



The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

December 15, 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.”

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SPIRITUAL LIFE NEWS

- ❖ Next Week: CA Middle will be praying for Mrs. Haldeman and Hixson Elementary
- ❖ Students of the Week: Gabriela Mercer, Natalie Michaud, & Jacob Muirhead
- ❖ Weekly Prayer Time: On Wednesday at 8 am with Pastor Tabor Nudd in the CA Middle School lobby.
- ❖ Verse of the Week: [Isaiah 9:6](#)



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Concerts: The Band, Caroliers, Orchestra, and Ringers did a phenomenal job at their Christmas concerts. We are so proud of their performances and the growth they have shown since the beginning of the year! Thank you for making our holiday season so bright!

2023-2024 Student Applications: It’s that time of year to begin planning for the next school year! Current Student Re-Applications & New Student Applications are NOW open for Early Childhood – grade 12. **The early bird application fee of \$75 is open from now – until March 31st. The regular application fee of \$100 begins April 1st.** With a completed application, a spot in the upcoming year’s class will be held for returning students, until Jan 31st. On Feb 1st, **all applicants**, new and returning, will acquire a class spot in the date order of their completed application. Class spots are secured once acceptance letters are sent to each student. [Apply Here!](#)

Geography Bee: Who is ready to test their Geography knowledge? The classroom bees will be held on December 19th & 20th. The winners from each classroom will move on to the school-wide bee. The school-wide Geography Bee will be on January 19th. Prepare by starting with a world map, globe, and atlas and become very familiar with the continents, countries, states and provinces, islands, and major physical features of our planet. Then use these study guides to review.

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| Relative Location | Latitude and Longitude |
| GeoBee Quiz | Country Capitals |
| US State Capitals | Basic Earth Facts |
| Highest, Lowest, and Deepest | Physical Geography |

December Birthdays

- 17—Brianna Draper
- 18—Madeline Massengill
- 18—Savannah Massengill
- 21—Dillon West
- 27—Arleigh Barto
- 29—Avery Brennan
- 29—Mrs. King
- 30—Mrs. Barto
- 30—Olivia Jo
- 31—Emma Pierre

Next-Gen Israel Tour for CA Students & Families: Students ages 13 and up are invited to a special Israel tour June 11-20, 2023, led by Pastor Andy Nash and Holly Greer. This discipleship tour for Adventist youth and young adults will focus on Jesus' life and teachings, with sites including Jerusalem, Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho, and the Dead Sea. Chaperones will be provided, but parents are also invited. Cost: \$2350 plus airfare. For full info, email andynash5@gmail.com

CA Student Academy Day: Collegedale Academy invites all high school-aged students to come to see what it's like to be a part of the CA family on Friday, January 13th from 9:00 am-2:15 pm. This includes rising freshmen and all current 9th-11th graders who will be new to CA. Academy Day showcases many aspects of CA. Come get a glimpse of our students demonstrating life as a student at CA – spiritual life, academic life, and student life.

For more information or to let us know you are attending, please call 423.396.2124 or email ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com. (Note: most 8th graders attending a local Seventh-Day Adventist middle schools typically join this event with their teachers and class as a group).

Academy Day is one way for interested students and families to learn about CA. We encourage all who are interested to schedule a visit to CA. Come for a family tour or prospective students may shadow a current student to experience a day in the life. Use the contact information above to schedule a time and date that works for you. Looking forward to meeting you!

Collegedale Recreational Association Softball: You are invited to register for the 2023 Season! Register from January 1 -January 14 to receive a \$5 discount. Registration closes on February 19th, so sign up today! For more information or to register, please visit www.cdalesoftball.com

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 appreciate your support. Please, consider placing an advertisement for your business in our yearbook! The application form is on our website under forms and resources. You may also click [here](#).

For any other information, check out our ["Forms & Resources"](#) page on our website

PRINCIPAL'S PIZZA LUNCH

Wednesday, January 11th – Ethan Lemon, Luke Loeffler, Caleb Lopez, Cian Mall, Ethan McColl, Gabriela Mercer, Natalie Michaud, Jacob Muirhead, Campbell Murdoch, Brianna Ortel, Emily Park, Zion Peña

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

HOT LUNCHES – Schedule A

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

[Basketball Game Schedule](#)

[Boys' Basketball Teams](#)

[Girls' Basketball Practice Schedule](#)

[Girls Varsity Basketball Team](#)

[Girls JV Basketball Team](#)

Volleyball Open Gym: Girls will play in the Middle School Gym on Fridays from 2:45-4:15 pm.

MUSIC

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

[Caroliers Schedule](#)

[Handbells Schedule](#)

Orchestra – Tami King – tking@collegedaleacademy.com

Band – Greg Lindquist - glindquist@collegedaleacademy.com

HOME & SCHOOL

Misty Brennan – mbrennan@flexicrew.com

Meeting Dates – February 13 & April 17 in the Elem. Library from 8:05-8:45 am

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CALENDARS

[2022-2023 Overview Calendar](#)

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

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