



The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

July 15, 2021

"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."

SPIRITUAL LIFE NEWS

"Intercessory prayer isn't rocket science. It acknowledges our inability and God's ability. We come with empty hands but high hopes. Why? God "is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20).

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School Night: Sunday August 1, 5:30-6:30pm, CA middle gym. I highly recommend/encourage you to come. A lot of information is given out for the year.

Registration: Tuesday August 2, from 3-6pm in the CA Middle building. If you have cleared your finances and have all the below forms filled out, you do not need to come. 😊

First Day of School: Thursday, August 5 at 8:00-3:15 – *See you then! (Friday 8:00-2:30)*

Ice Cream Social: Sunday August 8 from 5-6pm at the CA Elementary playground.

Link for all forms: <https://www.collegedaleacademy.com/forms-information/>

Walker Forms (optional): Please fill out and turn in by Wednesday, August 2. *Note, filling it out doesn't mean your child HAS to walk, it's only when they need to. Otherwise we cannot let them walk without calling your first to get permission.*

Required Summer Reading: Check out your instructions from the website above and have reports ready according to your teacher's instructions. 😊

Supply List: Remember July 30-August 1 is tax free weekend in TN for school supplies, clothing, and electronics.

Locker Info: Lockers will be available July 27-29 from 9am-2pm, August 2 from 3-6pm and August 3 from 9am-2pm. Remember, no tape, nothing sticky, only magnets. 😊 Top lockers are available for instruments and sports equipment if needed.

Aftercare (optional): Please fill out and turn in form if you are planning on your child to go. Remember it is for children 12 years and under.

Transcripts/Testing: All *new* students need to have their transcripts sent to us from their previous school. If *homeschooled* there is a test administered before the school year starts. There is a \$25 fee for this.

Immunization and Birth Certificates: *New* Students - please turn in a copy of each to the front office if you have not already. *ALL* Students - Immunizations need to be in the [TN format](#) and up to date. *Note*, 7th and 8th grade students need the Tdap Booster and have the 'E) Complete 7th Grade or Higher' box checked at the bottom left of the form.

Physical Form: for *new* students need to be within a year.

Athletic Physical Form (optional): Needed for interscholastic sports which are after school.

Medications (optional): Please fill out the forms as needed. Administration cannot give medication without your consent. You may fill out the "[Over the Counter Medication Permission Form](#)" for situations like if your child has a headache or is cramping. Medicines we keep in stock are Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, Antihistamine/Allergy relief, Antacid, and cough drops. You may also provide your own medication for your child, and we will keep it locked up in the office for when it is needed.

Meal Schedule (optional): Please purchase meal cards with time. This money will be returned to you if you do not use it all.

Uniforms:

Educational Outfitters: Mention to them that you will be attending CA and they will show you the options for our uniform.

CA Resale Uniform Shop: Drop off is Thursday, July 22 from 3-6pm at the CA Elementary building bottom gym entrance. **Sale** is on Monday, August 2 from 3-6pm. **ONE** day only!

Volunteering: If you are interested in helping out please feel out the appropriate forms.

Car Tags: We have car tags made for everyone. They will be available July 27-29 from 9am-2pm. Otherwise, they will be given to your child on the first day of school.

Electives: If you have not chosen your electives please get in touch with our principal Mrs. Hunt at bhunt@collegedaleacademy.com You may email her or me the form.

Prearranged Absences: A request for a one-day absence must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance. Request for longer absences must be submitted at least one week prior to the absence. Such occasions are expected to be minimal.

ATHLETICS

Coach Jeff Morris – jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com
Cross Country and Tennis will be starting soon!

HOME & SCHOOL

Please 'Like' our CA Home and School Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/CA-Home-School-Parent-Information-Page-104782384217147/>
There will be valuable information and updates on the page throughout the year!

BOX TOPS

Don't forget to download the app and scan your receipts for Box Tops points for our school! Our school highly benefits from this! (www.boxtops4education.com)



A NOTE FROM OUR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Debbie Reed – dreed@collegedaleacademy.com

School Closings

When the school closes due to weather or other events, parents and guardians will be notified by text and email. We will be listed on news stations as Collegedale Academy. Please note that we do not have hot lunch available when there is a two-hour delay.

We are switching from Jupiter to PowerSchool, more information to come. ☺

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

[Here](#) is something to help your children have balance and good self-care. There will be a link available for parents or students to sign up for a time to talk to Pastor Tabor or myself through Zoom.

In addition, if you would like to contact the school counselor, Amanda Ancheta, directly please email her at aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com

CALENDARS

[2021-2022 Overview Calendar](#)

<https://www.collegedaleacademy.com/cams-calendar/>

Visit our website collegedaleacademy.com for more information such as our school calendar, announcements, forms and other resources.

<https://www.collegedaleacademy.com/cams-newsletter/>

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