



# The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

March 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 Mrs. Barto and Amazing Grace Academy – Palmer, AK
- ❖ Students of the Week: Julian Delaughter, Dylan Dietrich, Izabel Dunzweiler, Daniel Evans, Alex Gaspar
- ❖ 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 51:10-12**



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Home & School:** Will be meeting Monday, March 28 at 2pm in person in the Elementary library. All parents are welcome to come.

**Re-Enrollment is open!** [Apply Here:](https://collegedaleacademy.com/apply) [collegedaleacademy.com/apply](https://collegedaleacademy.com/apply)

**Early Childhood Education Center:** Summer Program (see attachment for more information)

**Spring Art Winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Julia Cross (absentee);  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Aurelia Barto & Chelsea Tchakarov;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Marin Chandler



**GCA Band Festival is tomorrow at GCA**

### Living Library Info:

We are excited to do a program called Living Library, during National Library Week. The event for our students will take place on April 4 and 5. Volunteers ("living books") will be presenting about their culture (or a culture they know a lot about). The students will hear from two different "living books" when their class attends the event. During the Living Library, those involved would have the chance to dress according to their culture, they could bring special cultural

### March Birthdays

- 02 Annika Shaw
- 05 Caleb Scott
- 07 Julie Yang
- 08 John Henry Tary
- 11 Luke Wilkinson
- 12 Bryan Wickham
- 15 Matthias Klingbeil
- 17 Aurelia Barto
- 21 Sandra Raitz
- 23 Gabby Rayburn
- 25 Evan Trelfa
- 26 Brianna Ortel
- 27 Lance Newkirk
- 29 Andrew Bisson
- 30 Hanley Shelton

objects to display, and discuss details about what makes their culture special to them. We are looking forward to students having the opportunity to meet people from different cultures and learn directly from them. Please let Mrs. Ancheta know if you would be interested in joining the Living Library as a volunteer or if you have any questions.

#### Volunteer Details

- We will need about 30 volunteers per day (Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5).
- It is preferable that volunteers sign up for a 2-hour block (10-12 or 12:30-2:30). But if you are only available for one period that is still helpful.
- Living Books will be presenting about their culture for about 15 minutes and then have 5 minutes for Q & A. They will do this two times in one class period (an hour block).
- Please indicate on the volunteer form (linked below) **all your availability**. This will help on the planning side to make sure each class has a variety of cultures. You will hear back on which day(s)/times we would love for you to come in and share.
- After you complete the form, you will hear from Mrs. Ancheta with more information.

Please complete this quick [online form](#) to volunteer.

#### **19th ANNUAL CA ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT:**

We are excited to announce that Collegedale Academy's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual CA Golf Classic Tournament will be held on **Friday, April 8, 2022, during Alumni Weekend**. It remains an opportunity to raise funds for our Athletic Program and our Worthy Student Fund. We invite your support by:

- [Becoming one of our Event Sponsors](#). We have an exciting Sponsorship Package that is outlined in our enclosed brochure.
- [Register to play golf with us](#). You can ask us to place you with a team or organize a foursome yourself. All golfers are welcome! **The cost is \$100 per person and \$70 if you are a current student.**

Your continued efforts to enrich the lives of children through Christian Education is much appreciated. It is my hope that you will help us grow this tournament to new heights. Sponsorship levels, registration, and tournament format details can be found in the enclosed brochure.

**Gospel Outreach "Adventures in Missions"** presents the GO TELL mission rally at the Chattanooga First Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 8 (7 p.m.) and April 9 (8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 3:15 p.m.). Hosted by Dick Duerksen, the rally features the inspiring music of recording artist Steve Darmody and gospel bluegrass by Gloryland Road. Hear and see firsthand reports of miracles and changed lives from the mission field. Discover how you can help hasten Jesus' return. Free admission. Due to the sensitive nature of these mission reports, the rally will NOT be livestreamed. For program details see <https://goaim.org/rallies>.

#### **PRINCIPAL'S LUNCH**

Wednesday, April 6 –

Noah Schreder, Noah Alvarez, Olivia Choi, Olivia Jo, Owen Nudd, Phillip Edmondson, Rebecca Walwyn, Ricardo Vasquez

*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](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)

[Volleyball Schedule](#)    [Volleyball Teams](#)    [Golf Schedule](#)

**MUSIC**

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



- Performances: 3/26/22 – Ringers: Collegedale SDA Church AM Services; Caroliers: Collegedale Korean Church 5pm  
**3/27/22** – Caroliers: 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church of Cleveland, call time 9:45am. Service begins at 10:45am
- Tour: 4/6-10/22 – Caroliers

**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!**

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

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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**

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## **SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

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

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



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## **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

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