

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

Week of SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 • (423) 396-2122

Lunch Time

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

Monday: 2 Hotdogs & Fruit

Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Spaghetti

Friday: Hoagie & Fruit

WEEK OF OCTOBER 3

Monday: Mac n Cheese w/nuggets

Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos w/ Fruit

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Fettuccini

Friday: Griller & Fruit

11th Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education

Collegedale Academy Worthy Student Fundraiser

& Community Event – November 6, 2022

Join us for Collegedale Academy's 11th Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education on November 6, 2022.

This community building Fun Run, 5K race and carnival supports CA's Worthy Student Fund (WSF). The WSF is a part of the CA's student aid program that gives many students the opportunity, who otherwise might not have the chance, to attend CA; including just at 200 students this school year!

We invite your support by donating to the cause and registering to run/walk in the 5K race and Fun Run: sandyericksonfunrun.org or call Race Coordinator, Marilee Silverstein directly: 423-396-2124 x 5017.

CALENDAR EVENTS

SEPT 29

Picture Retake Day

Let your child's teacher know if they need a retake

OCT 3

NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN STARTS

OCT 5

Alzheimer's Dress Down for a Cause
With a Donation

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 NEWS

Hallway Hymns

Every month as a school we sing a different Hymn on Thursday mornings. This month we are singing "I Sing the Mighty Power of God".

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
3. There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known, And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne; While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care; And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Praying for:

Mrs. Biggs

2nd Grade Teacher

&

Dalewood Elementary

Colossians 3:12-14

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

We want to thank Brooke Wong for an amazing week of prayer last week for our K-2nd grades. The kids really enjoyed it so much.



MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Cross Country Championship Race is Today!

Where: Woodland Park.

- All Elementary Girls run at the same time (3rd, 4th and 5th). **Girls Elementary Race starts 4:30 PM**
- All Elementary Boys race at the same time (3rd, 4th and 5th). **Boys Elementary Race starts 4:50**
- Middle School races after elementary .

Uniform Outerwear Attire

As the weather starts to get cooler, this is a reminder that students should wear uniform sweaters, hoodies, or jackets during school hours. Heavy winter coats, that can't be purchased at the uniform store, can only be worn at recess.

Uniform Updates

Just a reminder that all school uniforms are to be purchased either at Educational Outfitters, Lands' End, or our school resale shop. The grace period is over. Students are now expected to be in official school uniform. It is our understanding that orders from Educational Outfitters and Lands' End have been fulfilled. Please contact the school office if you are having problems receiving an order you have placed so that we can help you. Thank you for your patience and compliance of our dress code.

If you purchased shorts or pants from Lands' End and they placed the logo anywhere other than the back right pocket, Please contact Lands' End Customer Team for assistance with their replacement orders at 800-469-2222.

Drop-off and Pick-up times

Drop-off time in the morning for K-5th grades is no earlier than 7:20 am and for ECEC no earlier than 7:30 am.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN UNTIL A SCHOOL ADULT IS PRESENT.

Pick-up time in the afternoon M-TH is no later than 3:30 pm and Friday 3:00 pm. Anyone not picked up by 3:30 M-Th and 3:00 Friday will be sent to aftercare.

Picture Retake

If you weren't pleased with your child's school picture or your child was absence on picture day, we will be having a retake day on September 29th. Just let your child's teacher know by the morning of the 29th.

Speech and Hearing

The Speech and Hearing Center will conduct speech and hearing screenings for \$20.00 on October 18th 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 by Oct. 18th.**

VERY IMPORTANT NEW TRAFFIC PATTERNS

Starting Monday October 3rd SAU will be opening for 2-way traffic the road along Hles Gym and through the Collegedale Church upper parking lot. A centerline through the church parking lot has been completed and signage will be added to help drivers. No left turns will be allowed coming out of the parking lot going towards the High/Middle schools. **Parents will no longer be able to turnaround in the lower church parking lot. That lot is only for Kiddie Campus families.** Please see map for further instruction.



CA Calendars

Each week our school newsletters are full of the most current information for your students and the activities at CA including the most current list of events, dates and calendar type information. For a broader view of our upcoming events, we aim to list most of our building specific and schoolwide events on the online calendars which are accessible via CA's website: collegedaleacademy.com/calendars. CA families may subscribe to these calendars. Instructions to subscribe are attached to this newsletter and noted on the CA calendars webpage.

Partnering for Eternity Openings for K-8 Students

Collegedale Academy is blessed to participate in the K-8 grant program, Partnering for Eternity (PFE). We'd love your student to experience this great opportunity. The simple steps: a family applies and is accepted into the PFE program the student, accompanied by their parent, visits with a mentor weekly and receives a \$30 credit on their bill each week (up to \$120/month). See the attached PFE Program Explanation for more details. To become a part contact Kelly Myers, PFE Coordinator, collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School Meetings

All are welcome to attend our quarterly meetings, and we always welcome your input and suggestions! Meetings will be 8:05-8:45am in the Elementary library. We will try to have Zoom available for those who would like to listen, in-person recommended for full participation. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sept 12, Nov. 14, Feb 13, April 17

Helping Hands: \$500 Scholarship

Enter all the volunteer hours that you spend supporting CA throughout the year. You earn 1 ticket per every five hours volunteered. We will award the volunteer scholarship at the end of the school year by drawing one of the tickets! Even if you do not want to be in the drawing, please submit your hours for our records as it will be presented to the school board to show the wonderful support that our community invests in our precious students. Many thanks for your prayers, efforts, and time. The link is available on our website under the "forms & resources" tab. You may also click [HERE to access it](#).

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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.

COVID protocol

If your child shows signs of being sick, KEEP THEM HOME & TEST. When a student tests positive for COVID, the student will remain at home for a **minimum of 5 days** and then can return after being symptom free for 24 hours without medicine.

We do reserve the right to make temporary changes/decisions if COVID becomes an epidemic at school.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding COVID

Does my child have to quarantine if there is a positive case in our household?

+ No, if they are symptom free.

Does my child need to wear a mask at school when they return?

+ No, masks are optional.

REMINDER - DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF SICK

Helpful Information

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