



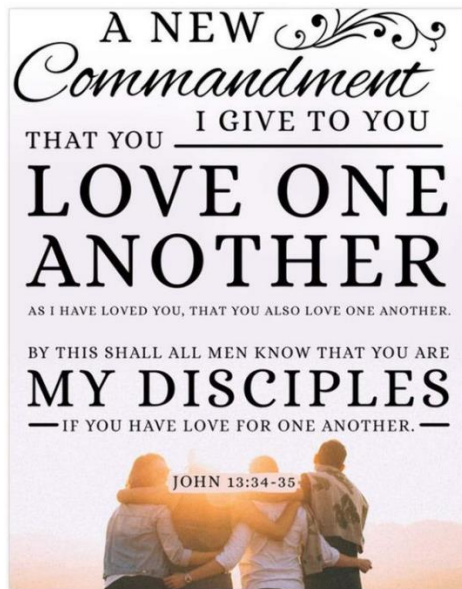
# The Chatter

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

October 26<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



- ❖ Next Week 10/30 – 11/3 CA is Praying for  
Coach Morris & The Michigan Conference
- ❖ Students of the Week  
Hector Philips  
Emma Pierre  
John Portillo  
Marco Rasi  
Alyssa Rawson
- ❖ Weekly Prayer Time  
Please join Pastor Tabor for prayer in the  
CA Middle lobby on Wednesdays at 8:05 am
- ❖ Verse of the Week  
*John 13:34-35*

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## Upcoming Events

- **October 26<sup>th</sup>** – Soccer Game: CA vs. St. Jude @ CA Field, girls 4 pm, boys 5:15 pm
- **October 26<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Parents Night, CA HS Auditorium, 6-7 pm
- **October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Themed Art Contest
- **October 27<sup>th</sup>** – CA Middle Spelling Bee, HS Auditorium 11:15 am
- **October 29<sup>th</sup>** – Girls Basketball Open Gym, CA Middle Gym, 9:30-11:30 am
- **October 29<sup>th</sup>** – Boys Basketball Open Gym & Try Outs, CA Middle Gym, 4:00-5:30 pm
- **October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Principals Lunch, Spanish Room, 11:45 pm
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Robotics Club, Library, 3:30 pm
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Soccer Game: CA vs. Silverdale @ CA Field, girls 4 pm, boys 5:15 pm
- **November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Jazz Band, CA HS Band Rm, 3:30 pm
- **November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Boys Basketball Try Outs, 5:30-7:30 pm
- **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Basketball: Girls Try Outs (7th -8th Grade), 3:30-5:00 pm
- **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Soccer Game: McCallie vs. CA @ McCallie Field, boys 4:30 pm
- **November 5<sup>th</sup>** – Sandy Erickson Carnival, Fun Run, & 5K, 11 am-3:30 pm

## **TONIGHT is Parent Night!**

Our first Parent Night will be on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, in the CA High School Auditorium at 6:30 pm. The focus of the evening will be on Suicide Prevention with guest speaker Emily Hager, PhD from the Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network. Please join us for this important evening.

## **Fall Fun Art Contest**

**Art Contest on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

## **Spelling Bee**

Spelling Bee Finalists will advance to the school-wide Spelling Bee on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **Principal's Lunch, Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

### ***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

## **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

## **Fall Dress Down Spirit Day**



## **12th Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education**

Join us for Collegedale Academy's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education on November 5, 2023 from 11:00 am- 3:30 pm. 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. Fundraising Collections Dates & 5K Store will be open in the afternoon on 10/26, 10/31, and 11/2.

For every \$20, students may select a prize.

### Cross Country Season in Review

Cross Country this year was incredible on so many levels! With 13 runners, the girls' team has never been larger, and the boys' team finished the year with 23 runners. This was by far the biggest team that we have ever had. Cross Country is unique among the sports in that we don't have a tryout or a cut. This is intentional and is supported by the fact that every runner can compete in every regular-season race. Cross Country is also unique in its motivation and reward. No goals are scored, baskets made, serves in, or spikes hit. You just run...While the purpose of going fast is shared among all or most, each runner has their own personal motivations. These are what drives them and reveal their true inner grit and determination. This year, we saw some runners improve their time from first to last race by as much as six and a half minutes. We saw the girls' team discover the meaning and support of their team while pursuing their own personal goals. We saw the boys' team finish as Champions of the ISC for the 2nd year in a row, which is no easy feat. And we saw each and every one of them uncover a new level of toughness that they may never have known they even had. I am proud of each of them for their dedication and support of each other.  
- Coach Morris, CA Middle Athletic Director



## October BIRTHDAY

- 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



CA Middle Cross Country Team 2023

### **Pizza Grab-N-Go Pathfinder Fundraiser**

Drive through the Collegedale Church Upper Parking Lot on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and grab (-n-go) pizza for supper. A slice of cheese pizza is \$2 each or \$10 for a whole pizza. Drinks will also be available for \$1 each. If possible, pre-order at <https://shorturl.at/gxJR4> so they can get an idea of the minimum they need. (Signing up is not required but requested.) We will offer Domino's gluten-free pizza only to those who pre-order. For GF, the slices will be smaller because they offer only a small pizza. Slices will be \$2.50 each or \$13 for a whole pizza. Pay by cash, check, credit card, CashApp, or Venmo at pick up.

### **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 a haystack for supper. Haystacks are \$6 for a large or \$4 for a small. Drinks will also be available for \$1 each. If possible, pre-order at <https://rb.gy/68voe> to get an idea of the minimum they need. (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.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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

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