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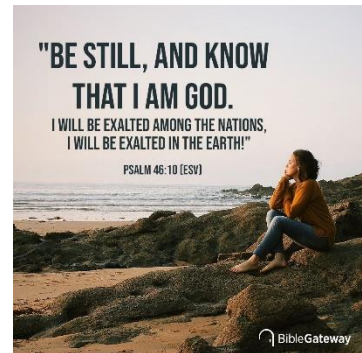
Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

March 3, 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. Darmody and Adventist Academy of Santa Fe – Santa Fe, NM
- ❖ Students of the Week: Lily Tinker, Ricardo Vasquez, Lucia Wessels, Sean Wilkens, Luke Wilkinson
- ❖ 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 46:10**



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Dress Down Day Total: Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraiser to help the Ukraine Refugees. We were able to raise \$555.05 here at the middle school and \$ 1,233.14 at the elementary school. God Bless!

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

YIELD Vespers: Friday, March 11. Stay tuned for more details.



SPRING BREAK: March 14-18 – Have fun and be safe!

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 objects to display,

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

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 of 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.

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.
ahead if your child has any allergies!*



Please let us know two days

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 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](#)

[Golf Schedule](#)

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

Please contact us with any questions:

Early Childhood (starting at age 3) – Grade 5: Phone 423.396.2122 or email:

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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>

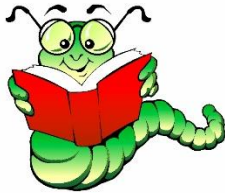
8th Grade Lesson: Exclusion Hurts- Here is an excerpt for the short story we read about a coach's rule for his football players. "If you see another boy off by himself, go sit with him or bring him over to sit with you and your friends... You go get him and you make him feel wanted, you make him feel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