



The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

February 24, 2022

“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

- ❖ This Week CA Middle will be praying for Mr. Richardson and Madison Elementary - Madison, TN
- ❖ Students of the Week: Owen Nudd, Gabriel Ponnachen, Sandra Raitz, Evan Shaffer, Chelsea Tchakarov
- ❖ Prayers 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: **Psalm 46:1**



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jean Day: Congratulations! 6th, 7th, and 8th grade have Jean/School Shirt Day Tomorrow!

Women’s Ministries: Fearless – Women’s Event (*see attached info*)

Re-Enrollment is open! Please see below for more information.

Matandani Fundraiser: For the month of February the Collegedale Academy School family (K-12) is doing a mission project for Matandani, our sister school in Malawi Africa. We are collecting money through the month of February to help students at their school get an Adventist Christian Education. If you want more details of this mission please see the Matanani flyer which is attached. Or, if you would like additional information on ways you can help the Matandani school, please or contact Tim Roberts (phone number is in attached flyer), or myself for details. We hope that you will be prayerful as you consider giving to help these students. Blessings, Pastor Tabor

February Birthdays

- 02 Jonas Shin
- 02 Jacob Muirhead
- 04 Sydney Hayes
- 05 Ashley Herren
- 08 Clara Laneville
- 10 Cian Mall
- 10 Sammy Jones
- 14 Rebecca Walwyn
- 15 Jackson Iwanczyk
- 18 Ian Lighthall
- 24 Emily Park
- 28 Kiana Lee

Collegedale Academy invites all families with **Preschool aged and Kindergarten students*** to our **"Round Up"** event on February 24, 2022 starting at 5:30pm. Please reserve your spot with our CA elementary admissions team: k-5registrar@collegedaleacademy.com or call 423.396.2122.

*Early Childhood students must be age 3 by 8/15/22 and Kindergarten students must be age 5 by 8/15/22.

For general information about Collegedale Academy please contact our admission team based on the age/grade level of your student:

Elementary (preschool ages – grade 5): – 423-396-2122 or k-5registrar@collegedaleacademy.com

Middle School (grades 6-8): Debbie Reed – 423-396-3020 or dreed@collegedaleacademy.com

High School (grades 9-12): Angi Howell – 423-369-2124 or ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com

PRINCIPAL'S LUNCH

Wednesday, March 9–

Mariah Church, Marin Chandler, Marshall Andrews, Matthias Klingbeil, Naima Parkhurst, Natalie Michaud

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 A

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 at lunch time: water bottle, 2% Milk, Orange Juice– every day, plus Chocolate Milk – Friday. Kim Lighthall is our Lunch Coordinator. You may email her at 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

[Volleyball Schedule](#)

[Volleyball Teams](#)

MUSIC

Caroliers and Handbells – Holly Greer – hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com

Orchestra – Tami King – tking@collegedaleacademy.com

Band – Greg Lindquist - 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!

Select Collegedale Academy as your Charitable Organization and earn cash for our school.

AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile they will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

BOX TOPS

Support us by 'giving' online (www.boxtops4education.com) or through their app by scanning your receipts. Our school highly benefits from this! *Thank you!*



CA MIDDLE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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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.

Collegedale Academy

Re-Enrollment/New Student Enrollment

Begins Jan 4, 2022

Note: Early bird application fee (\$75) is open from Jan 4 – March 31. The regular application (\$100) fee begins April 1.

It's that time of year to begin planning for next school year – the 2022-23 school year!

Applications are open for new and current students in Early Childhood (preschool aged) – grade 12.

Class spaces are limited and typically fill quickly.

With a completed application, a spot in the upcoming year's class will be held for returning students, upon their acceptance, until Jan 31. **On Feb 1, all applicants**, new and returning will acquire a class spot in the date order of their completed application; upon acceptance.

[Apply Here: collegedaleacademy.com/apply](http://collegedaleacademy.com/apply)

Please contact us with any questions:

Early Childhood (starting at age 3) – Grade 5: Phone 423.396.2122 or email: hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com
Grades 6-8: 423.396.3020 or email: dreed@collegedaleacademy.com
Grades 9-12: 423.396.2124 or email: registrar@collegedaleacademy.com

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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Once a month I go into Bible classes to present a classroom lesson. This year's curriculum is about creating a culture of kindness. The students receive a grade for what they do and it is part of their Bible grade. I realized it would be nice to share a quick summary of what I do with each grade. If you have any questions, please let me know.

6th Grade Lesson: The Courage to Be Kind- "Research shows that including and encouraging someone who has been hurt is much more effective than saying something to the person who said the hurtful words." Students were challenged to do something kind for someone else.

7th Grade Lesson: Strengthening Your Empathy Muscle- "It's possible to strengthen our empathy skills. The lessons we do together will help you improve in this area." Students completed an empathy assessment reflected on their responses. This is the video we watched <https://youtu.be/6HLPABYNcso>

8th Grade Lesson: Exclusion Hurts- Here is an excerpt for the short story we read about a coach's rule for his football players. "If you see another boy off by himself, go sit with him or bring him over to sit with you and your friends... You go get him and you make him feel wanted, you make him feel special." Students completed an empathy assessment reflected on their responses.

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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HELPFUL INFORMATION

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