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Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

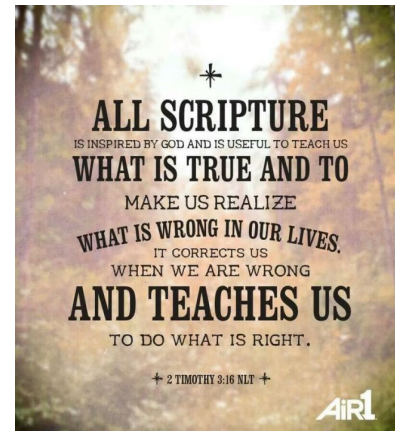
January 12, 2023

"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

- ❖ CA Middle School will be praying for Mr. Dickson and McConnell Elementary
- ❖ Students of the Week: Emma Pierre, John Portillo, Marco Rasi, & Alyssa Rawson
- ❖ Weekly Prayer Time: On Wednesday at 8 am with Pastor Tabor Nudd in the CA Middle School lobby.
- ❖ Verse of the Week: **2 Timothy 3:16-17**



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MLK Day: There will be **NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 16th** to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Collegedale Academy Day: Tomorrow, January 13th is Collegedale Academy Day at the High School building for all eighth grade and high school-aged students to come to see what it's like to be a part of the CA family. Collegedale Academy Middle School eighth-grade students will walk over to the HS building at 9 am and stay for a day of activities until 2:15 pm. A pizza lunch will be provided for the 8th-grade class during Academy Day.

Middle School Move-Up Day: Tomorrow, January 13th is also Move-Up Day from 11 am – 12 pm for all rising middle school-aged students (current 5th, 6th, or 7th graders) interested in learning more about the CA Middle School program for the 2023-24 school year. Come check out our campus, teachers, and classrooms on Move Up Day at the middle school building!

2023-2024 Student Applications: Applications are open now 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: collegedaleacademy.com/apply](https://collegedaleacademy.com/apply)

Next School Year's Calendar Overview:

Making family plans? We are excited to share with you the [2023-2024 CA Middle Calendar](#) from a bird's eye view.

Geography Bee: Who is ready to test their Geography knowledge? The winners from each classroom will move on to the school-wide bee. The school-wide Geography Bee will be during Chapel on **January 20th**. 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 guide links to review.

[Relative Location](#)

[Latitude and Longitude](#)

[GeoBee Quiz](#)

[Country Capitals](#)

[US State Capitals](#)

[Basic Earth Facts](#)

[Highest, Lowest, and Deepest](#)

[Physical Geography](#)

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

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

PRINCIPAL'S PIZZA LUNCH

Wednesday, January 25th – Emma Pierre, Dylan Phillips, Hector Phillips, John Portillo, Marco Rasi, Alyssa Rawson, Caleb Reed, Noah Schreader, Caleb Scott, & Brooklyn Simulus

**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

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

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](#)

[Girls Volleyball Open Gym:](#) MS 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

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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

[CA Middle Monthly Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 CA Middle Calendar](#)

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