# COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

Week of April 17, 2023 • (423) 396-2122

# Lunch Time

### <u>WEEK OF APRIL 17</u>

Monday: 2 Hotdogs & Fruit Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos w/ Fruit Wednesday: Pizza Thursday: Spaghetti Friday: Hoagie & Fruit

### WEEK OF APRIL 24

Monday: Mac n Cheese & Nuggets Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos w/ Fruit Wednesday: Pizza Thursday: Fettuccini Friday: Griller & Fruit

# Important Things For These Last Few Weeks

- Please send your child a water bottle. As the weather heats up, they need to drink more water.
- Please, please, please stop by and check the Lost and Found. It is overflowing. Please label your child's clothes for quick return.
- If you are planning on chaperoning for field trips, please check with your child's teacher to make sure all your volunteer documents are up to date.
- If you are planning on attending parties/events in the building, make sure you bring your driver's license with you to obtain a visitors pass.

APR 17	APR 24	MAY 3	MAY 4
Home & School Meeting 8:05 am in Elementary Library	Parent Town Hall Safety Discussion Meeting 6:30 pm at High School	Band Spring Concert 7:00 pm At High School	Strings Spring Concert 7:00 pm At High School

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.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Parent Town Hall Meeting – April 24th 6:30 pm at High School

The goal of this meeting is to listen to concerns, suggestions for improvement, and listen to each other. The chair of our E-12 safety committee, Stacie Schepers, and myself will take notes and/or ask clarifying questions. We will also share, to an extent (we simply do not want to make all our safety plan public knowledge as this could potentially help an intruder), what steps CA has taken over the past five years to become safer as a school. Stacie and I will collate the information gathered, in order to present to our CA school board. The school board can then wrestle with prioritizing safety needs and the associated costs. Once these goals are set, they will be given to the Head of School/Administrative Team for implementation.

### Living Library Volunteers Needed – April 26 & 27

We are excited to offer the Living Library this month on April 26th-27th.

We need your help to make it a well-rounded, global experience! It will be wonderful to have your help any amount of time from an hour to volunteering both days. We had over 35 volunteers, representing 25 countries in 2022! With your willingness to share this event will be a fun interactive cultural activity. Volunteer Details:

We will need about 20 volunteers per day (Wednesday, April 26, and Thursday, April 27).

It is preferable that volunteers sign up for back-to-back classes. However, if you are only available for one period or one day that is still helpful. Living Books will be presenting about their culture for about 15 minutes and then have 5 minutes for Q & A. They will do this two times in one class period (an hour block). Please indicate on the volunteer form (linked below) all your available times. This will help on the planning side to make sure each class has a variety of cultures. You will hear back on which day(s)/times we would love for you to come in and share.

After you complete the form, you will hear from Mrs. Ancheta with more information.

Please complete this quick <u>short google form</u> to volunteer. Feel free to share this link with other parents and community members that you think have an interesting cultural background! Please reach out to Mrs. Amanda Ancheta, with questions or interest in joining the Living Library 2023 as a VOLUNTEER. Email: aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com Early Childhood Education Center SUMMER Program- Enrollment is Now Open! For ages 3 – 5 years old as of August 15th. Join our thematic, hands-on, and Christ-centered summer program! Kids will enjoy Bible stories, water play, art projects, music, and much more! See our attached flyer for more information.

### **Basketball Camp – June 5-9**

Rising Kindergarten -5th grade students interested in a basketball camp please see attached flier for details.

### WELLkids at Southern – May 30-June 2, June 12-16, June 26-30, July 10-14.

Keep your kids (age 10-16) moving and exploring the great outdoors this summer with "WELLkids in the Wild," a summer day camp program at Southern Adventist University. Each week-long session offers outdoor adventures facilitated by Southern's Adventure Programming staff. Activities include rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, ropes course, caving, rafting, and more. Available for ages 10-16. Spots are limited, so don't wait! More information and registration is available at <u>southern.edu/wellkids</u>.

### CA Soccer Camp Registration Information – June 26-30

Parents, if you have a child who will be a 6th-12th grader next year who wants to grow as a soccer player we encourage you to register him/her for soccer camp. The camp will be June 26-30 from 9:00-3:30p.m. Please see the flyer for more details. To register your child please complete <u>this form</u>. Your payment locks in your discount and spot. Limited spots available so please register ASAP.

#### **Counseling Services**

To keep our counseling team organized, parents need to use the referral link if you'd like to request services for your child (small group or individual). Even if you have requested services in the past, if you'd like one of our counselors to do regular check-ins with your child (work on emotional regulation, coping skills for anxiety, depression, stress, etc.) please use the <u>referral link</u>.

# SPIRITUAL NEWS

### **Hallway Hymns**

Every month as a school we sing a different Hymn on Thursday mornings. This month we are singing

### "On Jordan's Stormy Banks".

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

Chorus: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; O who will come and go with me? I am bound for promised land.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, And in His kingdom rest?

#### Chorus:

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; O who will come and go with me? I am bound for promised land.

### Praying for: Mr. Perry Accountant & Big Ridge Elementary

### Psalms 51:10-12

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit"

# HELPFUL LINKS

- 1. Principal Melissa Weddle mweddle@collegedaleacademy.com
- 2. Vice Principal & Learning Resource Coordinator Elem & Middle Melissa Ammerall

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- 3. Office Manager & Assistant Registrar Heather Hoffman hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com
- 4. School Counselor Amanda Ancheta <u>aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com</u>
- 5. Lunch Coordinator Becky Brooks <u>bbrooks@collegedaleacademy.com</u>
- 6. Chaplain Tabor Nudd tnudd@collegedaleacademy.com
- 7. 2022 Calendar go to <u>collegedaleacademy.com</u>
- 8. The Student Handbook is located at collegedaleacademy.com

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