

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—August 23, 2019

Dear Southwest Family,

Welcome back to the new school year for 2019-2020! We have had a wonderful start and are still seeing new students start at our school this week. I want you to know the main thing will always be the main thing: our mission! The mission of Christian Academy School System is to develop students with a heart for God, who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. That is the primary goal. Parents, thank you for partnering with us in being a Christ-follower and family that wants this for your child. Educationally, we are educating for eternity. Students will receive the best education that is rooted in eternal truths and a Biblical worldview. They will be equipped to develop and apply academic skills for now and the next level to come.

One huge praise is just last week, we received all new Project Lead the Way computers in our middle school. This gift was possible purely from donations to the school system's Capital Campaign and we are so excited to have received 24 new computers. Mrs. Sarah Wilson is our new middle school science teacher and she is excited to utilize these new devices in all middle school science classes.

Our school theme for the year is "Knowing God" and this is based on the scripture from John 17:3 that states, "Now this is eternal life; that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

So welcome back or welcome new families! There is a great deal to learn with a new grade level and school if you are brand new, or transitioning from preschool to elementary, or elementary to middle school. Move forward with reading all communications, reading emails, and noting what you learned at Parent Night yesterday with your child's teacher (s). We are not a perfect place, but we are most definitely passionate about our Lord and our mission for Him. Here is to a great new year!

Serving Him,
Mrs. Carson

PTO NEWS



Box Tops for Education is now entirely online! Download their app, scan your receipts with your phone, and our school will be credited for your Box-tops-eligible items. No more clipping box tops!

Visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information and to download the app.

Please make sure that your Kroger Plus Card is registered for Community Rewards for our campus. Each time that you shop at Kroger, a portion of your purchase is donated to our PTO! Enroll your Kroger Plus Card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and choose Christian Academy of Louisville-SW PTO or #RP963.



Join the PTO Facebook group! This is a great resource to connect with other CAL-SW families and share advice, ask questions, and learn more about our campus. This Facebook group is for current parents and grandparents of CAL-SW only. Find us on Facebook by searching "CAL-SW PTO".



WATCH D.O.G.S.

We are excited to continue our partnership with WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) - a nationwide program that promotes father involvement in schools. We are kicking off the year with a "Dads and Kids" Pizza Night! K-8 students and their dads, grandpas, stepdads, uncles, or other father figures are invited to join us on Thursday night, August 29, from 6:00-7:30 PM in the gym for free pizza, drinks, fun activities, and the opportunity to learn more about WATCH D.O.G.S. at our school. Please complete the registration flier that was sent home with your child this week and return that to the school office by Wednesday, August 28 so that we can be sure to have enough pizza and drinks. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

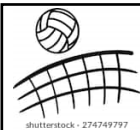
Upcoming Events

AUGUST

08/23—Volleyball Games at Whitefield Academy 5:30 PM
08/26—Volleyball Games at Portland Christian 5:30 PM
08/28—Picture Day for Preschool through 8th Grade
08/29—Watch DOGS Pizza Night for K-8 Dads and Kids
08/31—Home Volleyball Games vs. CAI 5:30 PM

SEPTEMBER

09/02—No School for PK-8th Grade (Labor Day)
09/03—No School for K-8th Grade (Teacher Inservice)
09/05—Home Volleyball Games vs. Little Flock 5:30 PM
09/06—MS Hangout for 6th-8th Grade Students 6:30 PM
09/09—Home Volleyball Games vs. Whitefield 5:30 PM
09/10—Volleyball Games at Highlands Latin 5:30 PM
09/10—PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
09/13—Volleyball Games at Little Flock 5:30 PM
09/16-09/20—Change the World for Christ Week
09/16—Home Volleyball Games vs. Portland 5:30 PM
09/19—Home Volleyball Games vs. Highlands 5:30 PM
09/23—Home Volleyball Games vs. West Point 5:30 PM
09/24—Volleyball Games at West Point 5:30 PM
09/25—No School for K-8th Grade (Conference Day)
09/26—Last Home Volleyball Game vs. CAI 5:30 PM
09/27—Family Movie Night 6:30 PM



HOME VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Please refer to the Upcoming Events above for a complete listing of home volleyball games. We need you to come cheer on our teams! Admission is paid at the door and concessions are also available for purchase.

Come out Thursday, September 5 at 5:30 PM and support our volleyball teams in their first home games of the season vs Little Flock Christian Academy!

PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

If you enjoy working with preschool-aged children, please prayerfully consider applying to serve as a substitute. Applications can be submitted online at:

<https://ca.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=929>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Debbie Wraley (Preschool Director) at 502-753-4633.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUT

Friday, September 6 from 6:30-8:30 PM
FREE event—snacks/drinks provided

Our middle school students are invited to a night of 9-square, gaga ball, music, and hanging out with friends. This will be in the gym and is for CAL-SW middle school students only. Siblings and students from other schools are not allowed to attend. Permission slips for this event will be sent home with students and must be signed and returned by September 4. Parents will need to come into the school that night to sign their student in and provide emergency contact information and specify who will be picking their student up at 8:30 PM. This event will be chaperoned by other parents, faculty, and staff.

JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

If you are interested in your child participating in any of our extra offerings, the sign-up forms are located by the sign-in/out board in the preschool entrance.

Little Techies: starts on August 23

Stretch-N-Grow and Dancing Stars: starts on August 28

Soccer Shots: starts on September 12

School Picture Day is Wednesday, August 28. Bring your smiles!

Kentucky KidSight will be here to give free eye screenings on Thursday, August 29. If you are interested in a free eye screening for your student, please fill out a consent form and turn it in by Tuesday, August 27.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome Back! It has been a great first few days of school with all the smiling faces back in the hallways. For old and new families, I wanted to remind you that I am available to all students at Southwest as a free service. My days on campus are Tuesday/Thursday as well as every other Monday, but you can reach me by email or phone any day at 502-447-6500, ext. 2004 or tdaniel@caschools.us. Please feel free to contact me as I would love to get to know you and serve you better! In my classroom lessons with students this year we are focusing on being made in the image of God. We want to reflect His image and be someone others want to model because of our love. Next month, all students will cover our bullying curriculum and expectations for peer interaction. Our hope is that you will partner in reinforcing this at home with Scripture and guidance. Please check out this link to know more about what your Southwest counselor does! You can explore the tabs on the left for lots of info!

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/parents-public>

~Mrs. Daniel

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Annie Jr. Spring Production 2020

Performance Dates: March 19-20

Students in 3rd-8th Grades are eligible to audition

Parent Information Meeting: Tuesday, September 10 from 3:30-3:45 PM at SECC-SW Café

Audition Workshop: Tuesday, September 17 from 3:40-4:00 PM

Group Auditions: Tuesday, September 24 from 7:50-8:10 AM

Individual Auditions: Tuesday, September 24 after school

Rehearsals Begin: Tuesday, October 8 from 3:40-5:00 PM

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stivers at kstivers@caschools.us.

PICTURE DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF

Our Picture Day is coming up on Wednesday, August 28, for all students in preschool-8th grades. Photo proofs will be sent home within two weeks of Picture Day so that families can order photo packages if they desire. The photographer will be back on Tuesday, October 1, to photograph any students who are absent on August 28, and to do picture retakes as needed.

Picture Day Dress Code Guidelines

Junior Academy (Preschool) - Normal Dress

Elementary (Kindergarten-5th Grades) - Regular Uniforms or Chapel Uniforms

Middle School (6th-8th Grades) - Students may be photographed in their regular clothes or in their school uniform. The purpose of a free dress day is to allow students to dress nicely for pictures. Please follow the dress code guidelines described below for that day and please read the following dress code with your child.

BOYS:

- Shirts: Must have shirt with collar. No T-shirts.
- Pants: Any dress/casual slacks or appropriate, nice jeans (no skinny jeans).
- Shorts: Uniform shorts only.
- Shoes: Any dress/casual shoes or athletic shoes. NO FLIP-FLOPS.

GIRLS:

- Shirts/Blouses/Tops: Must cover the entire midriff, overlapping the skirt or pants. Tops must not have thin or spaghetti straps. No tank tops or sheer material shirts. Necklines must not show cleavage.
- Skirts: Skirt length is to the top of the knee. Leggings are not allowed.
- Pants: Any dress/casual slacks, gauchos, Capri's or jeans – modest fit, not too tight or too low-waisted (no skinny jeans).
- Shorts: Uniform shorts only.
- Shoes: Any dress/casual shoes or athletic shoes. NO FLIP-FLOPS.

Remember that modest dress is expected. Students will be asked to call home for their uniform to be brought to school and will not be photographed if they are dressed inappropriately. Students will remain in the school office until the change of clothing is delivered.



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 2 <i>No School</i> <i>Labor Day</i> | 3 <i>No School</i> <i>Teacher Inservice</i> | 4 Lasagna Roll-Up Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast | 5 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat | 6 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit |
| 9 Toasted Ravioli with Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast | 10 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches | 11 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple Sugar Cookie | 12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Yogurt Chips | 13 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit |
| 16 Hot Pocket Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookies | 17 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches Chips | 18 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast | 19 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat | 20 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit |
| 23 Burrito with Queso Corn Pineapple | 24 Baked Potato Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookies | 25 <i>No School</i> <i>Conference Day</i> | 26 Cheeseburger Tossed Salad Apple Slices Chips | 27 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit |
| 30 Sausage Link Pancake Wrap Hash Brown Applesauce Yogurt | 8-ounce 1% white milk, skim chocolate milk or water available daily. Menu subject to change. | | | |