



# The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

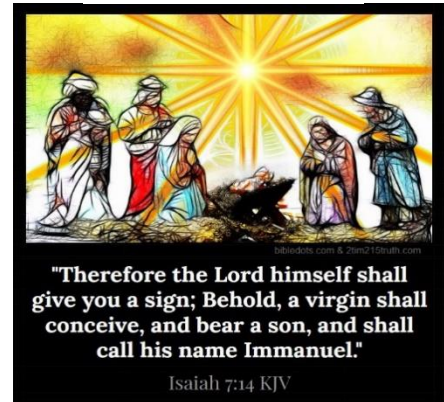
December 8, 2022

"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."

PRAY  
always

## SPIRITUAL LIFE NEWS

- ❖ Next Week: CA Middle will be praying for Mrs. Reed and Hixon Elementary
- ❖ Students of the Week: Ethan Lemon, Luke Loeffler, Caleb Lopez, Cian Mall, & Ethan McColl
- ❖ Weekly Prayer Time: On Wednesday at 8 am with Pastor Tabor Nudd in the CA Middle School lobby.
- ❖ Verse of the Week: [Isaiah 7:14](#)



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Band Christmas Concerts:**

Today is the **CA Middle Band Christmas Concert** at the High School Auditorium at 7 pm, call time 6:15 pm. Students will be wearing white and black or all black. Add something "Christmassy" to your outfit!

**Geography Bee:** Who is ready to test their Geography knowledge? The classroom bees will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. The winners from each classroom will move on to the school-wide bee. The school-wide Geography Bee will be on January 19<sup>th</sup>. How to prepare- Start 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.

- [Relative Location](#)
- [Latitude and Longitude](#)
- [GeoBee Quiz](#)
- [Country Capitals](#)
- [US State Capitals](#)
- [Basic Earth Facts](#)
- [Highest, Lowest, and Deepest](#)
- [Physical Geography](#)

**Handel's Messiah Sing-Along:** The Holiday Season is not complete without the classical masterpiece, Handel's Messiah. This free sing-along is hosted by the Chattanooga First Church on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. This year our very own 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Olivia Jo, will be a soprano soloist. Please bring your score if you have one, copies will be limited.

### December Birthdays

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

**CA Musical Production:** Come experience the exhilarating production of *The Great Controversy* as you've never seen it before! This bible-based music drama retells the story of God, Michael, and Lucifer, featuring singing actors and musicians from Collegedale Academy's high school choir and orchestra. Performance dates: Dec. 12 & 14, 2022. Information and ticket sales (\$20 each) at [collegedaleacademy.com/performingarts](http://collegedaleacademy.com/performingarts).

**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](mailto: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 13 from 9:00 am-2:15 pm. This includes rising freshmen and all current 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!

**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, December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Jason Gonzales, Steven Guild, Benjamin Hocking, Elijah Hybl, Olivia Jo, Sophia Jones, Nathaniel Joy, Yara Kichuk Soares, Nathan Kim, Grant Latham, Brogan Leeds

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

### **HOT LUNCHES – Schedule B**

#### 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)

[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](mailto:hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com)

[Caroliers Schedule](#)

[Handbells Schedule](#)

**Orchestra** – Tami King – [tking@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:tking@collegedaleacademy.com)

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## **HOME & SCHOOL**

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**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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