



The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6th-8th

December 14th, 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, CA is Praying for
Ms. Ammerall & The Rocky Mountain Conference
- ❖ Students of the Week
Sophie Brooks
Max Brunel
Natacia Bujak
Alejandro Bolanos
Zeke Braithwaite
- ❖ Weekly Prayer Time
Please join Pastor Tabor for prayer in the CA Middle lobby on Wednesdays at 8:05 am
- ❖ Verse of the Week
Isaiah 9:6

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 14th – 5th-12th Grade Christmas Band Concert, CA Auditorium, 7:00 pm
- Dec. 17th - Girls Volleyball Open Gym, CA Middle Gym, 2:00-3:30 pm
- Dec. 18th –Basketball Game: CA @ GPS (girls only) GJV 5:30 pm, GV 6:30 pm
- Dec. 19th –Basketball Game: CA Middle @ Boyd Buchanan, GJV 4 pm, GV 5 pm, BJV 6 pm, BV 7 pm
- Dec. 20th – Christmas Dress Down Day
- December 22nd – Students vs. Faculty Soccer Game, 11 am
- Dec. 22nd – **Noon Dismissal for Christmas Break**
- Dec. 25th-Jan. 5th – **No School**
- Jan. 8th – School Resumes

Principal's Lunch, Monday, December 18th

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

Logan Guifarro, Zeke Gustafson, Devin Hammill, Ben Harrell, Caleb Jerez, Gracelyn Johnson, Gage Kenyon, Logan Kepner, Isla Kochenower, & Nathan LaCom



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

2023 Band Christmas Concert

Please join us tonight, December 14th, in the CA Auditorium at 7 pm for the 5th-12th Grade Christmas Band Concert under the direction of Greg Lindquist. All participants, please arrive at 6 pm for call time in dress uniform. Spend the evening with us and enjoy the sounds of the season. With many talented musicians, you are in for a real treat!

2023 Middle School Basketball Tournament

Collegedale Academy hosted the 2023 6th-8th Hoops Classic Basketball Tournament in our campus gymnasiums. The schools participating included Andrews Academy, Coble Elementary School, Oakwood Adventist Academy, Normal Park Museum Magnet, Standifer Gap SDA School, Sparkman Middle School, and Collegedale Academy. These teams offered our students strong competition. However, our students rose to the occasion, and we are happy to announce that Collegedale Academy Junior Varsity girls and boys secured the first-place position. The Varsity girls came in second place. The Varsity boys took the lead, placing first in the tournament. We are proud of our teams' sportsmanship, teamwork, and athleticism. Awesome job!



A Note from Coach Hayes

Our girls basketball junior varsity and varsity teams are off to an excellent start. Coach Weber and I are very impressed with our teams so far. Our Junior Varsity team has a 5-2 Record right now. This past weekend, we played great in the middle school basketball tournament at CA. We came in first place in



the Division II finals by defeating Coble Elementary School, which had a tremendous basketball player on their team. Emma Millis was a valuable player in the final game, bringing her great defense along with Emery Rains, who had an outstanding overall tournament performance, offensively and defensively. Our varsity team currently has a record of 3-4. This team also played very well in this weekend's middle school basketball tournament. They won games against Normal Park and Andrews Academy, with our team having the final possession of the game both games. Alyssa Rawson and Gracelyn Eckenroth each raced the clock and made

baskets in the last seconds to win both games right at the buzzer. They are both varsity captains and lead the team very well! They made it to the final game against Sparkman Middle School and played very well, resulting in a tough loss. Meg DuVall is our JV captain and had a fantastic overall tournament, offensively and defensively. Her ball skills have greatly improved, allowing her to swing up to varsity, which she did for this tournament. Meg was instrumental in scoring some well-timed baskets at the end of last night's game, sealing the victory against OLPH. The girls are improving daily at practice, and it is great to see them doing so well this season! - *Coach Hayes*

A Note from Coach Jeff Lemon

The boys' middle school varsity team is off to a fast start this season. As part of their 6-2 record, the boys won a thrilling game against McCallie last week. That was followed by taking 1st place in the Hoops Classic large school division tournament this past weekend. The team looks to finish their first-semester schedule strong with an upcoming game against Boyd Buchanan at home next Tuesday, December 19th. We encourage you all to come out and support all the middle school basketball teams throughout December and January. – *Coach Lemon*

Boy Varsity Results

vs. Grace (win) 53-19
vs. McCallie (win) 34-33
vs. Normal Park (win) 43-21
vs. Andrews (win) 51-19
vs. Oakwood (loss) 49-50
at Silverdale (loss) 40-44
vs. OLPH (win) 64-31

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PowerSchool

See your child's grades, missing assignments, and attendance anytime! The end of the 2nd Quarter is on December 22nd. Go to <https://ca-net.powerschool.com> for the PowerSchool login. Parents, please remember to use your PowerSchool login and password to connect your student(s) to your account with your parent access codes for each student. Parents may change their usernames/passwords. Under email notifications, you select how often you wish to receive email notifications and how detailed the grade and attendance reports will be. Contact hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com if you need assistance.



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Jacqui Clifford – 4
Nathan Kim – 4
Mrs. Darmody – 9
Brianna Draper – 17
Joanna Brown – 20
McKenzie Brown – 20
Dillon West – 21
Holden Kochenower – 26
Maddie Mullis – 27
Lily Warner – 28
Mrs. King – 29
Mrs. Barto – 30
Layla Graterol – 30
Olivia Jo – 30
Emma Pierre – 31

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