



The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

September 22, 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. Tatum and Dalewood Elementary
- ❖ Students of the Week: Amelie Mota, Brody Myers, Owen Nudd, Brooklyn Pellington, Josiah Perez
- ❖ Weekly Prayer Time: Wednesday at 8 am with Pastor Tabor Nudd in the CA Middle School lobby.
- ❖ Verse of the Week: [Colossians 3:12-14](#)



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jean Day: Congratulations! 6th, 7th, and 8th grade have Jean with School Shirt Day tomorrow!

Spirit Day: September 27th is Decade Day! Pick a decade (50's, 60's, 70's, 80's) and have fun dressing in the fashions of the era.

Leadership Day: On Wednesday, September 28th our whole student body will be going to the University Church for a Leadership Conference. Lunch will be provided. Please advise your child's homeroom teacher of any food allergies. We will be able to order a gluten-free or dairy-free option.

Class Group and Retake Picture Day: All students will be photographed with their homeroom class on Thursday, September 29th at 8:00 am. Retakes are also available on the same day.

8th Grade Etiquette Banquet: October 6th is our special class trip that serves as a formal etiquette unit assessment. It's a fun evening, students get all dressed up and practice their newly acquired etiquette and social courtesy skills in a public setting. The event itself is not a required function, but we hope that all our 8th graders will participate. Those who choose not to attend will be given a written assessment. The *dress check committee* will be available to approve banquet attire for the 8th grade ladies from 3:30-4:15 pm on the following dates: Thursday, September 22nd; Tuesday, September 27th; Wednesday, September 28th. If a dress does not meet the dress code requirements, we will need a second dress check to approve alterations or a new dress selection. On the day of the Etiquette Banquet, eighth-grade students will be dismissed at 11:45 am to prepare for the evening's event. All participating students need to be back in the middle school gym by 3:30 pm.

September Birthdays

22 – Payton Seidenstricker
25 – Hannah Cooke
25 – Grant Latham
28 – Blake Oswald
29 – Elliot Byrd

Yearbook Ads: Our talented yearbook staff is busy capturing memories! Your support helps us create a book your child can enjoy for years to come. We would appreciate your support. Please, choose to place an advertisement in our yearbook for your business! More Details are Attached.

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.

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 for 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.

PRINCIPAL'S LUNCH

Wednesday, **October 5th** – Gracelyn Johnson, Misti Jokhakar, Gage Kenyon, Logan Kepner, Kham Khai, Isla Kochenower, Nathan LaCom, Delia Laing, Yunseo Lee
Cheese Pizza is provided along with other special snacks.
Please let us know two days ahead if your child has any allergies!

HOT LUNCHES – Schedule A

Becky Brooks is our Lunch Coordinator-- bbrooks@collegedaleacademy.com

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

For any other information, check out our “Forms & Resources” page on our website

ATHLETICS

Sports – Coach Jeff Morris – jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com

Cross Country– Sunday 8-9 am, Mon., Wed., and Thurs. from 3:30-4:30 pm (except on race day)

[Cross Country Schedule](#)

[Tennis Schedule](#)

MUSIC

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

Orchestra – Tami King – tking@collegedaleacademy.com

Band – Greg Lindquist - glindquist@collegedaleacademy.com

HOME & SCHOOL

Misty Brennan – mbrennan@flexicrew.com

Meeting Dates -- In the Elementary Library from 8:05-8:45 am on November 14, February 13, & April 17

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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Save the Date: Parent Night October 25th at 6 pm

CALENDARS

[2022-2023 Overview Calendar](#)

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

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HELPFUL INFORMATION



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