



The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6-8

February 9, 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."

SPIRITUAL LIFE NEWS

- ❖ CA Middle School will be praying for Mr. Perry and Ooltewah Elementary School
- ❖ Students of the Week: Caleb Zuk, Garrett Anderson, Giuliani Banuhi, Isaac Birch, Zeke Braithwaite
- ❖ Weekly Prayer Time: Wednesdays at 8 am with Pastor Tabor Nudd in the CA Middle School lobby.
- ❖ Verse of the Week: [Psalm 25:1-2](#)



Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 10** – YiELD Vespers @ MS Pavilion 6:30 pm
- **Feb. 11** – Caroliers Performance
- **Feb. 13** – Home & School Meeting 8:05 am, Elem. Library
- **Feb. 14** – V-Day Dress Down (Valentine Colors w/ Jeans)
- **Feb. 15** – Faculty Families
- **Feb. 20** – No School, President's Day

February Birthdays

- 10 – Cian Mall
- 11 – Jorgen Guifarro
- 15 – Jackson Iwanzyk
- 18 – Ian Lighthall
- 19 – Caleb Zuk
- 24 – Emily Park
- 27 – Ethan Corbit
- 28 – Madeleine Munoz

Guest Speaker- Our S.T.E.A.M. Director, Nicole Johnson, has invited Evan Turner, a drone pilot, entrepreneur, and racer from east Tennessee.

Evan's interest in radio control flight started at an early age through RC airplanes, and by his early teenage years migrated to FPV and racing drones. In 2018, at the age of 15, Evan became the youngest pilot ever to win the MultiGP International Open. Since then, Evan has become a three-time MultiGP world champion and two-time champion of the nationally broadcasted Drone Racing League. In addition to his time on the track, Evan also started the company Five33, a business selling FPV and drone racing components, and pilots for a commercial drone cinematography firm, Beverly Hills Aerials. Off the racetrack, Evan is known for his humble and down-to-earth personality. He is passionate about inspiring the next generation of drone racers. We are honored to have him meet with our middle school students during chapel time this Friday.

Geography Bee Winners

- 1st - Jordan Quigley (\$50)
- 2nd - Marshall Andrews (\$30)
- 3rd - Will Fisher (\$20)

Finalists (\$10)

- Dylan Dietrich
- Cason Lang
- Caleb Lopez

- Ben Hocking
- Sophia Linnartz
- Olivia Jo

Southern 6K Trail Race- Come join us for the 13th annual McKee Southern 6 Trail Race presented by Sothern's Outdoor Adventure Program! Everyone and anyone is invited to run in the six-kilometer trail race and compete for cash prizes. The event will take place on the campus' White Oak Mountain trails in Collegedale, Tennessee. All race proceeds will be donated to SAU's Adventure Program Affinity Fund which brings outdoor programming to underprivileged, inner-city children.

Prizes totaling \$1100 will be awarded for 1st-3rd overall male and female, 1st-3rd overall masters male and female, and the 1st overall male and female Southern student.

Register at southern.edu/mckeesouthern6

Event Details

Event: McKee Southern 6 Trail Race

Day: Sunday, February 19

Time: Race begins at 1:00 p.m.; packet pick-up and registration start at 11 a.m.

Location: 4843 Colcord Drive, Collegedale, TN, 37363

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)

Early Childhood & Kindergarten Round-Up:

Collegedale Elementary is hosting a special evening for families with children 3-6 years of age to learn more about our Early Education and Kindergarten Programs on February 23, 2023, 5:30-6:30 pm.

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

PRINCIPAL'S PIZZA LUNCH

Wednesday, February 22nd – Christian Trujillo, Josiah Walwyn, Aiden Williamson, Caleb Zuk, Ish Acosta, Marshall Andrews, Margot Darmody, Giovanni Banuchi, Arleigh Barto, Avery Brennan (10 Students)

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

HOT LUNCHES – Menu 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

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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To refer a student for services please click [here](#)

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