



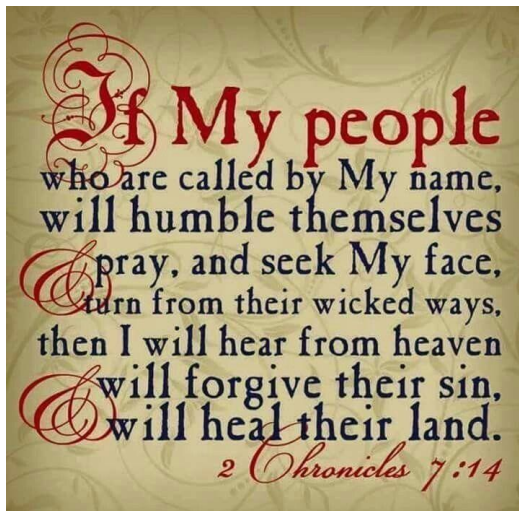
The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6th-8th

February 1st, 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

Mr. Peel & The Upper Columbia Conference

❖ Students of the Week

Zeke Gustafson
Devin Hammill
Benjamin Harrell
Caleb Jerez
Gracelyn Johnson

❖ 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 Chronicles 7:14

Upcoming Events

- Feb 1st – ISC Tournament Girls Basketball Game: CA @ GPS 4:30 pm
- Feb 1st – ISC Tournament Boys Basketball Game: CCS @ CA (HS Gym) 6:00 pm
- 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 8th – 8th Grade MAP Testing
- Feb 8th – Girls Volleyball Tryouts, 3:30-5:00 pm
- Feb 9th – Geography Bee, 11:15 am
- Feb 9th – YIELD Vespers, 6:30 pm
- Feb 12th – Spirit Day, Sports Dress Down
- Feb 12th- 16th – 7th Leads Week of Prayer for 3rd- 5th grades
- Feb 12th-13th – 8th Grade MAP Testing
- Feb 17th – Orchestra Worship Service Concert, Collegedale Church, 8 am
- Feb 19th - No School, Presidents' Day

Principal's Lunch, Monday, February 12th

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

Conner Standish, Abigail Van Arsdale, Amare Ward, Lily Warner, Annabelle Weber, Gianna Wessels, Don West, Dillon West, Sarah Wilkinson, & Ella Williams

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

Tomorrow, Noon Dismissal - Reunification In-Service

All of Collegedale Academy will be dismissed at noon this Friday, February 2nd. Students will not have lunch. They will be dismissed as usual and can walk or be picked up in the car line. Aftercare will not be provided on Friday, February 2nd. We will close early so all faculty members can participate in the critical safety training.

Reunification Practice for Wednesday's Dismissal

On Wednesday, February 7, the middle school student body will be relocated to the University Church to practice our reunification procedures. Student pickup will not be at the middle school but at the University Church instead, starting at 3 pm.

If a catastrophic event were to happen and relocation of students was necessary, we would ask two things from parents. For this drill on February 7, we are asking the same.

1. **Bring a photo ID-** Driver's license, state ID, etc.
2. **Be patient-** You must park your vehicle in the upper parking lot, get out, and stand in line by the church to show your ID and then wait for your child to be brought out to you.

As a parent, if you cannot pick up your child due to work, etc, please have someone on your student's emergency contact list, pick up your child. If this were an actual emergency event, students would be released to custodial parents only.

The Middle School staff will relocate the student body to the church at 2:30 pm. The students can take their belongings since this is only a drill. Parents may pick up students at the church at 3:00 pm. All students need to be picked up by 3:45 pm. Walkers will be released at 3:15. Students with work commitments or sports practices after school will be walked back to the middle school at the appropriate time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us keep our student body as safe as possible. We appreciate you marking your calendars for both events.

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>

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>

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: hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com

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.

8th Grade Week of Prayer





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.





Strawberry Fundraiser

Please support Acro Force, OPUS, and Orchestra by purchasing strawberries! This fundraiser will run from now until February 9th. See the attached flyer for more information.

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.



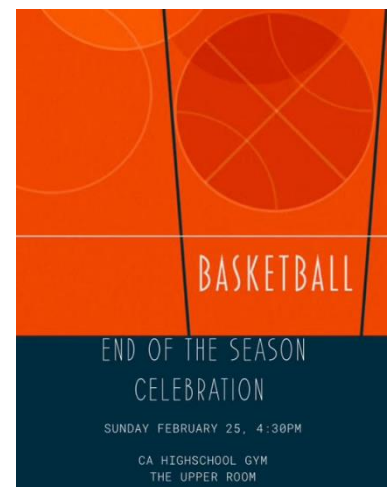
Register here at southern.edu/mckeesouthern6

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.

Girls Basketball End-of-Season Party

All girls on the CA Middle basketball team are welcome to come and celebrate a great season on February 25th at 4:30 pm. The party will take place at the CA high school building in the gym's upper room. Thank you for all your hours of practice and hard work this year!





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

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

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

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

Early Registration Cost: \$35.00 - \$55.00

Regular Registration Cost: \$40.00 - \$60.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATHLETICS

Middle School Athletic Director

Jeff Morris – jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com

MUSIC

Caroliers and CA Ringers

Holly Greer – hgreer@collegedaleacademy.com

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Tami King - tking@collegedaleacademy.com

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CA REGISTRARS

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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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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