



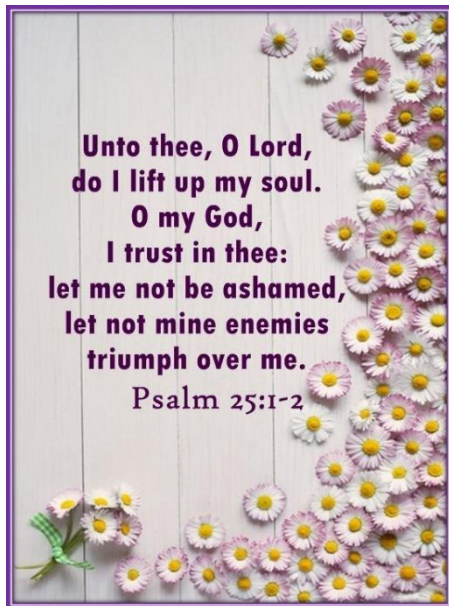
The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6th-8th

February 8th, 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. Van Dolsen & The Washington Conference

❖ Students of the Week

Gage Kenyon
Logan Kepner
Isla Kochenower
Nathan LaCom
Delia Laing

❖ Weekly Prayer Time

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

❖ Verse of the Week

Psalm 25: 1-2

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Feb 20th – Golf Tryouts 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
- Feb 24th – CA Ringers Worship Service Concert, Impact Church, 10:15 am

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 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

Parent Council Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, Feb. 26, 6:30-8:00 pm
CA High School Library

Tell us what you would like to discuss! This is your school, and we want to hear from you!

SURVEY LINK - [Click Here](#)

AGENDA

1. Welcome – Misty Brennan, School Board Chair
2. “In the Know” updates from a few CA departments
 - a. STEAM
 - b. Athletics
 - c. Counseling
3. Head of School update - Brent Baldwin:
 - a. Elementary project
 - b. Campus master plan
 - c. Campus Safety – SRO
4. Open discussion from Parent Survey – Tell us what you would like to discuss! We may not have time to get to all the topics, but we will choose the most requested and relevant for open discussion. The survey is anonymous. If you would like to be contacted directly about a topic, please include your name and contact information.

Thank you for your time and investment in our school! We look forward to seeing you there!

Misty Brennan
School Board Chair

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



Boys Varsity Basketball

The 2023-2024 middle school boys varsity basketball team wrapped up a successful season last week. Not only did the Eagles win the Hoops Classic basketball tournament in December, but they also won a playoff game for the first time since 2020 by defeating Chattanooga Christian School last Thursday. Unfortunately for the Eagles, the season ended with a loss to the eventual conference champion Baylor in the semifinals. Overall, the players made significant progress throughout the year, and despite playing a very challenging schedule, the Eagles finished with an 11-9 record and a season to be proud of. Thanks to the parents, students, and faculty for their support throughout the season. GO EAGLES!



Living Library

Come join us on March 28th-29th to help celebrate our third year of the "Living Library." We are looking for parents and community volunteers to come and share about their culture. This takes place at the middle school. Thank you for helping spread the word! Check out the attachment for more information! Here is the link for the sign-up: <https://forms.gle/W1vKdXJZduGRb4j1A>

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.

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.



Grab-n-Go Hot Dogs and Haystacks



Collegedale Pathfinders Hot Dog and Haystack Grab-n-Go Fundraiser on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a hassle-free no-cooking night! Pick up your meal under the drive-through in the upper Church parking lot. Cost: Hot Dog \$2, Chips \$1, Haystacks \$6 (regular size), \$4 for a small Haystack, and Drinks \$1. Cash, CashApp, Venmo, Check, and Credit Cards are accepted.

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.



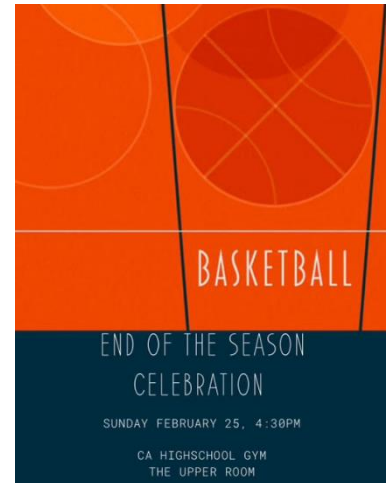
Register here at southern.edu/mckeesouthern6

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

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Jeff Morris – jmorris@collegedaleacademy.com

MUSIC

Caroliers and CA Ringers

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Band

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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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