



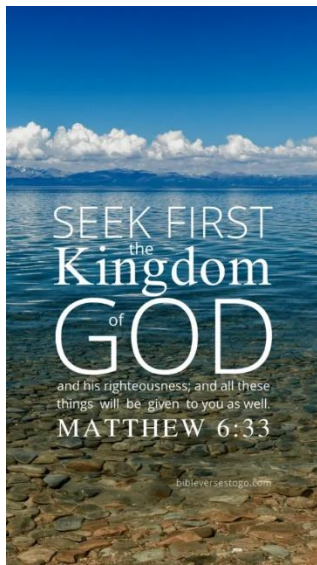
The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6th-8th

September 12th, 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



❖ This Week CA Middle is Praying for
Mrs. Trott & Carmen Adventist School

❖ Students of the Week

Paulina Murillo	Savannah Nicholson
Callen Nudd	Ella Oh
Blake Oswald	Darsh Patel
Thomas Peterson	Carter Plautinsky
Jordan Quigley	Zoë Richards

❖ Weekly Parent Prayer Time

Wednesdays at 8:05 am in the CA Middle Lobby

❖ Verse of the Week

Matthew 6:33

Upcoming Events

- **Sept. 12th** – Tennis Match: CA vs Boyd @CA Courts, 4:30-6:30 pm
- **Sept. 12th** – 6th-7th Boys, Bball Open Gym, CA MS Gym, 3:30-5:30 pm
- **Sept. 13th** – Girls Soccer Tryouts, CA MS Field, 2:30-4:00 pm
- **Sept. 13th** – Optional Co-ed Tennis Practice, CA Courts, 2:45 pm
- **Sept. 13th** – YIELD Vespers, CA Middle, 6:30 pm
- **Sept. 15th** – Cross Country Practice, CA Middle, 9-10 am
- **Sept. 15th** – 5th-8th Girls Bball Open Gym, CA MS Gym, 9-11:30 am
- **Sept. 15th** – 8th Boys Bball Open Gym, CA MS Gym, 12-2 pm
- **Sept. 15th** – Tennis Team Practice, CA Courts, G 5 pm, B 6:15 pm
- **Sept. 16th-19th** – Map Testing
- **Sept. 16th** – Tennis Match, CA vs GPS @CA Courts, 4:30-6:30 pm
- **Sept. 16th** – Cross Country Race, Woodland Park, G 5:35, B 6:30
- **Sept. 17th** – Robotics Club, CA MS Library, 3:30-4:45 pm
- **Sept. 17th** – Junior Jazz, MS Band Room, 3:30-4:30 pm
- **Sept. 17th** – Boys Soccer Practice, CA Middle, 3:30-5:30 pm
- **Sept. 17th** – Tennis Match: CA vs TCPS @ CA Courts, 5:00-7:00 pm
- **Sept. 18th** – Cross Country Practice, CA Middle, 3:30 pm
- **Sept. 18th** – Tennis Team Practice, CA Courts, G 5:30 pm, B 6:30 pm
- **Sept. 19th** – Boys Soccer Practice, CA Middle, 3:30-5:30 pm
- **Sept. 19th** – Tennis Match: CA vs Silverdale @CA Courts, 4:30-6:30 pm
- **Sept. 19th** – 6th-7th Boys, Bball Open Gym, CA MS Gym, 3:30-5:30 pm
- **Sept. 20th** – Optional Co-ed Tennis Practice, CA Courts, 2:45 pm

Principal's Lunch

Monday, September 23rd

London Hayes, Riley Houghton, Sayge Hubbard, Isabella Huggins, Calvin Kasner, Colin Kasner, Austin Kepner, Rylie Kepner, Yeshua Kim, Zachary LaCom, Kaitlyn Lindquist, Noah Linnartz

Our principal, Mrs. Hunt, would like to invite your child to enjoy a FREE lunch with her in a group setting. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to connect with our principal and build camaraderie with students who may not be in the same homeroom. Mrs. Hunt provides pizza from Pizza Hut, fruit, chips, treats, and drinks. Please let the office know if you have any allergies or prefer a vegan pizza.

School Pictures are Ready!

View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

- COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY MIDDLE
- Event Code: FE75324
- Images are secured using the email address(es) provided to us by the school.
- Picture Re-Take Day is **September 26th** (No Green Polo Shirts)

Stay Connected with SchoolMessenger

Our school is committed to keeping you informed and connected. With the SchoolMessenger system, you'll receive real-time text updates directly to your mobile phone—covering essential details about school events, closures, safety alerts, and more. Stay informed, stay safe—join SchoolMessenger by following this Link: [SMS Text Opt-In Flyer 67587 Eng and Esp.pdf](#) See Attached Flyer!

Fall Map Testing

Over the next three weeks in September, your child will be participating in MAP testing.

WHAT IS MAP TESTING? MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress.

MAP testing is an online assessment given twice a year. It provides data on your child's performance compared to previous years and national averages. MAP is a three-part test that measures student knowledge in reading, language usage, and mathematics. All grades 2 – 8 students will take the MAP every year in the fall and spring. **WHAT IS IT FOR?** The MAP measures your child's academic progress or growth. By having precise measurements of student achievement, teachers and others can monitor academic progress. This testing keeps you informed on your child's progress in basic skill areas.

Middle School Boys Basketball

We're excited to offer Basketball Open Gym times at the Collegedale Academy Middle School Gym! It's a fantastic opportunity to practice, have some fun, and get to know our coaches before tryouts.

When:

- **Sundays: 8th Grade Boys, 12 pm-2 pm**
- **Thursdays: 6th-7th Grade Boys, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**

Parent Council Meeting

Join us in the High School Library for the first Parent Council Meeting of the year – Monday, September 23, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All parents are invited! The agenda will include the building project, traffic concerns, weather days, volunteer and social opportunities for students and families, and Q&A. Hope to see you there!

Collegedale Academy's K-8 PFE Program – More Spots Available!

CA's Partnering for Eternity (PFE) program allows students to visit with and help a senior mentor for an hour each week and receive a \$30 scholarship for the visit (up to \$120 per month) during the school year. Each PFE participant's family must find the mentor on their own/through their resources. Student visits require the parent to be in attendance for each visit. The scholarship is placed on the student's account, offsetting the amount of tuition owed each month.

If you are interested, please follow this [LINK](#) and reach out to CA's K-8 PFE Coordinator, Kelly Myers - collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com.

Important Reminders for Cold and Flu Season

Please stay home if...

- You have had a fever (100.4 +) in the last 48 hours
- You have had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Body aches
- Crusting around eyes (Pink eye)
- Directed by your doctor Medication Guidelines

Medicine at School

- Please complete the OVER-THE-COUNTER Medication Permission Form
- ALL medicine is to be kept and disbursed in the office
- Inhalers may remain with the child
- Prescription medication must have a form completed by the doctor for it to be given at school

Cold Weather Attire

- Only CA uniform athletic jackets/fleece/hoodies/pullovers are allowed to be worn in the classroom
- Non-uniform heavy coats or jackets may be worn outside only and kept in lockers
- Leggings and tights must be solid material and dress code colors
- Long sleeves may be worn under uniform and must be dress code colors
- Hats may only be worn outside during cold temperatures.

Thank you for helping us maintain these guidelines.

Lunch Menu Addition

We are testing a new lunch menu option for Mondays to see if the students want to order it. On Monday, September 16th, and 30th, we will offer two corndogs instead of two hotdogs for lunch. Please order on the lunch app as usual if you are interested. Corn dogs will be offered on September 16th and 30th.

Lunch Program – **Menu A**

Meal Schedule Week A

Monday – Hotdogs & Fruit
Tuesday – Spaghetti & Breadsticks
Wednesday – Pizza
Thursday – Bean Burritos & Fruit
Friday – Deli Sandwich & Fruit



Meal Schedule Week B

Monday – Mac n Cheese & Nuggets
Tuesday – Fettuccine & Breadsticks
Wednesday – Pizza
Thursday – Bean Burritos & Fruit
Friday – Griller Sandwich & Fruit

Collegedale Academy Middle Staff Information Page

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Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".


SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



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 **Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:** SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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