



# The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

September 16, 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.”

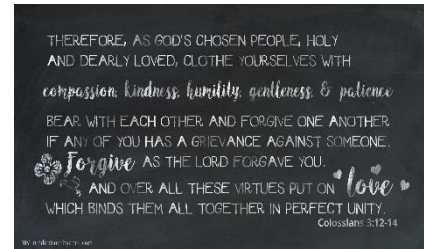
## SPIRITUAL LIFE NEWS

❖ Next Week CA Middle will be praying for Mrs. Tatum and Lake City Jr. Academy – Coeur d’Alene, ID



❖ Student of the Week: Steven Guild, Eli Hybl, Olivia Jo, Grant Latham, Ethan Lemon

❖ Prayer for CA Middle is held on Wednesday at 8am with Pastor Tabor Nudd at the CA Middle School lobby each week. Come and pray as we lift our school family in prayer.



❖ Verse of the Week: **Colossians 3:12-14**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jean Day:** Congratulations! 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades have Jean/School Shirt Day Tomorrow!

**Google Classroom:** If your child is home for any reason, they are encouraged to get on zoom through their google classroom if they can. If you have questions, you may e-mail your child’s teacher directly.

**Attendance:** We will start enforcing these rules. **TARDIES** - Students who arrive after 8:00 AM will be considered tardy. After six (6) unexcused tardies during a quarter grading period, a warning letter will be sent to the parents, and the student will be notified, ten (10) or more unexcused tardies will result in a fine of \$50.00 per quarter. All tardies are considered unexcused except for medical appointments at the beginning of the day. Students tardy due to doctor, dentist, or other professional appointments must provide a professional note from their office verifying the appointment for the tardy to be considered excused. Students are responsible for all classwork missed even if a tardy is excused.

**ABSENCES** - In January 2018, the State of Tennessee passed a law that requires CA to submit the names of students with eight (8) unexcused school absences to the Hamilton County Department of Education Director of Schools. Once the report is made, the State of Tennessee

may choose to take several actions which may include, but are not limited to, a court appearance or a fine. (CA must submit reports for each additional 8 absences as well.)

Teir 1 – Five unexcused absences will result in a warning email being sent to parent/guardian.

Teir 2 – Six unexcused absences will result in a referral to the school counselor to meet and form a plan for attendance.

Teir 3 – Eight unexcused absences will result in a report being filed with the State of Tennessee.

Written excuses from a parent or guardian are required for all absences. For an absence to be excused a signed and dated note from the guardian/doctor must be presented stating the reason. Absences caused by illness, death in the family, court appearances, and family emergencies are reasons for excused absences. Students who return to school after an extended sickness should have a doctor's excuse for being absent. Students are responsible for all classwork missed even if an absence is excused.

**Subs Needed:** We would like to make our sub list longer! If you are interested in being a substitute, we encourage you to stop by our front office for more information. Thank you!

**CA – Middle Asbestos Inspection Report:** The inspection and management Plan for Asbestos-Containing-Building-Materials (ACBM) required by the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) has been performed for this facility. No asbestos has been found. Contact our office if you wish to view the report.

**PFE:** We have space in our K-8 Partnering for Eternity program. More details are included for this multi-generational program that offers a \$30/visit scholarship ([link to letter](#)).

Please contact our coordinator, Kelly Myers, to enroll

- [collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com).

We have 55- 60 spots remaining for the 21-22 school year.

### **PRINCIPAL'S LUNCH**

**Wednesday, September 22 – Names who begin with: Br**

Bri Ortel, Brody Myers, Brody Tatum, Brooklyn Pellington, Bryan Wickham, Bryce Dean, Bryson Watkins, Avery Brennan



*Cheese Pizza will be provided along with other snacks. Please let us know two days ahead if your child has any allergies!*

### **HOT LUNCHES – Schedule B**

Please remember that your child's lunch/drink accounts should be paid prior to them ordering a lunch. Please give cash/check to Mrs. Reed at the front desk. Checks should be made out to 'Collegedale Academy' (spelled out please). You may pay in an individual bases or pay a set amount ahead of time. Remaining balance on your account at the end of the year will be refunded to you. **If your child will be late getting to school and needs a lunch, please call the front office to order one before 8:15am. Thank you!**

Meal Schedule Week A:

Monday – Hotdog & Fruit  
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Spaghetti w/Broccoli  
Friday – Hoagie w/cheese & Fruit



Meal Schedule Week B:

Monday – Mac n Cheese / Nuggets  
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Fettuccine w/Broccoli  
Friday – Griller w/cheese & Fruit

Drink options: water bottle, 2% Milk, Orange Juice, Lemonade – every day, plus Chocolate Milk – Friday. Kim Lighthall is our Lunch Coordinator. You may email her at [klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com) for any lunch account information.

**Keep in mind that there is NO HOT LUNCH available when we have a 2-hour delay. Please have your child bring their own lunch. Thank you!**

**ATHLETICS**

**Sports** – Coach Jeff Morris – [jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com)

[Cross Country Schedule](#)

[Tennis Schedule](#)

[Soccer Intramurals](#)

**Soccer Open Field and Tryouts Schedule**

**Boys**

Thursday - Open Field 3:30-5:00

Sunday – Tryouts 11:00-12:30 (sign up for one day)

Tuesday – Tryouts 5:00-6:30 (sign up for one day)

Thursday – Open Field for the team

**Girls**

Thursday – Open Field 3:30-5:00

Sunday – Open Field 3:00-5:00

Monday – Open Field 3:30-5:00

Wednesday – Tryouts 3:30-5:00

**MUSIC**

**Caroliers and Handbells** – Holly Greer – [hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com)



**Orchestra** – Tami King – [tking@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:tking@collegedaleacademy.com)

**Band** – Greg Lindquist - [glindquist@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:glindquist@collegedaleacademy.com)



**HOME & SCHOOL**

There will be valuable information and updates on the page throughout the year!

**CA Car Magnets and Stickers** are available for purchase at the front office.

Magnets: \$5.00; Stickers: \$2.00 (cash or check please)

**Support Collegedale Academy when you shop at Amazon!**

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## **BOX TOPS**

Support us by 'giving' online ([www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)) or through their app by scanning your receipts. Our school highly benefits from this!

*Thank you!*



## **CA MIDDLE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

Debbie Reed - [dreed@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:dreed@collegedaleacademy.com) Office Phone: 423-396-3020

## **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.

## **SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

Amanda Ancheta - [aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com)

## **CALENDARS**

[2021-2022 Overview Calendar](#)

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

Visit our website [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com) for more information such as our school calendar, announcements, forms, and other resources.



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