



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—January 10, 2020

Dear Southwest Family,

Happy New Year 2020! Wow, that just seems so bizarre—2020! I so love a new year. It brings new hope, renewal, and a reminder that time is a gift. What a gift Christian Academy is to us! I don't know of another school system that focuses on heart development. Don't hear me saying we are perfect, even though it is the year of 2020. Our heart is to glorify God by teaching His word, modeling His life and seeking Him each and every day. A precious reminder of life comes from Psalm 139:13-16 which reads, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." Each life is ordained by God. If we go back to Genesis we realize that each life is imago Dei (the image of God). Just look at Genesis 1:27—"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Since I was 12 years old, I have loved Chuck Swindoll. He is a child of God and still preaching the Word. In The Swindoll Study Bible he states, "In effect God was saying humanity will be unlike anything I have created. No other being has a heart to love Me. No other created being has a mind to know Me or a will to obey Me. Nothing else in all of My creation has a destiny of eternity like these creatures will have. I will make humans distinct. They will have imago Dei, 'the image of God,' stamped on them. Only they will have a capacity within them to love and know and obey Me." So, if you are into making resolutions this one is a lifelong one from one year to the next. Will you join me in desiring to love and know and obey God again and again and again? We will fall short. We will stumble. We will—because of the grace that is sufficient—get back up and walk in the Spirit.

It is time to re-enroll for the 2020-2021 school year. Review your commitment to heart development for your child. Is it your desire for them to grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man (Luke 2:52)? Then be sure to complete the re-enrollment process. It takes less than 5 minutes, and I completed it for both of my boys. So blessed, so thankful, and so thankful for a New Year.

Serving Him,
Mrs. Carson

REENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021

Children who currently attend Christian Academy, Junior Academy through 11th grades, (with the exception of PK4 entering Kindergarten) and will be returning for next school year must reenroll in January. The reenrollment deadline for the 2020-2021 school year is January 21, 2020. Reenrolling by this deadline is very important as we work to ensure placement of all current families, balance class sizes appropriately and begin placement of new families seeking to enroll their children at Christian Academy.

Please visit the Christian Academy website to view the 2020-2021 Tuition Schedules and/or to learn more about Tuition Assistance.

To begin the reenrollment process, simply follow the instructions below.

1. Login to your ParentsWeb account.
2. Click on the Apply/Enroll link on the left.
3. Click on the Enrollment/Reenrollment link. If the page does not open in a new window select your browser's option to allow the pop-up.
4. Click Start Enrollment Packet to complete the Enrollment Agreement.
5. Please be sure to review and submit the enrollment form for each student in your family.

Your reenrollment fee(s) will be automatically deducted through your FACTS agreement on February 14, in addition to any regularly scheduled payments you may have. Should you have financial questions, please contact the Business Office at (502) 244-3225 or reenrollment@caschools.us. If you experience challenges relating to ParentsWeb, please email support@caschools.us.

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

01/10—Quarter 2 report cards emailed
01/10—MS Basketball Game at Highlands Latin 6:30 PM
01/14—MS Basketball Game at Portland Christian 5:30
01/17—K-8 Donuts with Dad 7:10-7:40 AM in the gym
01/17—Home Basketball Game vs. Highlands Latin 5:30
01/20—No School for PK-8—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
01/21—Home Basketball Game vs. Meredith Dunn 6:00—
8th Grade Players Recognition Night
01/23—Last Home Basketball Game of the season 5:00
01/24—Family Movie Night 6:30 PM
01/27—MS Basketball Game at West Point 5:30 PM
01/30—100th Day of School

K-8TH GRADE DONUTS WITH DAD

On Friday, January 17 from 7:10 – 7:40 AM we will have our free 'Donuts with Dad' breakfast for Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Please make sure to enter through the front door of the school that morning and proceed to the gym. During this time, we are hoping to fill our remaining WatchDOGS days for the school year. In order to participate, please fill out the bottom portion of the flier and return it with your student (ASAP) saying that you will attend this event so we'll have an accurate head count for the food.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Southwest Family,

Welcome Back! We missed you! I am excited to start the new year as it will be jam-packed with many amazing things and opportunities to grow in wisdom, stature, and favor. For the month of January, I will be covering "Conflict Resolution" during classroom guidance with all grades. It can be tempting when a child comes home with peer complaints to tell them to avoid a person or stop playing with them. While in some cases that may work and be beneficial, we want to encourage students to develop the tools they need to address conflicts head on appropriately. God teaches us through Matthew 18 to go to a person that we have a problem with to discuss it. This is my hope for our students as we equip them with strategies to do so.

Lastly, as I prepare for the arrival of my baby in March, I want to make parents aware that I will be off campus for approximately 5-8 weeks. If all goes well, I hope to return sooner for parts of the week to still meet with students. While I am away you can reach out to your teacher or Mrs. Carson for concerns. Mrs. Kathy Bloom from English Station will also be on standby if an emergency or pressing need occurs. You can reach her at kbloom@caschools.us. I will still check email as well, so please reach out if desired.

Happy New Year!
Mrs. Daniel

STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Please be attentive to your student's lunch account balance. It is our policy to extend credit to students with a negative lunch account balance up to -\$25.00. Students whose lunch account balance exceeds -\$25.00 will continue to receive a standard lunch meal; however, they will be prohibited from purchasing any extra items, drinks, snacks, or ice cream until a payment is made to bring the account to a positive balance. Cash or check payments may be sent in with your student to their homeroom teacher. Please place all cash or checks in a sealed envelope with your student's full name and lunch account personal identification number clearly written on the outside. All monies received will be deposited on the last day of the school week in which it is received. Payments may also be deposited online at www.mypaymentsplus.com.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your student's lunch account please contact our cafeteria manager, Mr. Chris McIntire, at cmcintire@caschools.us.

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GALA

The 2020 Christian Academy fundraising Gala and Dinner Auction is Friday, February 28 at 6:30 PM at the Louisville Marriott Downtown, 280 W. Jefferson Street. Eric Metaxas, author of the New York Times #1 Bestseller *Bonhoeffer* is our speaker for the evening. The price goes is \$100 per seat and a table of ten will be \$1,000. So don't delay—go online and reserve yours today at caschools.us/gala.

If you are interested in being a sponsor or have items you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Becki Rucker at brucker@caschools.us or at 502-400-5411.

QUARTER 2 REPORT CARDS

On Friday, January 10 all parents in Kindergarten through 8th grade will receive an individualized email from Mrs. Wilson in the office for each of your students. The email will contain a link that will take you to a PDF version of your child's report card. You can save the PDF to their files or print it at home for your records. End of year report cards will still be mailed in June. Please contact Mrs. Wilson if you have any questions.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case the winter season does turn, all **school closings/delays** will be coming through our **ParentsWeb alert system**. It is essential that you keep your cell number, home number, and email address current in ParentsWeb. This will be the first means of communication to families in regards to school closings or delays.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

When: Thursday, January 30, at 6 p.m.
 Where: Christian Academy of Louisville
 8307 St. Andrews Church Road
 Louisville, KY 40258

RSVP: Lisa Ludwig
 (502) 753-4622
 lludwig@caschools.us

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KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Do you know anyone who has a child starting kindergarten this year? Invite them to attend our Kindergarten Roundup on Thursday, January 30 at 6:00 PM! This is a great event for prospective kindergarteners and their families to see what Christian Academy is all about!

NO SCHOOL

Junior Academy through 8th Grade will not have school on Monday, January 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

January 2020



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 <i>No School</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>No School</i>	3 <i>No School</i>
6 <i>No School</i> <i>Teacher Inservice</i>	7 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	8 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple	9 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Yogurt Chips	10 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
13 Hot Pocket Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookies	14 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches Chips	15 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	16 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	17 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
20 <i>No School</i> <i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	21 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookies	22 Southern Style Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Chocolate Pudding	23 Cheeseburger Tossed Salad Apple Slices Chips	24 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
27 Sausage Link Pancake Wrap Hash Brown Applesauce	28 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple Chocolate Chip	29 Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches French Roll	30 Hot Dog Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Grapes	31 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit