



# In The Know

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*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.*

## Welcome to our New School Staff

### **Mrs. Biggs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**

Summer has been with us the last seven years as a para-pro for Mrs. Arner. We are excited to announce that we have hired her as one of our full time 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers.

### **Mr, Witzel – Computer Teacher**

Eddie joins us from the middle school where he has taught computer for the last few years. He joins the elementary staff teaching Computers to our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### **Mrs. Sandoval – Computer & Music Teacher**

Elena teaches Spanish at the middle school and also joins us to teach music for Early Childhood – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Computers for grades K – 3.

### **Mrs. Witzel – Lunch Coordinator**

Eloyce is the wife of Mr. Witzel and has worked in our Kindergarten class for Mrs. Littell as a para-pro in the past. Eloyce is our new Lunch Coordinator.

### **Mrs. Lighthall - Receptionist**

Kim has been our Lunch Coordinator for the last six years. We are pleased to announce that she has moved to the office assisting Heather at the front desk.



### August 12

Meet the Teachers 5-6 pm

### August 23-28

Week of Prayer

### August 31

Picture Day



## Lunch Menu

### Week of August 9-13

Monday: Mac & Cheese w/ Nuggets

Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos w/ Fruit

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Fettuccine w/ Broccoli

Friday: Griller w/ Fruit

### Week of August 16-20

Monday: Hotdog w/ Fruit

Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos w/ Fruit

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Spaghetti w/ Broccoli

Friday: Hoagie w/ Fruit

## **Spiritual News**

This week as a school we are praying for one of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Musick and Ruth Murdock Elementary School in Berrien Springs Michigan.

*Memory Verse: Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, be prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. Philippians 4:5-6*

## **Power School Instructions on How to Add a Sibling**

1. Log on to your account
2. Click on Account Preferences (left side column at the bottom)
3. Click on the 'Student' Tab
4. Click on 'Add' (Right side)
5. Type in the student's name, access ID, access password, and choose the relationship (This information
6. was sent in a letter previously)
7. Click 'OK'

Your child's name should show up on the top with your other child. Please let us know if you need help.

## **Reminders**

- All students need their own water bottle. The drinking fountains are turned off, but the water bottle fillers are working.
- Store bought, pre-packaged, individually wrapped birthday treats can be delivered for the classroom teacher to distribute (nothing homemade).
- Masks are Strongly encouraged in our building.
- No microwaves will be used in the classroom again this year.

## **Super Friend Shirts**

We will be collecting shirt sizes for our "Super Friends" shirt at Meet the Teacher Night, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

These shirts can be worn on Fridays with jeans or uniform bottoms.

## **Speech and Hearing**

The Speech and Hearing Center will conduct speech and hearing screenings for \$20.00 on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup> for children 3-years old and older. See attached form for complete information. This is a completely optional service made available to you as a courtesy. Return completed form and payment to the office.

### **Soccer Shots**

If your child is interested in Soccer Shots after school on Wednesdays, please see attached form. Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program (2-8 yrs. old) with a focus on character development. See the attached form.

### **Spirit Shop**

The CA Spirit store is open and ready for ordering.

The store will close August 16th so that the orders can be fulfilled. All hoodies and jackets are approved to wear at CA, and we are excited to have the store open again for you all. Once the store closes on Sept. 16, it will take about 3 weeks until all orders are delivered to the school. We will let you know when they arrive and when you can pick them up. Please do not do a google search for our team store as it will take you to other sites of shops that have opened a store hoping you will buy from them. We purchase our gear through BSN Sports, and you will be on a BSN Sports website.

Shop Now at: <https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/auSgtVZmJ9>

### **Student Arrival and Dismissal Procedures**

Parents may drop-off/pick-up their children at the respective doors. If you need to meet with your child's teacher, you may go down after 3:15. To minimize traffic and to keep our students and faculty safe parents are not permitted to go to the classroom unless they have made prior arrangements with the teacher. Kindergarten parents may continue to walk to their child's classroom for the remainder of this week. Next week they will need to follow the above procedures. Early Childhood parents are required by the state to sign their children in/out at the classroom.

### **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Soccer Intramurals**

Registration is open for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade soccer until Friday August 13<sup>th</sup>. Complete the attached form and return with payment to the office to complete registration.

### **Cross Country**

Cross Country registration is open until Tuesday, August 17, for 3rd-5th grade. Students will need to pay \$25 to run, have a sports physical before the first race, which is Monday, August 30, and turn in a shirt size preference. Collegedale Academy is partnering with NiteOwl Pediatrics in order to offer sports physicals at Collegedale Academy on Friday, August 13 from 12:30-4 PM upstairs in the gym; the cost is \$30. Attached is the race schedule as well as practice dates as well as sports physical information. There is a required parent meeting on Wednesday, August 11, at 4:30 at the middle school soccer field. Please contact Coach Mertz with any questions or concerns. See attachments.

### **Strings Class Opportunity**

This year the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Strings Class is open to Beginning students on violin, viola, cello and bass with or without prior experience. We only require that the student also take lessons with a private teacher on their instrument as well as participate in the class. If you are interested, plan on trying out the class on Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday August 12. For more information contact Mrs. King at [tking@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:tking@collegedaleacademy.com).

### **Band Concert**

We would like to announce the first ever Collegedale Academy Alumni Band performance on Tuesday, August 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm. It will be held at The Commons, Ooltewah, TN. All are Welcome.

### **Elementary Schedule**

Mondays -Thursdays: 8:00am -3:00pm and Friday: 8:00am -2:30pm.

We have attached a general calendar for the school year for quick access of events and happenings that are pertinent to the majority of the elementary student body. (Note each building has sent these generalized calendars that effect a large percentage of the student bodies of each CA building's grade levels).

### **Home & School**

- CA Car Magnets and Stickers: Available to purchase from the office.
- **Please click [HERE](#) to 'like' our CA Home & School Facebook page.**
- Remember to download the Box Tops app and scan your receipts to receive Box Tops points for our school. Click [HERE](#) for more information

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such as our school calendar, announcements, forms, and other resources.**