Collegedale Academy

In the Know

Weekly Newsletter for Early Childhood through 5th Grade
November 9, 2020

- ✓ Remember to send a **mask** with your child to school. Temperature checks and masks are mandated for our school.
- ✓ Please send a **water bottle** in with your child. Hydration is so important and one of the keys to keep our students healthy.
- ✓ **Birthday Treats** must be store bought and individually wrapped. For example: popsicles, Little Debbies, lollipops, snack size chips, etc. To limit the spread of germs and touching we can not accept homemade items, cupcakes, donuts, full packages of cookies and the like. All items must be store bought and pre-packaged.
- ✓ Due to Covid-19, there will **not** be awards for **perfect attendance** given this year.

We are a Seventh-day Adventist school established to educate, equip,
and inspire students to be critical thinkers who serve others and reflect Christ's character

Calendar

- 11/20 Noon Dismissal – No Aftercare
- 11/30 Home & School Meeting at 1:00 on Zoom – Link will be sent out later

Hot Lunch

Week A: November 9 - 13

Monday –Hotdogs and Fruit

Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit

Wednesday – Pizza

Thursday – Spaghetti w/ Broccoli

Friday – Hoagie w/ Cheese & Fruit

Week B: November 16 - 19

Monday –Mac n Cheese, Fruit

Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit

Wednesday – Pizza

Thursday –Thanksgiving Feast
(teacher provided)

Friday – Half Day – No Lunch

Meal cards can be purchased at the office. We can only accept cash or checks made payable to: Collegedale Academy. If you have any questions, you may email our Lunch Coordinator, Kim Lighthall at: *klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com*

Parent Prayer Time

Join us Wednesday mornings at 8:00 under the middle school pavilion each week for both elementary and middle schools families and friends. Come and pray as we lift up our school family in prayer.

Spiritual News

This week as a school we are praying for our Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs. Littell and Pakistan Adventist Seminary.

Memory Verse: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:12-13

CA Fleece Opportunity

We will be placing orders for CA pullovers. These can be worn outside at recess and in the classroom as they are part of our uniform attire.

Turn attached order form and payment to the office by Nov 12th. We expect orders to be delivered to us during the week of Nov 30 - Dec 4.

Thanksgiving Break November 23 - 27
Noon Dismissal on November 20
School Resumes on November 30

CAD4HOPE

The Samaritan Center needs our help this year! The can collecting food drive will take place next week, November 16-20. Because of COVID the high school students will not be going to different neighborhoods around our local community. Since our local neighborhoods provided most of what is brought in, we need all three buildings to help as much as possible. We would love as much help from our families bringing in cans and nonperishable items to our school next week. Bags will be sent home on Friday. Please fill the bag with what you are able and bring back any day next week. Hopefully we will get close to our goal. More information will be sent by email at the end of the week. Please contact Pastor Tabor or Pastor Chris if you have any questions.

Operation Christmas Child

This holiday season we are excited to partner with Operation Shoe Box, a ministry that provides Christmas to children around the world. Not only does it provide toys, it provides Bible studies to those receiving Christmas Shoe Boxes as well. Boxes can be dropped off at the table in the front lobby. Beginning November 16 – 18. Pastor Tabor will be taking all the boxes to a local drop off location in Chattanooga. Instructions and labels may be printed directly from samaritanspurse.org/occ. We do not yet have available boxes, you may use a small shoe box sized Rubbermaid container or your own shoe box if you wish.

Hoope Twinkles

Save the date - Hope Twinkles! is happening again on Sunday, November 29 (right after Thanksgiving)

We gather together to turn ***music into money into ministry***, this time for food for the hungry.

The Samaritan Center, with whom we've been privileged to partner in the past, operates a food pantry (among many other services). They rely largely on food/non-perishable donations collected at businesses around the area, and on the annual Thanksgiving church services where church members bring canned goods and other non-perishables to stock the pantry.

This year, the need is up by 60%. That means it takes $160 worth of food to fill the need that $100 would have filled before. That is a HUGE increase.

And this year, thanks to COVID-19, many churches are not having their annual Thanksgiving services, when they would have collected food for the Samaritan Center to give away.

That means many fewer donations than before.

Need is up. Donations are down. We want to help! See attached flyer for all the information.

A Note From Our School Counselor, Mrs. Ancheta

If you'd like to follow along with us in our parent book study, but can't join us for the Zoom discussions on Wednesdays at 11:30, just send me an email and I'll get you more information at: aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com

Home & School

- CA Car Magnets and Stickers: Available to purchase from the office.
    - Magnets are $5.00 and the stickers are $2.00 (cash or check please).
- Please ' like' our CA Home & School Facebook page at: https://m.facebook.com/CA-Home-School-Parent-Information-Page-104782384217147/
  Don't forget to download the app and scan your receipts to receive Box Tops points for our school. Click HERE for more information.

Helping Hands: $500 Scholarship

Calling all VOLUNTEERS!

Enter all the volunteer hours that you spend supporting CA throughout the year. This year volunteering may look a little different with COVID but we know that many of you still help behind the scenes and we want to recognize your support. You earn 1 ticket per every five hours volunteered. We will award the volunteer scholarship at the end of the school year by drawing one of the tickets! Even if you do not want to be in the drawing please submit your hours for our records as it will be presented to the school board to show the wonderful support that our community invests in our precious students. Many thanks for your prayers, efforts and time. The link is available on our website under the "forms & resources" tab. You may also click HERE to access it.

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