



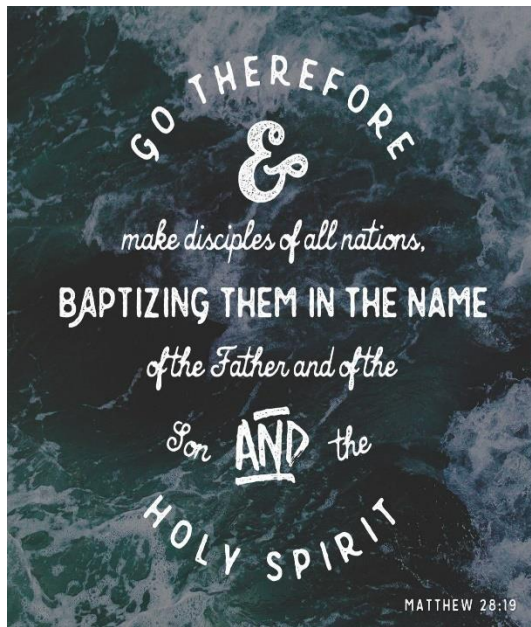
The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6th-8th

October 19th, 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



❖ Next Week October 23rd – 27th CA is Praying for
Mrs. Tatum & The Indian Conference

❖ Students of the Week

Brianna Ortel
Emily Park
Ivy Peel
Zion Pena
Dylan Phillips

❖ Weekly Prayer Time

Please join Pastor Tabor for prayer in the
CA Middle lobby on Wednesdays at 8:05 am

❖ Verse of the Week

Matthew 28:18-20

Upcoming Events

- **October 20th** – 1st Quarter Grades Sent Home
- **October 20th** – YIELD Vesper, Middle Amphitheater, 6:30 pm
- **October 23rd** – Soccer Game: CA vs. GPS @ CA Field, girls 5 pm
- **October 24th** – Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:30-6:30 pm
- **October 25th** – Fall Theme Dress Down & Contest
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- **October 25th** – Jazz Band, HS Band Rm., 3:30 pm
- **October 26th** – 7th Grade Outdoor Ed, SAU, 9-12 pm
- **October 26th** – Soccer Game: CA vs. St. Jude @ CA Field, girls 4 pm, boys 5:15 pm
- **October 26th** – 1st Parents Night, CA High School Auditorium, 6-7 pm
- **October 27th** – Fall Themed Art Contest
- **October 27th** – CA Middle Spelling Bee, HS Auditorium 11:15 am



Principal's Lunch, Monday, October 30th

You are Invited to Join Mrs. Hunt for a Pizza Lunch!

Ethan Shin, Joao Lucas Silva, Lila Sinha, Jesse Small, Robert Small, Eli Tamez, Lincoln Thornton, Annaleigh Tucker, Lennon Vandivier, Ethan Walls, and Porter Walter



Fall Fun Spirit Day & Art Contest

The Student Council has voted on two special activities for this month! First, we will have a **Fall Themed Spirit Dress Down Day & Contest on Wednesday, October 25th**. Please wear your favorite fall styles, flannel shirts, boots, pumpkin t-shirts, and hats that exemplify fall. Help your child to choose school appropriate and modest attire. The second event will be an **Art Contest on Friday, October 27th**. Let your creativity come alive as you design an 8 x 11 piece of artwork to showcase what you love best about the fall season. I hope to see lots of entries in our contest. Artwork will be displayed in the hallway.

Parent Night

Your Voice Matters- please take a moment to complete the [Parent Night Interest Form](#). We want to focus on topics that are important to you. Our first Parent Night will be on Thursday, October 26th in the CA High School Auditorium. The focus of the evening will be Suicide Prevention.

7th Grade Field Trip

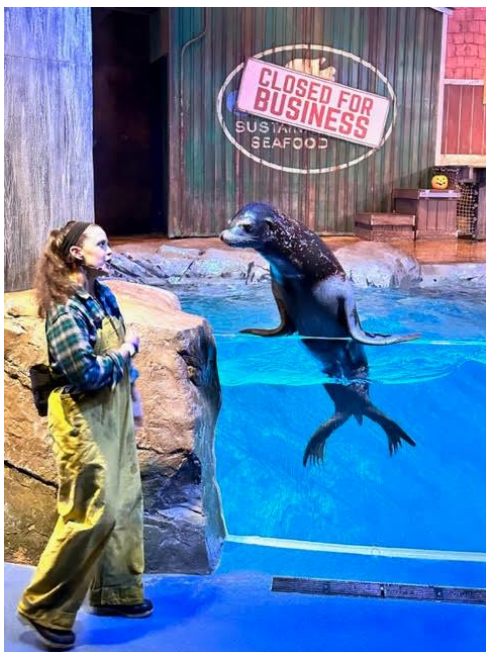
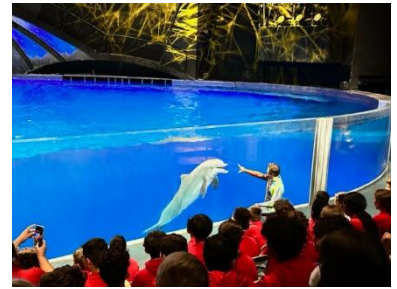
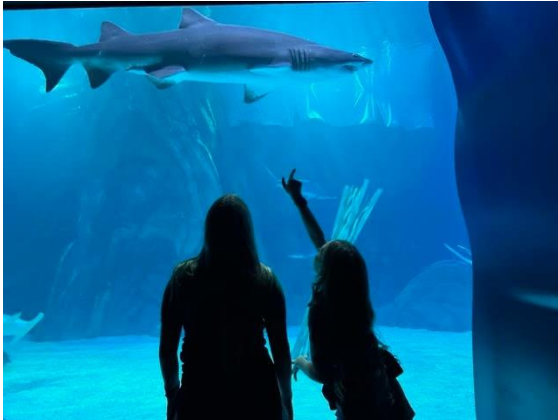
Yesterday, the 7th grade enjoyed an amazing trip to Kennesaw GA to learn more about the Civil War and the Great Locomotive Chase of 1862. Students were able to watch a raffle demonstration, see the soldier's uniform, and learn supplies were carried into battle. The stories of this local history were interesting!

The Georgia Aquarium which opened in 2005 was awe inspiring with more than 600,000-square-foot facility containing some 11 million gallons of fresh and saltwater, making it the largest aquarium in the Western Hemisphere. The students loved seeing sharks and predators up close. The exhibits were interactive and diverse, 7th graders were crawling through tunnels under aquarium tanks and looking up at tropical fish overhead.

A favorite part was watching trainers interact with the sea lions and dolphins in the shows that were offered. We had a brave bunch of CA kids that didn't mind being soaked by ice cold salt water to get the best up-close look at these intelligent creatures.

There was something for everyone from penguin lover, beluga whale fanatic or just someone who enjoys watching exotic sea creatures swim through their habitats, our group left happy and exhausted.







Lunch Program – Menu A

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

Spelling Bee

Spelling Bee Finalists will advance to the school-wide Spelling Bee on Friday, October 27th during Chapel at 11:15 am at the CA High School Auditorium. Teachers have sent home a study guide packet for students to review. The packet is also attached to this Newsletter.

Dos Bros Spirit Night

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, Dos Bros in Ooltewah will be hosting a Spirit Night for the Collegedale Pathfinder Club from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. During that time 30% of any sales made with the mention of Collegedale Pathfinders will go towards expenses for the 2024 International Camporee in Gillette, WY. Mark your calendars and join us at Dos Bros, 5975 Elementary Way #111, Collegedale...and be sure to mention Collegedale Pathfinders.

12th Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education

Join us for Collegedale Academy's 12th Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education on November 5, 2023. We invite your support by donating to the cause and registering to run/walk in the 5K race and Fun Run: <https://www.sandyericksonfunrun.org/> or call Race Coordinator, Marilee Silverstein directly: 423-396-2124 x 5017. The Save the Date flyer is attached for a quick way to share about the race with friends and family. The Race Day Facts sheet shares many specific details about the race.

Each year, we award over \$375,000 to over 160 students with financial aid. This is 100% fundraised and the race helps jumpstart our efforts. Last year, you helped us raise \$86,934 so we appreciate your support once again! We are challenging each student to raise \$100 by asking 10 people for \$10 dollars.

a) Register by 10/19 to be guaranteed a T-shirt

b) Entry Free: \$25 now through Thursday, 10/19 raises to \$30 on 10/20

c) Fundraising Collections Dates as well as the 5K Store will be open in the afternoon on these dates: 10/24, 10/26, 10/31, and 11/2. For every \$20, students may select a prize.

8th Grade Etiquette Banquet

Our 8th graders are looking forward to the Etiquette trip coming up next month. It's a fun night when the students are all dressed up, on their best behavior, and using their newly acquired skills in etiquette. On top of that, the evening ends with a vote for Mr. and Miss Etiquette!!!

Between now and November 30 we will have instructional sessions for students to learn how to treat one another with social courtesy. These sessions will also inform the students about proper manners in various situations in public.

The Etiquette Banquet is an 8th grade function which serves as a formal assessment of the class material, to see how well students can put what they have learned into practice. The event itself is not a required function, but we hope that all of our students will participate. Those who choose not to attend will be given a written assessment.

DRESS CODE: Dress approval days will be scheduled for the ladies after school from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. We will post the specific dates in a few weeks. If a dress does not meet the dress code requirements, we will need a second dress check to approve alterations, or to approve a different dress. (Dress code is attached.)

REVISED SCHEDULE for November 30 Etiquette Banquet

Our Etiquette day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with regular morning classes.

Students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. to prepare for the evening's event.

All eighth graders need to be back in the gym by 1:45 p.m.

Etiquette Day Itinerary

1:45 pm - Be back at CA Middle Gym (dressed and ready)
1:55 pm - Group Picture (Don't miss the big group photo!)
2:00 pm - Partner Announcement
2:30 pm - Load bus and/or van for an IMAX movie downtown
3:45 pm - Movie
5:15 -6:45 pm – Dinner at the Olive Garden
7:30 pm - Anticipated return to CA Middle (Parents will be notified of exact ETA when we leave the restaurant.)

The TOTAL Etiquette Trip Cost has been paid through school fees. Students will need to return the permission form at least one week before the event. If the permission forms are not returned by the required date, we will assume the student will not be attending. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or issues.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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



October October

Mr. Phillips - 1
Ethan McColl - 7
Hector Phillips - 7
Wesley Smith - 8
Evelisse Stewart - 10
Logan Guifarro - 14
Jillian Craig - 15
Mr. Blackburn - 15
Piper Durham - 18
Ethan Shin - 18
Zoe Richards - 19
Abby Van Arsdale - 20
Bristol Johnson - 21
Ella Williams - 22
Garrett Anderson - 23
Elijah Hybl - 25
Daniel Roberts - 25
Logan Kepner - 26
Ian Juhl - 28
John Portillo - 29
Mr. Richardson - 29
Eli Alvarez - 30

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