



## In The Know Elementary Newsletter December 9, 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.

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#### Week of NOV 18th

Monday: Mac N Cheese & Nugget  
Tuesday: Fettuccine  
Wednesday: Pizza  
Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Friday: Griller & Fruit

#### Week of DEC 2nd

Monday: Corn Dogs & Fruit  
Tuesday: Spaghetti  
Wednesday: Pizza  
Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Friday: No Lunch

#### Praying for:

Mrs. Rouse - ECEC Teacher  
Jasper Christian School

#### Matthew 5:14-16

"14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be

### Elementary Christmas Program

The Christmas program will be Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00 pm at the Collegedale SDA Church. Students need to be dropped off at 5:45 pm to their practice spots. They have been practicing for a few weeks and will know where their spot is.

#### Participants' dress attire is as followed:

**ECEC** = white & black clothing (animal costume provided).

**K-3rd** = wear light colored and light weight clothes. As they will be wearing costumes over their clothes.

**4th & 5th** = wear red or green polo shirts with uniform bottoms(preferably khaki or plaid).

**Mrs. King's Strings** = wear red or green polo shirts with uniform bottoms(preferably khaki or plaid). Any Suzuki strings students that want to join in playing the twinkle variation are welcome.

The livestream of the Christmas program will show up here once the program starts:

<https://livestream.com/collegedalesdachurch/churchprograms>

### No after school strings the week of Dec. 16-20

### Christmas Chapel

Friday December 20th will be our student preformed Christmas chapel. If your student wants to participate have them sign up with Pastor Tabor. The deadline to sign up is December 10th.

### Lost and Found

Remember the lost and found will be donated at Christmas break. Make sure you stop by the office and check for you kids clothes, water bottles, or other items before they are gone.

### PE World Record

on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"

## Hallway Hymn

### Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Oh little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above the dark and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight

Oh holy child of Bethlehem,  
Descend on us we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels,  
Their great glad tidings tell,  
Oh come to us, abide in us,  
Our lord, Emanuel.

Collegedale Academy helped set a New World Record: [thewssa.com/stackup/2024/the\\_sport/?rid=44115](http://thewssa.com/stackup/2024/the_sport/?rid=44115)

### Soccer Shots

How is our fall season at Collegedale Academy already coming to a close this week!? We hope you, and your child, have had a remarkable experience this fall. The last session of the season will be on Wednesday, November 20th. We will have a special prize for your child, and our coach will be sure to have some time at the end for some group photos/pictures!

It has been our pleasure to work with your child this fall, and we don't take it for granted that you chose Soccer Shots! We would also love to know about how your experience was this season. Improving our program and providing coaches with feedback is a vital piece of who Soccer Shots is.

Lastly, our winter/spring season of Soccer Shots at Collegedale Academy will kick off January 22nd. Our winter/spring seasons tend to be a little longer than our fall seasons, so that means even more soccer fun! Enrollment is online and open, and we'd love to see you all there. It's never too early to enroll, so click the link below to get your kiddo their spot:

[ENROLL HERE WINTER/SPRING 2025 SEASON AT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY](#)

[ENROLL HERE FOR WINTER 2025 PUBLIC PROGRAMS](#)

Thank you all so much for being a part of Soccer Shots, and we can't wait to see you all next season!

### Dos Bros Spirit Night

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, Dos Bros in Ooltewah will be hosting a Spirit Night for the YiELD Puerto Rico Mission Trip from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. During that time 30% of any sales made with the mention of YiELD will go towards the mission trip expense. Join us at Dos Bros, 5975 Elementary Way #111, Collegedale...and be sure to mention YiELD.

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## Important Dates

### December 12

5th-12th Christmas Band Prog. 7 PM

### December 17

Elementary Christmas Prog. 6 pm

### December 20

Noon Dismissal/No Aftercare/  
Christmas Dress Down Day

## Helpful Contacts

1. **Principal** - Melissa Weddle [mweddle@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:mweddle@collegedaleacademy.com)
2. **Vice Principal Elem & Learning Resource Coordinator Elem & Middle** - Melissa Ammerall [mammerall@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:mammerall@collegedaleacademy.com)
3. **Assistant Registrar** - Heather Hoffman [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com)
4. **Office Manager** - Kim Lighthall [klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com)
5. **School Counselor** - Amber Vaudreuil [avaudreuil@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:avaudreuil@collegedaleacademy.com)
6. **Counselor Referral Link** - [Click](#)
7. **Lunch Coordinator** - Cindy Barrios [cbarrios@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:cbarrios@collegedaleacademy.com)
8. **Chaplain** - Tabor Nudd [tnudd@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:tnudd@collegedaleacademy.com)
9. **Aftercare Phone Number** - 423-599-9149
10. **Collegedale Academy website** - [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com)

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## Ways to learn more about Collegedale Academy

Please remember our upcoming events for you or friends who want to learn more about CA:

### Academy Day for rising Freshmen and new high school students

**Friday, January 10, 2025 | 9:00am – 2:15pm**

Collegedale Academy invites all high school aged students to come see what it's like to be a part of the CA family. This includes rising freshmen (9th grade) and all high school grade levels who will be new to CA.

Academy Day showcases many aspects of CA. Come get a glimpse of our students demonstrating life as a student at CA – spiritual life, academic life and student life.

For more information or to let us know you are attending, please call 423.396.2124 or email [ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com). (Note: most 8th graders attending a local Seventh-Day Adventist middle school typically attend Academy Day with their current 8th grade class as a group. Those students do not need to RSVP).

Academy Day is only one way for interested students and families to learn about CA. We encourage all who are interested to schedule a visit to CA. Come for a family tour or prospective students may shadow a current student to experience a day-in-the-life. Use the contact information above to schedule a time and date that works for you.

Looking forward to meeting you!

### Middle School Move-Up Day

**Friday, January 10, 2025 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Join us for Middle School Move-Up Day and experience CA's vibrant, Christ-centered community! Rising 5th–8th graders (current 4th - 7th graders) will explore classrooms, meet teachers, and get a sneak peek at our enrichment classes, music program, and athletics. Reserve your spot by contacting our admissions team at 423.396.3020 or [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com). We can't wait to meet you!

Please note: Current CA students do not need to RSVP as they will be attending with their current class.

### Early Childhood - 1st Grade Round-Up

**Thursday, February 27, 2025 | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

Bring your Early Childhood - Rising 1st grader to explore our nurturing, Christ-centered early learning environment at CA! Meet our teachers, tour classrooms, and discover our STEAM program, enrichment classes, music, and athletics. We're excited about our new school building opening in 2025–26, making it the perfect time to join our CA family!

Reserve your spot soon—space is limited!

To register, call 423.396.2122 or email [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com).

*Note: Early Childhood students must be 3 by 8/15/25 and kindergarten students must be 5 by 8/15/25.*

(At any time or after these events can you include from here below, if there is room in your communication outlets)?

**For anyone interested learning more about Collegedale Academy**, please call our enrollment team members listed below for a tour, an opportunity for your student to shadow, and/or a meeting for us to get to know each other better. We enjoy welcoming new students and their families to our CA family.

Elementary Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour – 423.396.2122

Heather Hoffman – [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com)

Middle School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour - 423.396.3020

Heather Hoffman – [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com)

High School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour  
Angi Howell – [ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com) or 423.396.2124

For general information about Collegedale Academy (preschool age – grade 12) or to apply for enrollment visit [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com).

Applications for students open in January – [collegedaleacademy.com/apply](http://collegedaleacademy.com/apply)  
*(For Early Childhood-8th grade, returning student applications are given priority to secure grade level spots through Jan 31. Starting Feb 1, new and returning student applications are considered for acceptance together).*