

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

Week of November 13, 2023 (423) 396-2122

Lunch Time

Scan the QR code to set up your account, order lunches, and make lunch payments. Or visit schoolpaymentportal.com.



WEEK OF NOV 13TH

Monday: Mac n Cheese & Nuggets
Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos w/ Fruit
Wednesday: Pizza
Thursday: School Feast
Friday: No Lunch

WEEK OF NOV 27TH

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

Elementary Thanksgiving Feast

The elementary building will be celebrating Thanksgiving as a school family. Administration is providing an all-school family style Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 16th. Parent help is not needed for this event, however, look for information from room parents in December to help with classroom Christmas celebrations.

Christmas Shoebox

This holiday season the Collegedale Academy Elementary family is excited to team up with Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child to provide Christmas gifts for kids around the world. This is an outreach ministry of preparing and packing shoeboxes with toys and gifts for many children who have never received Christmas gifts. But not only does it provide toys, it provides Bible studies to those receiving Christmas shoeboxes, as well. **The last day for our collection is 8:15 AM of Tuesday, November 14.**

CAD4HOPE

This year, CAD4HOPE celebrates their 40-year anniversary. Over the years we have collected more than 500,00 pounds of food, which has helped to provide food for countless families. Join us in making this anniversary year the best! Please make sure you check expiration dates. No expired food please. **Bring filled bags to the school between November 13-16.**

NOV 17

**Dress
Down
Day**

NOV 17

**Noon
Dismissal
NO
AFTERCARE**

NOV 20-24

Thanksgiving Break



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

Lost & Found

Our lost and found is getting very full. Please come by the office and look through it. Also, we have some kids that have lost their school jackets/sweatshirts, with names in them. Please look through your kid's school sweatshirts/jackets/pullover and make sure they have your kids name in them.

Announcing our new "Current Students" informational page! Easily find calendars, forms, resources, important links, and news of upcoming events/fundraisers/etc. all in one place! Go to www.collegedaleacademy.com and click on "Current Students" on the menu bar. If you have any suggestions for the new page, please email them to digital@collegedaleacademy.com

4th-5th Grade Basketball Registration

Registration is open for 4th-5th grades basketball until Friday, November 17th. To complete registration, return attached registration form with payment to the office.

Poinsettias Sale

Our OPUS, Acro, and Orchestra groups are selling poinsettias as a fundraiser this month. Please see the attached flier for details.

Collegedale Church Pathfinders Fundraisers

Haystack Grab-N-Go YiELD Fundraiser: Drive through the Collegedale Church Upper Parking Lot on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and grab (-n-go with) a haystack for supper. Haystacks are \$6 each or \$4 for a small one. Drinks will also be available for \$1 each. If possible, pre-order at <https://rb.gy/68voe> so they can get an idea of what the minimum is they need to have. (Signing up is not required but requested.) Pay by cash, check, credit card, CashApp, or Venmo at pick up. Money earned will go towards the Fiji 2024 YiELD Mission Trip. Donations accepted.

Spiritual News

Hallway Hymn

In the Garden

1

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on
the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of
God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other
has ever known.

2

He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet
the birds hush their singing, And the melody that
He gave to me Within my heart is ringing.

3

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling, But He bids
me go; through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

Praying for:
Mrs. Arner
Kindergarten Teacher
&
Dakota
Conference

John 15:12-13
"My command is this:
Love each other as I
have loved you.
Greater love has no
one than this: to lay
down one's life for
one's friends."

Helpful Contacts

1. Principal - Melissa Weddle mweddle@collegedaleacademy.com
2. Vice Principal Elem & Learning Resource Coordinator Elem & Middle - Melissa Ammerall
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3. Assistant Registrar - Heather Hoffman hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com
4. School Counselor – Amber Vaudreuil avaudreuil@collegedaleacademy.com
5. Counselor Referral Link - [Click](#)
6. Lunch Coordinator – Cindy Barrios cbarrios@collegedaleacademy.com
7. Chaplain - Tabor Nudd tnudd@collegedaleacademy.com
8. Aftercare Phone Number - 423-599-9149
9. Collegedale Academy website - collegedaleacademy.com



Dear Collegedale Academy Elementary families,

This holiday season the Collegedale Academy Elementary family is excited to once again team up with Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child to provide Christmas gifts for kids around the world. This is an outreach ministry of preparing and packing shoeboxes with toys and gifts for many children who have never received Christmas gifts. But not only does it provide toys, it provides Bible studies to those receiving Christmas shoeboxes, as well.

This year we are hoping that your child would like to make a Christmas shoe box for a child. In fact, this could be a great project for everyone in your family. Bring in as many boxes as you would like. Take 30 minutes and go to the Dollar Store, Wal-Mart, Target, Hobby Lobby, or any other store and choose items to fill a shoe box.

There are some guidelines of what types of things can be in the box. So please look at their website.

[http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/.](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/)

All you have to do is get a shoebox and fill it with toys, games, and fun school supplies. You can find more suggestions online or in the brochure your teachers will or have already sent home. Please keep in mind the gender and age of the child you are buying toys for. Each box will be given to a single child. After you have filled a box, cut off a label from the brochure or print one off online. You can click on the link above to print off a label or process it online. If you process it online you can track which country it goes to from your phone. However, if you have trouble finding it online, or cannot find the brochure that was sent home, I have many more available at school and you could see me or Mrs. Lighthall at the front office for help. Either one of us can help you cut one out and tape it on the top of your box if you are not able to get one.

Samaritan's Purse does ask for a \$10 donation for shipping, and the Bible Study book that comes with the boxes. This simply helps defer costs of shipping and Bible study materials. It is the desire of Samaritan's Purse that these kids still receive the box and Bible Studies whether or not you have donated the extra money to defer the cost.

The last day for our collection is 8:15 AM of Tuesday, November 14. Or you can bring it in any time before this date. Your child can bring the box to their teacher, the front office, or they can bring it directly to my office. On November 14, I will be taking all the boxes to a local drop off location in Chattanooga.

I hope you pray about this opportunity. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at tdnudd@collegedaleacademy.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you for your help and prayers with the outreach project. May God bless the children who receive the boxes around the world.

Pastor Tabor