



# The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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



*The Lord  
Bless you and keep you:  
the Lord make his face  
shine on you & be  
gracious to you:  
the Lord turn his face  
toward you and  
give you peace.  
Numbers 6:24-26*

- ❖ **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
No Lunch, Noon Dismissal, & No Aftercare
- ❖ **Summer Reading**  
**Rising 6<sup>th</sup>** – *Gifted Hands*, by Ben Carson  
**Rising 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Sheperd Warrior*, by Bradley Booth  
**Rising 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Fields of Furry*, by James M. McPherson, *Behind Rebel Lines*, by Seymour Reit, *Top Secret Files: The Civil War*, by Stephanie Bearce
- ❖ **CA Middle Office Hours**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am -2 pm  
Out of Office: July 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **First Day of the 23-24 School Year**  
August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- ❖ **Verse of the Week**  
*Numbers 6:24-26*

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## Upcoming Events

- **May 18<sup>th</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, Collegedale SDA Church, 7 pm  
Graduates arrive to receive honor cords & tassels, 6:30 pm
- **May 19<sup>th</sup>** – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School- End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

## Congratulations 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2023

Please join us in honoring our graduates this evening, Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sanctuary. A reception will directly follow provided by the 7th-grade class. For family and friends that are not able to join us in person please enjoy the service through the Livestream Link.

**Livestream Link:** <https://livestream.com/collegedalesdachurch/churchprograms>

**Closed Captioning Link:** <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=CAMS2023>



## **Southern's Film Department on Campus!**

This coming Monday and Tuesday, **May 22-23**, Southern Adventist University's SVAD Production company will be filming a promotional video for **ACE Academy**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering principals and other leaders in Adventist education. This video tribute to these outstanding individuals will debut at the upcoming NAD Educators' Convention in August, and CA Middle has generously allowed us to use their school building as a filming location.

We are looking for enthusiastic adults and middle school-aged students to join us as "extras" (e.g. school board members, students in a classroom, etc.) in a few key scenes. Your maximum time commitment as an extra will be approximately 2-3 hours. As a thank-you for your time, all student participants will receive a **\$15 gift card to Tasty Scoops & Sweets**, and all adult participants will receive a **\$50 Amazon gift card**.

Here are the scenes we will be filming along with the corresponding dates and number of individuals needed. All of the following scenes will be filmed on location at CA Middle:

- **School board meeting:** Monday, 5/22 from 1:30-4:30 PM — 5 adults needed
- **Hallway discussion:** Tuesday, 5/23 from 9:30-11:30 AM — 2 adults needed
- **Principal helps student\*:** Tuesday, 5/23 from 10:45 AM -12:30 PM — \*1 younger child needed (age 5-8)
- **Career Day:** Tuesday, 5/23 from 2:30-6:00 PM — 2 adults, 8 students needed

If you and/or your middle school-aged children are available and interested in volunteering as extras during any of the listed times, please get in touch with Michael Moyer via the phone number or email listed below.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to show your support for leaders in Adventist education. We look forward to hearing from you!

To indicate interest or for any questions/concerns, contact **Michael Moyer**:

- Call / Text: **(704) 302-5830**
- Email: [mmoyer@southern.edu](mailto:mmoyer@southern.edu)

## **Adult Volunteers Needed**

Do you have a passion for drama, outreach ministry, or hosting a book club? This next school year we have added some exciting new elective classes! We would love to partner with you to make our program complete. Electives meet on Monday-Thursday 2:30-3:15 pm and Friday 12:55-2:30 pm. You would have the opportunity to meet with students three times per week in their elective class. Requirements include having your Sterling Certification and Volunteer records up to date.

If you are interested, Please contact Mrs. Barbara Hunt: [bhunt@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:bhunt@collegedaleacademy.com)

## Summer Activity Ideas



### WELLkids at Southern

Weeks of May 30-June 2, June 12-16, June 26-30, and July 10-14. Keep your kids (ages 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! Info & registration is available at [southern.edu/wellkids](https://southern.edu/wellkids).

### Soccer Camp

June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 3:30 pm for Rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Parents, if you have a child who will be a 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader next year and wants to grow as a soccer player we encourage you to register him/her for soccer camp. Please see the flyer for more details. To register your child please complete [this form](#). Your payment locks in your discount and spot. Limited spots are available so please register ASAP.

### Boys Basketball Skills Clinic

May 25 & May 30, June 1 & June 5 from 11:00-1:00 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades with Coach Gio Banuchi, (813) 784-0710

### Girls Basketball Camp

July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am -2 pm  
For rising 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grades with Coaches Hayes & Weber

### Boys Basketball Camp

June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-12 pm  
Grades 5-8 with Coach Johnson, [craigjohnson@southern.edu](mailto:craigjohnson@southern.edu)

### Tennis Lessons, Ryan Lopez (423) 693-9409

Lessons are available anytime!

### Tennis Lessons, Taylor Seidenstricker (530) 826-6566

Happy to work with the beginner level and up!  
Private 1hr Lessons- \$30, Private 30 min. Lessons- \$15

### Tennis Lessons, Joby Nash (423) 242-5470

Individual Lessons- \$30, Group Lessons- \$25 per student  
Schedule between May 22<sup>nd</sup>-August 4<sup>th</sup>

### Basketball Lessons, Joby Nash (423) 242-5470

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### Summer Birthdays

#### May

22 – Jason Gonzalez  
22– Darsh Patel  
25 – Dylan Philips  
27 – Julia Cross  
31 – Sean Wilkins

#### June

1 – Izabel Dunzweiler  
5 – Jordan Quigley  
6 – Andrew Yang  
9 – Carter Plahntinsky  
10 – Carson Allen  
19 – Nathaniel Joy  
21 – Gracelyn Eckenroth  
21 – Ilsa Kochenower  
21 – Aiden Williamson  
27 – Cason Laing  
28 – Landon Dietrich

## **ATHLETICS**

**Middle School Athletic Director**– Jeff Morris –  
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## **MUSIC**

### **Caroliers and CA Ringers**

Holly Greer – [hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com)  
[Caroliers Schedule](#)      [CA Ringers Schedule](#)

### **Orchestra**

Tami King - [tking@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:tking@collegedaleacademy.com)

### **Band**

Greg Lindquist - [glindquist@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:glindquist@collegedaleacademy.com)

## **CA REGISTRARS**

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## **HOME & SCHOOL**

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## **SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

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To refer your child for services please click [here](#)

## **CALENDARS**

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## **THE CHATTER**

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All items donated  
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## **Summer Birthdays**

### **July**

1 – Liam Morris  
1 – Gabriel Ponnachen  
2 – Meg DuVall  
2 – Gabrielle Romero  
5 – Delia Laing  
7 – Brody Tatum  
7 – Amelie Mota  
8 – Amare Ward  
9 – Andrew Lindquist  
12 – Zeke Braithwaite  
13 – Paolo Castellanos  
16 – Noah Schreader  
17 – Caleb Trott  
19 – William Fisher  
19 – Annabelle Weber  
19 – Sophia Jones  
19 – Brogan Leeds  
20 – Calaina Clark  
24 – Dylan Coleman  
24 – Lucia Wessels  
25 – Brooklynn Simulis  
28 – Gianna Wessels  
30 – David Stonebrook  
30 – Savannah McClellan

### **August**

2 – Benjamin Dickson  
2 – Sophia Murillo  
6 – Jack Goolsby  
6 – Steven Guild  
7 – Giovanni Banuchi  
8 – Connor Walls  
8 – Nicholas Dewey  
9 – Ishmael Acosta  
11 – Caleb Reed  
12 – Ariana Ward

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

### **PRINCIPAL**

Mrs. Barbara Hunt

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### **LUNCH COORDINATOR**

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JUNE 26-30, 2023



WHO: RISING 6TH-12TH  
GRADERS (CO-ED)  
WHERE: CA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Details  
June 26-30 from 9:00am-3:30pm  
Registration Cost: \$175 if you register before May 1  
\$200 May1-June 1  
(Payments can be turned in to the high school or middle school)  
Contact us about sibling discounts  
Bring your lunch  
Coached by: Obadiah Groft (H.S. Boys Coach)  
& Sean Ancheta (M.S. Boys Coach)

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL  
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HAYES/WEBER Summer Camp:

# **CA Middle Girls Basketball**

## Girls Grades 5th-8th



### **Coach Hayes and Coach Weber**

Welcome to all CA Middle girls who are interested in playing basketball at CA next year. This will be a very fun and exciting summer camp where you can improve your overall skills as a basketball player for our team and learn some important life skills along the way. Coach Weber and I are very excited to see you there! Please practice shooting and dribbling at home when you can so that you are ready to go for the camp! Coach Hayes

**DATE:** July 24-28 from 9a-2p (arrive at 8:30 on July 24)

**COST:** \$50

**CONTACT/REGISTRATION INFO:**

**Coach Rob Hayes 423-284-7742 or rlhayes41@gmail.com**



## **Summer Tennis Lessons**

Individual or group tennis lessons aimed to improve the student's confidence and skill set.

**Coach:** Joby Nash

**Where:** Collegedale Academy High School Tennis Courts

**When:** May 22 – August 4

**Cost:**

Individual lesson (Coach and 1 student): = \$30

Group Lesson = \$25 per student

**Contact Info:** 423-242-5470





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**Where:** Collegedale Academy Middle, Gym

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**Contact Info:** 423-242-5470