



# The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

September 1, 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 Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence
- ❖ Students of the Week: Jack Goolsby, Jorgen Guifarro, Owen Herman, Xavier Hunter
- ❖ 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: **Proverbs 3:5-6**



## 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!

**MAP Testing:** Seventh and Eighth Grade MAP Testing -September 7th-8th  
Sixth Grade MAP Testing -September 13th-14th

**Student Council:** Paolo Castellanos, Gracie Johnson, Annabelle Weber, Yara Guild, Steven Guild, Carson Allen, Katiana Toutoute, Nathan Kim, Brooke Simulis, Julian Delaushter, Andrew Linqvist, Sandra Raitz

**Parent Night Interest Form:** We would like to offer a few parent nights this year. We need your feedback to know which topics you'd be interested in and how likely you are to attend these nights. As a staff we brainstormed some possible topics and parents have also suggested topics. Please take a moment to give us feedback on these parent night ideas. Here is the link for the form: <https://forms.gle/jeyWN5JridoBTaPt9>

If you have any questions or feedback, you are also welcomed to email our school counselor, Mrs. Ancheta. Her email address is [aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com).

**Car Ride Needed:** We have a student needing a ride to a home on University Drive after school every day. If someone is willing, please come to the front office. Thank you!

### September Birthday's

- 2 – Mr. Johnson
- 3 – Zeke Gustafson
- 11– Missy Ammerall
- 12 – Sophia Linnartz
- 17 – Bella Mincey
- 22– Jacob Ortiz
- 22 – Payton Seidenstricker
- 25 – Hannah Cooke
- 25 – Grant Latham
- 28 – Blake Oswald
- 29 – Elliot Byrd

**School Cleaning Jobs at the High School:** Needing student workers to help clean at the high school after school for about 1 hour Monday-Thursday. Applicant will need to be 14+ years old. Please talk to Mr. Perry or Mrs. Schwarzer at the business office if interested.

**Abby Faith Photography:** Abby is ready to be your graduation, holiday, or family photographer! For more information, please see the attachment.

**Looking for Volunteers:** We need at least four parents to help serve as club sponsors for the **Middle School Lego Robotics Club** that starts this fall. If your child is interested in the robotics club or you like building, engineering, project management, or coding, we'd love to have you join our team. Please call or text Nicole Johnson, Innovation Director, at 248-842-1333

**Math Tutors:** **1-** Hello, my name is Kate Ermer! I am a recent CA graduate working towards an associate degree in Engineering at Southern Adventist University. During my time at CA, I pursued the advanced math program and loved being involved as a Mu Alpha Theta officer (CA's math club). I am passionate about math and would love to offer one-on-one tutoring sessions for your student!

Rates: \$20/hour, \$10/half hour

For availability and other questions, reach out to me either through email or text.

Email: [ermerka@southern.edu](mailto:ermerka@southern.edu)

Phone #: (423)650-0598

I hope to help your student have a successful school year!

**2 -** If you are looking for a math tutor for Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Calculus, and Statistics. Contact Zander Vasquez (a CA graduate), Math & CS Major, SAU @423.680.0854

**3 –** Ysani Pena (a CA graduate) is a computer Science Major at SAU. He can tutor math Mondays and Fridays after school. If interested, please contact him at (423) 504-4763

**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](mailto:collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com).

**Soccer open field:** There will be practice times on Sunday, September 11 from 4:30-6:00 pm at the CA Middle Soccer field. This is open to all middle school students currently enrolled at CA Middle. This is an informal, 'come out and play' time with no team coaching. This is not required for making the team, but any extra playing time helps. Please make sure that if you drop off your student that you are there promptly at 6 pm to pick them up. Thanks, Coach Morris

**Soccer Tryouts:** September 12 & 13 from 3:30-5:30. Please sign up with Coach Morris.

**Retake Picture Day:** Thursday, September 29 @ 8:00 am

**Labor Day:** Monday, September 5 – NO SCHOOL

**CA – Uniform Re-Sale Shop:** We need volunteers for the following dates for our uniform shop. Volunteers get first pick at inventory! Please click the link below to sign-up.

Drop-off date Sept. 8, 2-4 pm

Sale date Sept. 16, 2-3:30 pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4eafad2ca5fb6-uniform>

**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. 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**

**Any other information you may check out our ["Forms & Resources"](#) page on our website**

### **PRINCIPAL'S LUNCH**

Wednesday, [September 14th](#)

Megumi DuVall, Lucas Evans, Eduardo Fernandez, William Fisher, Jordan Geach, Jocelyn Gomez, Logan Guifarro, Zeke Gustafson, Devin Hammill

*Cheese Pizza is provided along with other snacks.*

*Please let us know two days ahead if your child has any allergies!*



### **HOT LUNCHES – [Schedule B](#)**

Becky Brooks is our Lunch Coordinator. You may email her at [bbrooks@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:bbrooks@collegedaleacademy.com) for any lunch account information.

#### Meal Schedule Week A:

Monday – Hotdog & Fruit  
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Spaghetti w/2 Breadsticks  
Friday – Hoagie w/cheese & Fruit



#### Meal Schedule Week B:

Monday – Mac n Cheese / Nuggets  
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Fettuccine w/2 Breadsticks  
Friday – Griller w/cheese & Fruit

### **ATHLETICS**

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

#### **Cross Country**

Every Sunday (8-9am), Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (unless there is a race) from 3:30-4:30pm

[Cross Country Schedule](#)

[Tennis Schedule](#)

### **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**

Misty Brennan – [mbrennan@flexicrew.com](mailto:mbrennan@flexicrew.com)

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

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

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## **CA MIDDLE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

Please contact us with any questions:

Early Childhood (starting at age 3) –

Grade 5: Phone 423.396.2122 or email: [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com)

Grades 6-8: 423.396.3020 or email: [dreed@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:dreed@collegedaleacademy.com)

Grades 9-12: 423.396.2124 or email: [registrar@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:registrar@collegedaleacademy.com)

## **SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

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## **CALENDARS**

### **[2022-2023 Overview Calendar](#)**

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

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



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

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## **HELPFUL INFORMATION**



### **PRINCIPAL**

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### **VICE PRINCIPAL & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEACHER**

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### **LUNCH COORDINATOR**

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