apil 8 - Eclipse Day - No School



# **Grandbakers have been BUSY!**



Grandbakers have been BUSY serving our staff each week in March. The first week in March they served over 95 Junior Academy and Elementary staff. The second week they took to the Middle School, serving over 50 staff. They ended the month serving over 60 High School staff.

WOW! After three weeks of serving they're taking a much needed rest for the last week of every month. The phrase "many hands make light work" rings true with these lovely ladies. They're able to serve ALL our staff each month, and CAL could not be more grateful for each of them.



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#### Grandbakers,

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your delicious cookies and sweet treats. Our high school faculty and staff were delighted to find them but even more grateful when we tasted them. Oh my word - Everything was delicious! Not only were you generous with your time but thoughtful in making treats for those who have gluten allergies. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We appreciate your hearts!



## The Book Fair is POPPIN'!



Multiple Grandparents were able to help during the book fair checking kids out and helping them with book purchases







Hi Grandparents!

Thank you for your help in making our spring book fair a success! I am grateful for your time and service in helping our elementary kids during our book fair. Lots of great books were chosen and our library was able to purchase some new books for our library from the profit of the sales. Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you at our next book fair!

> Thank you! Mrs. Neyhart



# World Down Syndrome Day, March 21st

World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), March 21st is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

The date for WDSD being the 21st day of the 3rd month was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

Providence School is doing some wonderful things this month with WDSD and other exciting activities. They've been selling bracelets to students, and the entire school was invited to wear silly socks and their WDSD T-shirts on March 21st. Look at all the FUN they're having!

Providence serves children K-12 with Down syndrome at CAL. Several of our Grandparents have been able to help with WDSD and praying for the Providence staff & children.



Providence students sporting their silly socks and WDSD T-shirts





Grandparents helping sort WDSD T-shirts



Over 700 kids and staff packed into our auditorium March 21 for a special WDSD presentation



#### Our Elementary recently held a Kindergarten Grandparents program. Our K students loved showing off their Grandparents!









Middle School meal packing on March 28th was a HUGE success! CALMS partnered with Ocotillo Christian School in Honduras, through Lifeline ministries, and packed 32,000 meals.

The top band, choir, and orchestra at CAL HS just returned from a successful trip competing in Disney's Festival of Music. They received multiple Best in Class Awards, as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes in the Overall category, competing against multiple AAAA schools. Students spent time together in the parks and worked with professional Disney musicians to learn more about what it takes to achieve music on this level. We are so proud of all their hard work and the way they supported one another!







Love to play golf? Come participate in CAL's 12th Annual Golf Classic at Persimmon Ridge Golf Club on May 13th. This golf classic is the athletic departments, ONLY fundraiser. Proceeds go towards athletic equipment, coaching salaries, facility/field upgrades and more. Breakfast begins at 7am, and shotgun start time is 8am.

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English Station's new front entrance renovation concluded this school year! Thanks to generous donor contributions, we've renovated our main entrance to be more secure. This has made our school safer for all our students. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity.

Please consider making a gift to our Annual Fund by clicking the link below.



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Thank you for being such wonderful Supporters of CAL!