



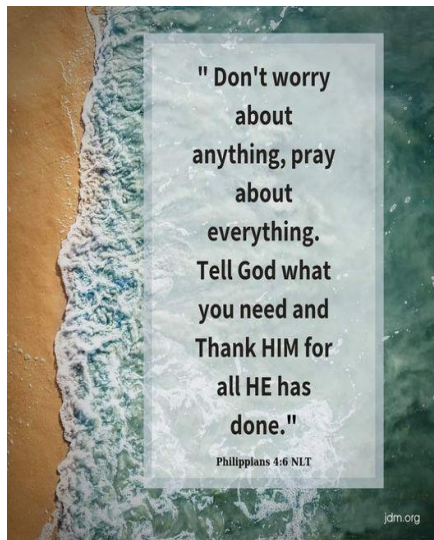
# The Chatter

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

**August 17<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



❖ This Week CA is Praying for  
Mr. Richardson & Northern New England Conference

### ❖ Students of the Week

Andrew Bisson  
Alani Bivens  
Charity Christman  
Jacquelyn Clifford  
Sadie Clifford

### ❖ Weekly Prayer Time

CA Middle School Lobby with Pastor Tabor,  
Wednesdays at 8:05 am

### ❖ Verse of the Week

*Philippians 4:5-6*

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## Upcoming Events

- **August 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** – Middle Week of Prayer
- **August 25<sup>th</sup>** – Caroliers Potluck and Vespers 6:30-9 pm
- **August 27<sup>th</sup>** – Ice Cream Social, Elem Building, 4-5 pm
- **August 27<sup>th</sup>** – Ringers Potluck 5:30-8 pm
- **August 28<sup>th</sup>** – First Cross Country Race, Woodland Park Baptist Church Girls 5:30, Boys 5:55
- **August 30<sup>th</sup>** – School Picture Day
- **August 31<sup>st</sup>** – Middle Leadership Day
- **September 4<sup>th</sup>** – **Labor Day – No School**
- **September 5<sup>th</sup>** – Cross Country Race, Woodland Park Baptist Church Girls 5:30, Boys 5:55

## Friday Dress Code

On Fridays, all students are able to wear jean pants and a Collegedale Academy T-shirt of any kind including a PE, sport, Sandy Erickson 5K, or class shirt. If you do not wish to wear jeans and a school T-shirt please come in proper uniform attire.

## Welcome to CA Middle

This year we are blessed to have a booming enrollment of 202 students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Welcome to our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and new families that have joined us. It has been a joy to get to know you this week.



We are so glad you chose CA Middle! Each Thursday afternoon you will receive the CA Middle Newsletter called "The Chatter". We will do our best to keep you up to date on all the latest happenings on our campus.



## FIRST Principal's Lunch Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

**Malachi Ameredes, Emma Arrowood, Duncan Baker, Lauren Benson, Sloan Benson, Spencer Biggs, Izzie Blake, Ben Brennan, Joanna Brown, & McKenzie Brown**

Our Principal, Mrs. Hunt would like to invite your child to enjoy a FREE lunch on her in a small group setting. This is a great opportunity for your child to connect with the principal and build camaraderie with students that may not be in the same classroom. Mrs. Hunt provides pizza from Pizza Hut, fruit, chips, a treat, and a drink. Please let the office know if you have any allergies or would prefer a vegan pizza.



## Cross Country Parent Meeting

All middle school students that are interested in running with our Cross Country Team this year please meet at the outdoor pavilion at 3:30 pm for your first practice and meeting. Parents, please meet Coach Morris in the pavilion at 4:30 pm. He will have sign-up sheets and answer all questions related to being a part of the team. Everyone that is interested in running is invited. For this intercollegiate sport, you do not have to try out. We welcome all runners.

## **August Birthdays**

2 – Ben Dickson  
3 – Isaac Adams  
3 – Reese Woodlief  
6 – Steven Guild  
8 – Nick Dewey  
11 – Skyler Housley  
11 – Caleb Reed  
17 – Porter Walters  
19 – Ben Hocking  
19 – Mrs. Cox  
22 – Lucas Guajardo  
23 – Yara Kichuk  
23 – George Manoukian  
24 – Bradley Lindquist  
25 – Coach Morris  
26 – Zion Peña  
27 – Ethan Lemon  
30 – Annaleigh Tucker  
30 – Mrs. Quigley  
31 – Emma Arrowood



### **Hiring for a Teacher's Aid Position**

We have an open position for a teacher's aide to assist in an elective class. This individual will help the teacher with classroom management, project-based learning, and manipulatives. We need help on Monday & Wednesday from 2:25-3:30 pm and Friday 12:50-1:45 pm. This is a paid position starting at \$10 hr. If you would like to learn more, please contact Barbara Hunt [bhunt@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:bhunt@collegedaleacademy.com)

### **Spirit Shop Orders**

Our online spirit store will be open for one week. Please click on [My Team Shop](#) to place your order. Payments will be made online, orders will be delivered to the school and distributed to your child in 3-4 weeks. If you have any questions, please email. Jenny Sue Hocking at [jhocking@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:jhocking@collegedaleacademy.com)



### **Inspire Now and for Eternity, Elementary Building Campaign**

After many years of planning, we are moving forward with our plans for a new elementary building and have initiated the Inspire Now and for Eternity capital campaign. We have made a lot of progress these past few months and we wanted to take this opportunity to update you.

#### **Fundraising Goals/Milestones:**

- We have raised \$15,460,976 in gifts/pledged support from 122 generous and early supporters. We are humbled and grateful and know that God is working, thank you!
- In the Fall/Winter months, we will launch the Major Gifts, Corporate/Business, Parent, and Alumni Fundraising Campaigns.
- Our next milestone goal is to reach \$20,000,000 by December 31, 2023.
- Pre-Construction/Staging: If you are local, you may have seen some dirt moving this summer. We set a goal of \$15 million in pledge support before construction could begin. Thanks to our generous donors, we have surpassed this goal, and have begun with the construction of the play spaces and parking lots.
- Dedication and Ground-Breaking Ceremony: Please join us on September 13, 2023, at 5:30 pm at the Middle School grounds for our dedication/ground-breaking ceremony. Please find the Save The Date invitation attached.
- New Elementary School Opening: Our goal is for the new elementary school to be ready and open for students by August 2025.
- Currently the Middle School is having a new sidewalk put in that will run up the right side of the drive and connect our future parking lot with the lobby entrance. This sidewalk will be completed by Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Finally, we thank you for your continued prayers as we work towards this exciting new phase for Collegedale Academy. Everyone will be invited to join the effort – parents, grandparents, alumni, church members, corporations, and our entire community. Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration to giving your best stretch gift to this exciting new phase of our school! We will continue to keep you informed and if you would like more information, please visit our campaign website: [www.collegedaleacademy.com/inspire](http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/inspire).

## **Lunch Program – Menu B**

### Meal Schedule Week A:

Monday – Hotdogs & Fruit  
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Spaghetti & Breadsticks  
Friday – Deli Sandwich & Fruit



### Meal Schedule Week B:

Monday – Mac n Cheese & Nuggets  
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Fettuccine & Breadsticks  
Friday – Griller Sandwich & Fruit

## **ATHLETICS**

### **Middle School Athletic Director**

Jeff Morris – [jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com)

## **MUSIC**

### **Caroliers and CA Ringers**

Holly Greer – [hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com)

### **Orchestra**

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### **Band**

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

## **CALENDARS**

[CA Middle Monthly Calendar](#)

## **THE CHATTER**

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## **CA WEBSITE**

[Forms & Resources](#)

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**CA Middle 2023 – 2024**  
**School Calendar**



**August**

3 Registration  
3-4, 11 Caroliers/Ringers Auditions, By Appt.  
13 Back to School Night 5:30-6:30  
14 First Day of School  
18 All School Chapel  
21-25 Week of Prayer  
25 Caroliers Potluck Vespers 6:30-9:00  
27 Ice Cream Social, 5 pm Elem Playground  
27 Ringers Potluck 5:30-8:00 pm  
30 Picture Day  
31 Middle Leadership Day

**September**

4 Labor Day - No School  
8 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm  
22 Picture Re-Take Day  
25-27 6<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Ed, Fall Creek Falls

**October**

6 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends (39 days)  
9-13 Fall Break (No School)  
18 7<sup>th</sup> Grade FT GA Aquarium  
20 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm

**November**

5 Sandy Erickson 5K & Fun Run  
9-10 GCC Choir and Ringers Festival at GCA  
10 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm  
17 Noon Dismissal – No Aftercare  
20-24 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

**December**

4 Orchestra, Caroliers, & Ringers XMas  
8 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm  
9 Caroliers Program, Local Church  
14 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Bands Christmas Concert 7pm  
22 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends  
22 Noon Dismissal – No Aftercare  
25-Jan.5 Christmas Break (No School)

**January**

8 School Resumes  
12 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm  
15 Community Service Day - MLK Day  
25-26 Adv Band & Strings GCC Festival  
29-2 8<sup>th</sup> Gr Leads 6-7, Week of Prayer

**February**

3 Caroliers Program, Local Church  
9 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm  
12-16 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Leads 3-5, Week of Prayer  
19 President's Day – No School  
24 Ringers Program, Local Church

**March**

2 Caroliers perform, Collegedale Church  
4-8 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Leads, K-2 Week of Prayer  
8 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm  
8 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends  
TBD Adv Band Church Worship Service  
11-15 Spring Break (No School)  
23 CA Ringers, local church  
28 Grandparents Day, 1:30 pm  
29 Easter Break- No School

**April**

10-14 Caroliers Tour  
12 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm  
20 Ringers Program, Local Church  
27 Orchestra Church Concert

**May**

1 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Gr Band Spring Concert 7 pm  
3 All School Chapel  
9 CA Ringers Spring Concert  
10 Caroliers Dress Rehearsal  
10 YIELD Vespers 6:30-7:30 pm  
11 Caroliers Spring Concert  
16 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation 7 pm  
17 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ends (44 days)  
17 Last Day of School-Noon Dismissal





Collegedale Academy

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**  
**4:00-5:00 PM**

**TEAM GAMES**  
**WINNERS SERVED**  
**FIRST!**

**FUN FOR**  
**EVERYONE**

**COME MEET & GREET**  
**OUR NEW FAMILIES**  
**& TEACHERS**



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 - RETAKE