



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—October 25, 2019

Dear Southwest Family,

Fall is here and there is so much to enjoy! One blessing is that our School Improvement Team is beginning to start up. This team consists of faculty, staff, parents, and alumni. We have looked at the things we are doing well, and things we want to improve and grow. Surveys revealed high scores in high quality education, safe learning environment, mission/purpose, teachers meeting learners needs, counseling, resources, preparation for upcoming grade, school activities, and communication. What a blessing! God has provided so many of them, and we want to continue to keep our eyes fixed on Him. Areas to grow are training, continuing education and strategies for teaching, continuing use of technology, maintaining facilities, and ongoing accountability for ensuring our mission is the foundation of who we are. 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.

The best way to let others know about our school is to invite them to our Open House for prospective families on Tuesday, November 5 from 6-8PM. Invite, tell, or even bring friends and family who are considering and looking for Christian Education. Please note current upcoming kindergarten, middle school and high school families should join us as well. Our High School Principals will be here that evening to share about our Christian Academy high schools at Indiana and English Station.

Thank you for being a partner in our mission and having a desire for your child to know, love and serve Jesus. We are blessed!

Serving Him,
Mrs. Carson

T-SHIRTS NEEDED

Ms. Games is in need of old t-shirts (adult-sized) that can be used as art smocks for our K-8 art classes. Please send any donations in with your child in a bag marked "Art Room". Thank you for your help!



Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball Team as they were the overall winner of the Our Savior Lutheran School Volleyball Tournament!

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR K-8 PE CLASSES

1. Please have your child wear their tennis/athletic shoes on the days that they are scheduled to have PE. This helps prevent falls and injuries during PE.
2. If your child is injured and cannot participate in PE until their injury is healed, please send a note or email to Mrs. Coble, letting her know the specific restrictions and time frame. Her email address is kcoble@caschools.us.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Our yearbook for the 2019-2020 school year is now on sale! Visit www.yearbookforever.com. Be sure to select "Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest" from the list of schools. Yearbooks are \$22.50 each and only sold online. In addition, we would appreciate your help with photos. If you snap a pic at a school function, feel free to email it to Ms. Games at algames@caschools.us so it can possibly be used in this year's book. If you take a multiple photos of an event, send up to 5 photos. Thanks so much for your help this year and for ordering a yearbook!

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

10/28-10/29—No School Kindergarten through 8th Grade
10/30—8th Grade to HS Kickoff at Indiana Campus
10/31 Middle School Field Trip to Derby Dinner Playhouse

NOVEMBER

11/05—Fall Open House 6:00-8:00 PM
11/07—Home Basketball Game vs. LCHE 5:30 PM
11/11—Home Basketball Game vs. Highlands Latin 5:30
11/14—Home Basketball Game vs. Portland 5:30 PM
11/15—Away Basketball Game at Collegiate 5:30 PM
11/18—Home Basketball Game vs. LCHE 5:30 PM
11/19—Away Basketball Game at OSL 6:00 PM
11/21—Operation Christmas Child Chapel Service 9:00
11/21—Away Basketball Game at Beth Haven 7:00 PM
11/25—Away Basketball Game at Little Flock 5:30 PM
11/26—Home Basketball Game vs. Whitefield 5:30 PM
11/27-11/29—No School PK-8 for Thanksgiving Break

KINDERGARTEN—5TH GRADE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please make sure your calendars are marked for Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 PM for our Christmas program. The program will feature our Kindergarten through 5th Grade students, and our 3rd grade class acting out the Christmas story.

Attendance is a requirement for K-5th Grade students as stated in the Elementary Family Handbook.

Students must be in their designated areas by 6:40 PM. Students may wear a nice outfit instead of school uniforms, but please keep in mind dress code rules (no jeans allowed) and that they will be sitting down on the risers during portions of the program. Please contact Mrs. Stivers at kstivers@caschools.us if you have any questions.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

We are excited about our upcoming Open House and the opportunity to share what Christian Academy offers, especially in regards to our student's growth in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. We sometimes call Christian Academy, "*education with a Higher purpose*," because we know there are more important things than academics or activities that will create your child's future. Our purpose is to go beyond teaching and help shape our students to make a difference for God's Kingdom. It is our passion. It is our calling.

When we meet with prospective families they often tell us that you encouraged them to come visit with us. We are asking for your help! Would you be praying and thinking about who you might invite to our Open House on Tuesday, November 5, from 6-8 PM? As the Lord brings people to mind, would you consider reaching out to them to invite them or, even better, bring them to Open House. Not to grow a school, but to grow God's Kingdom and prepare the next generation of Christian leaders.

We are excited about God's purpose for Christian Academy and ask for your prayers for us in that journey. We pray and strive towards our goal of making God's higher purpose evident in your students and your family!

JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

Menu changes for preschool: Monday, October 28—Pizza and Tuesday, October 29—McDonald's hamburgers.

Tuesday, November 5: the preschool will be closing at 5:00 pm. for Open House.

Tuesday, November 19: Special Thanksgiving snack - Stone Soup

COUNSELOR'S COMMENTS

Southwest Family,

I pray that everyone has a restful Fall Break and comes back refreshed for more growing and learning! Needs assessment results have been collected and I will send out an email soon with results and information about questions/comments you provided me. Thank you for taking the time to fill out the google form. In November, I will be adjusting K-8 classroom lessons based on student results. However, the primary topic will be Gratitude, specifically how gratitude can help students with things like stress management. You may see small group forms go home about various topics. If you responded that you were interested for your student, be on the lookout for that permission slip. Lately, I have been working with many of our students of every age on coping skills and what I call positive thinking. Please check out this Biblical article from a child psychologist about how to develop that flexible thinking in your child. We want to help them be resilient when things don't go their way at home and school! <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising-flexible-thinkers/>

~Mrs. Daniel, School Counselor



SECOND QUARTER SERVICE PROJECT

We have kicked off our second quarter service project! We will be packing and collecting shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child! Your child should have received a brochure with instructions and details for how to pack a shoebox gift. The deadline to turn in these gifts is Thursday, November 21, as part of National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for a special combined chapel service that day from 9:00-10:00 AM in our school gym. We will learn more about this ministry and

hopefully share the specific countries where our shoebox gifts will be sent.

Last year, our Southwest campus gave 410 shoebox gifts to this ministry and helped to share the Gospel in 10 different countries! **Our goal this year is 350 SHOEBOX GIFTS!** Our students have already shown so much excitement about this project, and we can't wait to see how the Lord will work through our efforts.

PLEASE NOTE—Every child who donates a shoebox gift will have their name put in a drawing for a free ticket to Newport Aquarium! We will draw winners from preschool, elementary, and middle school. The number of entries for a child's name will equal the number of shoeboxes that the child turns in (ex. 3 shoebox gifts equals 3 times entered in the drawing).

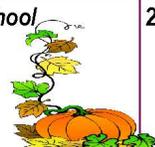
If you have any questions about what can or cannot be included in your shoebox gift, please contact Shannon Wilson at sewilson@caschools.us.

For more information on Operation Christmas Child, you can visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.

ACSI SPELLING BEE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of 5 volunteers to represent CAL-SW to help judge the annual spelling bee at Whitefield Academy on Friday, February 21, 2020. We will not be permitted to participate without volunteers. Please contact Jenelle Cummings at jcumings@caschools.us if you would like more information about possibly volunteering.

November 2019 Southwest

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
4 Sausage Link Pancake Wrap Hash Brown Applesauce Yogurt	5 Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	6 Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches French Roll	7 Hot Dog Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Grapes	8 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
11 Fish Bites Macaroni & Cheese Applesauce	12 Cheeseburger Celery Sticks Apple Slices Chips	13 Lasagna Roll-Up Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	14 Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	15 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
18 Toasted Ravioli with Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	19 Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches	20 Frito Pie Corn Pineapple Sugar Cookie	21 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Banana Yogurt Chips	22 Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit
25 Hot Pocket Broccoli Tropical Fruit Salad Oreo Cookies	26 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches Chips	27 <i>No School</i> 	28 <i>No School</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> 	29 <i>No School</i>

8-ounce 1% white milk, skim chocolate milk or water available daily. Menu subject to change.