



The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6th-8th

"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."

October 3rd, 2024

SPIRITUAL LIFE NEWS



- ❖ This Next Week CA Middle is Praying for
Mrs. Tatum & Douglasville SDA School
- ❖ Students of the Week
Sloan Benson
Spencer Biggs
Lizzie Blake
Benjamin Brennan
Austin Brogan
- ❖ Weekly Parent Prayer Time with Pastor Tabor
Wednesdays at 8:05 am in the CA Middle Lobby
- ❖ Verse of the Week
Matthew 28:18-20

Upcoming October Events

Sunday, 6th

- Girls Basketball Tryouts (non-Soccer Team), CA MS Gym, 3:00-5:00 pm
- Boys 6th-7th Junior Varsity Basketball Tryouts, CA MS Gym, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Girls Soccer Practice, CA MS Field, 5:00-7:00 pm

Monday, 7th

- **Casual for a Cause, Alzheimer's Dress Down with a \$5 Donation or more!**
- Principal's Lunch, 11:45 am
- Girls Basketball Tryouts CA MS Gym, 3:30-6:00 pm
- Boys Soccer Practice, CA Middle, 3:30-5:30 pm

Tuesday, 8th

- Robotics Club, CA MS Library, 3:30-4:45 pm
- Junior Jazz, MS Band Room, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Soccer Game: Baylor vs CA @ Baylor, G 5:00 pm, B 6:15 pm

Wednesday, 9th

- **End of First Quarter**
- 7th Gr. Field Trip to Georgia Aquarium, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Boys 8th Varsity Basketball Tryouts, 3:30-5:30 pm

Thursday, 10th

- 6th-7th Boys, Bball Open Gym, CA MS Gym, 3:30-5:30 pm
- Soccer Game: CCS vs CA @CCS, G 5:30 pm, B 7:00 pm

Friday, 11th

- **Community Service Day**, 8:30-11:45 am (Parent Volunteers Needed!)
- YiELD Vespers, CA MS, 6:30 pm

Saturday, 12th

- Fall Break, October 14th-18th, **No School**

Welcome to Soccer Season

Congratulations to our students on the 2024 Soccer Team! We are proud of each of you who have practiced and worked hard to play for Collegedale Academy! Go Eagles! A special thank you to Jeff Morris, our Athletic Director. He goes above and beyond to teach physical education (PE) daily to equip our students for physical fitness, game skills, healthy lifestyle, and sportsmanship. As AD, he also leads instrumentals and our after-school Interscholastic Collegiate Sports Program. ICS includes many private schools in our greater Chattanooga area. Coach Morris coordinates and monitors many Volunteer Coaches. Our Volunteer Coaches play a huge role in working with our students to make these teams possible. Parent and Community Volunteer Coaches that partner with us are the backbone of this sports program, and we are indebted to their service. Thanks for all you do! Please arrive on time for practices and games out of gratitude and respect. Please plan to pick up your child on time after any sporting events so that our coaches can go home to their families. Our policy is to ensure that all students are safe on school grounds, which requires responsible adult supervision. Parents, thank you for continuing to provide after-hours transportation and supervision for your child.

Girls

Brynlee Adams
Natacia Bujak
Piper Durham
Meg DuVall
Gracelyn Johnson
Emma Milis
Paulina Murillo
Katelyn Phillips

Emery Rains
Veronica Reifinger
Gabby Romero
Cameo Tary
Analeigh Tucker
Annabelle Weber
Rosalie Weber

Jillian Craig
Arianna Davenport
Jaylee Eller
Elliot Erhard
Jocelyn Gomez
Juliet Marlo
Maddy Munoz

Boys

Alejandro Bolanos
Andres Rodriguez
Caleb Carreon
Callen Nudd
Calvin Kasner
Colin Kasner
Connor Kasner
Dillon West

Duncan Baker
Eduardo Fernandez
Garen Latham
Joao Lucas Silva
Jordan Geach
Julian Loza
Logan Guifarro
Lucas Evans

Nathan Ottley
Zachary LaCom
Zeke Braithwaite
Andrew Peters
Carter West
Daniel Rivero
Joshua Infante
Lincoln Thornton

Principal's Lunch

Monday, October 7th

You are invited to join Mrs. Hunt for a delicious pizza lunch!

Alissah Maurelus

William McClung

Helen Moreland

Keegan Morris

Yuka Naruse

Theodore Osborne

Olivia Oswald

Morgan Owen

Tim Park

Kenji Parreno

Trijal Patel

Makaila Perez

Hurricane Relief Efforts – How Can CA Help?

How can CA help the families and folks who faced tragedy as Hurricane Helene passed through Florida, Georgia, East Tennessee, and the Carolinas? The damaging tidal surge, overwhelming rain and flooding, and sustained winds have seriously affected many communities. In speaking with our Conference, it was shared that the church has crews in Florida, Georgia, and East Tennessee. We have heard that many of our own faculty/staff have affected families, particularly in North Carolina. I have also contacted fellow Adventist schools (Pisgah, Fletcher, Greenville) to assess their needs. This morning, we met and discussed what CA can do to help.

Below is how CA will reach out to our fellow communities:

1. CA will send Tyler Hodges, a CA High Bible teacher, to the Pisgah and Fletcher (North Carolina) areas with donated water. He will also take gas, diapers, wipes, and storage containers.
2. We ask our CA family to donate water, diapers, toiletry supplies, etc. Please bring non-perishable items to the high school this week. A white trailer will be parked on the west side of the administration building and will be open during school hours. If we receive too many donations:, which I would expect, there are several groups in this area that I have spoken with that can help transport items.
3. You are also welcome to donate fiscally (we will purchase needed supplies for an emergency mission trip – see #4). You can make tax-deductible donations using your tuition payment portal and select the CA Emergency Disaster Relief.
4. CA High School is planning an emergency mission trip to help with cleanup. While we haven't completely formalized our plan, our initial thought is to take 12 to 15 students and 3 to 8 adult volunteers to the Pisgah/Fletcher area during Fall Break, Oct. 13-17, to help with clean-up. If that date does not work, we will potentially go in the weeks following Fall Break; it depends on the situation and logistics.

Please keep all those affected in your prayers. It is heartbreaking to see the pictures of entire communities wiped out. I know the CA family stands ready to help in any way it can.

Blessings – Brent Baldwin

Collegedale Academy Head of School

Student Council Spirit Day!

Theme: Monochromatic Dress Down

Pictured is a group of our finalists nominated by their homeroom classmates! Everyone had fun with this inclusive and easy-to-achieve theme. We had so many students participate. Thanks for showing us your creativity and personal style!



Basketball Team Tryouts This Week!

Girls Basketball Tryouts:

6th-8th Grade Girls

Sunday, October 6th, 3:00-5:00 pm

✓ The first tryout is for girls who are not currently on the soccer team

Monday, October 7th from 3:30-6:00 pm

Boys Basketball Tryouts:

6th -7th Grade Junior Varsity Boys

Sunday, October 6th, 1:00-3:00 pm

8th Grade Varsity Boys

Wednesday, October 9th, 3:30-5:30 pm

Note: Due to Sunday Basketball Tryouts, the Scheduled Basketball Open Gyms have been Canceled.



Upcoming Dates for Parent Night

Join us for Parent Night, hosted by the CA Counselors! We have three parent nights this year: October 23rd, January 22nd, and April 23rd. Please complete the simple feedback form below to let us know what topics interest you. It should only take a few minutes for you to rate the topics.

Click Here: [Feedback Form](#)

13th Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education 5K & Fun Run

Join us for the 13th Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education 5K & Fun Run! Sign up today at www.sandyericksonfunrun.org. Early registration is just \$25, but the price increases to \$30 after October 10th. Be sure to register by October 10th to secure your race T-shirt—while we order extras, sizes are limited and may run out, so don't miss your chance!

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Hassle-Free No Cooking Night on October 23

Take advantage of the haystack & hot dog grab-n-go Collegedale Pathfinder Fundraiser. Come to the Collegedale Church Upper Parking Lot on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and grab (-n-go with) a haystack or hot dog for supper. Haystacks are \$6 for a regular size or \$4 for a small one. Hot dogs are \$2 each. Drinks and chips will also be available for \$1 each. Pay by cash, check, credit card, CashApp, or Venmo when you pick up your food.

Food City Gift Cards

Collegedale Pathfinders is partnering with Food City for a Community Cash fundraiser...a program that sells the one thing everybody needs: Groceries! Pathfinders sells \$100 gift cards that can be used at any Food City grocery store and Food City Gas 'N Go. In return, Pathfinders will receive a 5% credit for their sales to go towards the 2026 Southern Union Camporee. (This will be an ongoing fundraiser.) Contact a Collegedale Pathfinder or the Church Office at (423) 236-7115 to order your cards. Payment may be made by cash, check, or CashApp.

Lunch Program – Menu B

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

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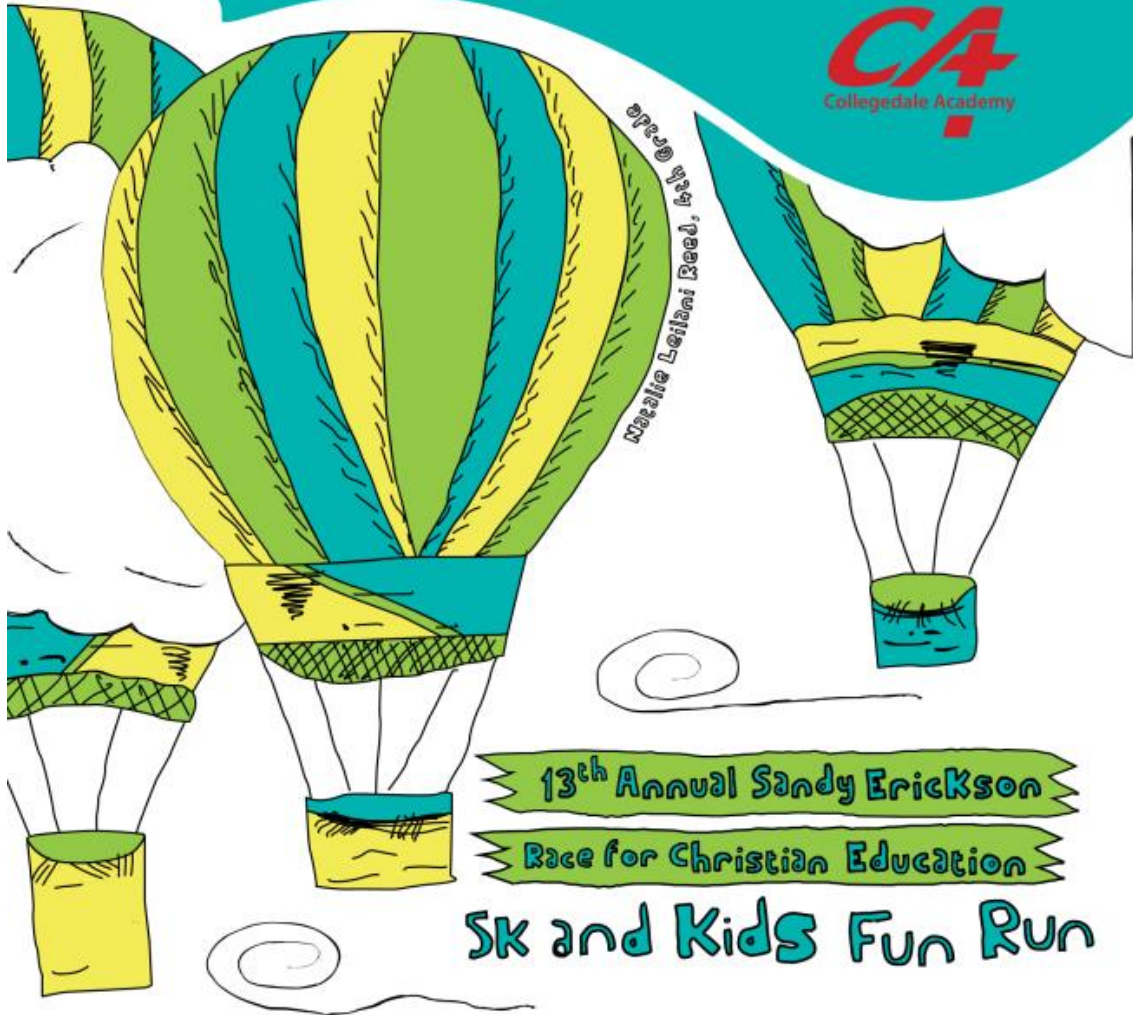
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13th Annual Sandy Erickson

Race for Christian Education

5K and Kids Fun Run

NOV. 3, 2024

5K 2PM | FUN RUN 1:30PM

TO REGISTER VISIT:
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