



The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6th-8th

January 26th, 2024

"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

Mrs. Johnson & The Oregon Conference

❖ Students of the Week

William Fisher
Jordan Geach
Callie George
Jocelyn Gomez
Logan Guifarro

❖ Weekly Prayer Time

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

❖ Verse of the Week

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Upcoming Events

- Jan 25th-26th – GCC Band & Strings Festival at GCA (Advanced Band and Orchestra only)
- Jan 29th – Principal's Lunch
- Jan 29th- Feb 1st – 6th-7th Map Testing
- Jan 29th- Feb 2nd- 8th Grade Leads Week of Prayer
- Jan 29th – Basketball Game: Grace @ CA, GJV 4:15 pm, GV 5:15 pm, BJV 6:15 pm, BV 7:15 pm
- Jan 30th – Basketball Game: CA @ CCS, GJV 4:30 pm, GV 5:30 pm, BJV 6:30 pm, BV 7:30 pm
- Jan 31st – Basketball Game: CA @ Baylor, GJV 5 pm, GV 6 pm, BJV 7 pm, BV 8 pm
- Feb 1st – 8th - ISC Basketball Tournament
- Feb 3rd – Advanced Band Worship Service Concert, McDonald Road Church, 8:00 am
- Feb 3rd – Caroliers Worship Service Concert, Collegedale Church, 8:00 am
- Feb 8th – 7th Grade Challenger Field Trip
- Feb. 9th – Geography Bee

Principal's Lunch, Monday, January 29th

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

Callen Nudd, Blake Oswald, Darsh Patel, Thomas Peterson, Carter Plahtinsky, Jordan Quigley, Zoe Richards, Daniel Roberts, Andres Rodriguez, & Gabby Romero

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

2024-25 School Year Applications

Applications are now open for new and current students in Early Childhood (preschool-aged) – grade 12. Note: Early bird application fee (\$75) is available from Jan – March 31. The regular application fee (\$100) begins April 1.

With a completed application, a spot in the upcoming year's class will be held for returning students until Jan 31. On Feb 1, all new and returning applicants will acquire a class spot in the date order of their completed application. Class spots are secured once acceptance letters are sent to each student.

This year, we have moved our re-enrollment application to PowerSchool Enrollment, and you will reapply in your parent portal. Please login to the parent portal and click the "Returning Student Update" button on the lower left. Please read and use the discount code "CA75" for the \$75 early bird application fee. This code will apply until March 31. [Parent Portal](#)

For brand new students to CA, Apply [Here](#)

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your building registrar. For grades 9-12, email: registrar@collegedaleacademy.com. For grades EC-8 email: hoffman@collegedaleacademy.com

K-8 Parent Survey

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete our K-8 parent survey! We appreciate your input and value your opinion. Only one survey per family is needed. We always strive for excellence at Collegedale Academy, and your feedback is important.

The survey will close on February 1st.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JQHXFNQ>

Today Begins GCC Music Festival for Advanced Band and Orchestra

CA Middle Advanced Band and Strings have the opportunity to participate in the GCC music festival held at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. The festival is on Thursday and Friday, January 25th-26th. The students have been looking forward to and working hard for the event all year, and we are excited to have everyone attend. We will load the bus on Thursday at 2:30 pm and head down to GCA for registration, supper, and our first rehearsals. After rehearsals, we will return to the CA campus by about 9:30 pm on Thursday.

We will load the bus at 7:30 am Friday and head back to GCA for the day and concert that evening. We rehearse all day on Friday, and the students will then provide a Friday evening vespers concert held in the GCA Church Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. We invite all parents and families to attend this vespers. Please plan on arriving a bit early to get good seats! The concert will last approximately an hour and a half. At the end of the program, students will then head home with their parents. If you cannot make the program, please arrange for your child to get a ride home, perhaps with another family. There will not be bus transportation back to CA Middle after the program on Friday night!



Spirit Day

Dress Like Your Parents Career Day

Many students participated in our career day this week! Seeing all the creative ways they showed what their parents do was fun!

First Place	Colin Johnson, Gia Mercer
Second Place	Blake Oswald, Eduardo Fernandez
Third Place	Brooke Busby



Noon Dismissal, February 2nd

Reunification In-Service

Due to last week's weather, our faculty could not have our essential Reunification safety training. To be well prepared, we need to make up this training. Our CA safety committee has recommended that the best way to accomplish this, with the least effect on our educational time, is to make Friday, February 2nd, a half-day of school. Dismissal time will be at noon at all three buildings. See the attached document.

8th Grade Yearbook Tribute

It's the time of the year when you can design your tribute to your child for the yearbook. Attached is an instruction sheet (this shows the steps for creating on the computer, but it's very similar to when you design it on your phone). The tributes are all 1/4 page so that the yearbook will have uniformity. The cost is \$75, and you pay right on the website. We have made space for every 8th grader to have a tribute. Please do not submit more than one per student. Please have your tribute done by Thursday, February 1st (the 1-page flyer from Jostens has the wrong deadline). I would appreciate it if you could do it by next week and reduce the yearbook staff's stress!

Link for designing your tribute: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=2013837>

Kindergarten and Early Childhood Round-Up

Collegedale Academy invites you to attend our Kindergarten and Early Childhood Education Center Round-Up on March 7, 2024, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. This event is for families with children ages 3-6. Come see how our students grow using various learning styles and social development opportunities with a commitment and passion for Jesus. Classes can fill up quickly! Please make your plans now to ensure a place for your child. Early Childhood students must be age three by 8/15/24, and Kindergarten students must be age five by 8/15/24.

To register, please contact our admissions team members, Heather Hoffman or Kim Lighthall 423.396.2122 or hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com or klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com.

DATES EXTENDED DUE TO WEATHER! Marco's Pizza YiELD Flavorful Fundraiser

Marco's Pizza in Ooltewah (5958 Snow Hill Road) will donate 25% of their sales Monday, Jan. 15, through Sunday, Jan. 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. to the YiELD Fiji Mission Trip with the mention of "YiELD" when ordering. If ordering online (marcos.com), use the fundraiser code "yield." No coupons are allowed.

Date Night Childcare

Love your kids, but need a night away? Let the YiELD Fiji Mission Team help you! Drop off your kids on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at the Ooltewah Adventist Church (9209 Amos Road, Ooltewah). All ages are welcome. Cost? You decide what your donation will be. Be sure your kids have eaten supper before dropping off. A snack will be provided. Pre-registration is preferred, but same-day registration is acceptable. Register through the link at www.collegedalechurch.com or call (423) 396-

3462 if you do not have internet access. Whether you need a date night, time to run errands, or just some time alone to unwind, take this time to support the YIELD Fiji Mission Team.

Dos Bros Spirit Night

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, Dos Bros in Ooltewah will host 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.

14th Annual McKee Southern 6 Trail Race

Join us for the 14th annual McKee Southern 6 Trail Race presented by the Southern Outdoor Adventure Program! Everyone and anyone is invited to run in the six-kilometer trail race and compete for cash prizes. The event will take place on Sunday, February 18, 2024. The race will take place at the SAU campus White Oak Mountain trails, 4843 Colcord Drive, Collegedale, TN, 37363. The race begins at 1:00 pm. Packet pick-up and registration start at 11 am. Prizes totaling \$900 will be awarded for 1st-3rd overall male and female, 1st-3rd overall masters male and female, and the 1st overall male and female Southern student. Proceeds will support Southern's outdoor programming for inner-city youths.



Register here at southern.edu/mckeesouthern6

Fashioned, Inspirational Women's Event

God has always planned for women to work together, build community, and comfort one another. But the enemy plots against that plan to weaken our sense of purpose and keep us from living out the callings we were created to fulfill. Join this two-day 'Fashioned' event to uncover your unique gifts without feeling overwhelmed, and then discover the specific purpose God fashioned in you to live out His plan comfortably and live out His plan. This Inspirational Women's Event will be held on February 23 and 24, 2024, at the Collegedale Commons. It features guest speaker Cheri Fletcher and music by Matt and Joey Tolbert. Please join us for this FREE event. For more information, call 828.691.5206.

Collegedale Recreation Association Softball

Collegedale Softball is back, and you are invited to register for the 2024 Season! Register from February 1 to February 14 to receive a \$5 discount. Registration closes on March 1, so sign up today! *For more information or to register, please visit www.cdalesoftball.com.*

Early Bird Registration: Thursday, Feb. 1 - Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024

Regular Registration: Thursday, Feb. 15 - Friday, Mar. 1, 2024

Late Registration: Saturday, March 2 - Saturday, Mar. 2, 2024

Program Duration: Thursday, Feb. 1 - Friday, Jul. 12, 2024

Early Registration Cost: \$35.00 - \$55.00

Regular Registration Cost: \$40.00 - \$60.00



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATHLETICS

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MUSIC

Caroliers and CA Ringers

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



Jacob Muirhead - 2
Amelia Herman - 3
Andres Barranco - 4
Emily Steenhoven - 4
Cian Mall – 10
Sarah Wilkinson - 11
Graham Newmyer - 13
Veronica Reifinger - 13
Weston Reifinger - 13
Lila Sinha - 14
Caleb Zuk - 19
Emily Park - 24
Ethan Corbit - 27
Madeleine Munoz - 28

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