



In The Know Elementary Newsletter January 13, 2025

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 Jan 13th

Monday: Corn Dogs & Fruit

Tuesday: Spaghetti

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit

Friday: Deli Sandwich & Fruit

Week of Jan 20th

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Fettuccine

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit

Friday: Griller & Fruit

Praying for:

Mrs. King- Music Teacher

Josephine Edwards Christian School

2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award

Parent Council Meeting

January 13, 2025 6:00pm CA High School

Remember all parents of CA students are invited to attend.

The agenda will be as follows:

Transition to new elementary building

Lunch Program

Traffic Flow

Miscellaneous Updates

Safety Updates

Survey Updates

Parent Council Meeting "Organized Chaos"

January 22, 2025 6:30pm CA High School

Free workshop highlights:

Time Management

Decluttering & Organizing

Stress Reduction

Managing your Home with Kids

2025-26 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 open 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 applicants, new and returning, 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. Collegedaleacademy.com

RE-ENROLLMENT 2025-2026:

Log in to the parent portal

Click on the "Returning Student Update" button on the lower left

Parent Portal Link: [Parent Portal](#)

to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Hallway Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story;
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story;
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word.

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
of Jesus and His love.

New Students:

For brand new students to CA apply [Here](#). Instructions are within the link.

If you have any questions, please contact your building registrar.

For grades 9-12 email: registrar@collegedaleacademy.com.

For grades EC-8 email: hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com

JESUS Lover of My Soul INSPIRATIONAL EVENT FOR WOMEN

Guest Speaker Gail McKenzie

February 21 and 22, 2025

Visit bit.ly/mysoulandJesus to register.

Simply *join* the group, see location and details, and *receive* an email confirmation.

The FREE event includes a meal. Questions? Call 423.236.7100.

Dos Bros Spirit Night:

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Dos Bros in Ooltewah will be hosting a Spirit Night for the Collegedale Pathfinder Club from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. During that time 30% of any sales made with the mention of Collegedale Pathfinders will go towards expenses for the 2026 Southern Union Camporee. Mark your calendars and join us at Dos Bros, 5975 Elementary Way #111, Collegedale...and be sure to mention Collegedale Pathfinders.

Soccer Shots

We just wanted to remind everyone that our winter/spring season of Soccer Shots at Collegedale Academy kicks off in just a couple of weeks! Winter/Spring seasons tend to be a little longer than fall, so that means even more soccer fun! Spots are limited, so if you haven't already, make sure your kiddo gets their spot by enrolling at:

[SOCCER SHOTS AT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY](#)

Important Dates

January 13

Parent Council Meeting 6:00 pm

January 15

100th Day of School

January 20

No School MLK Day

Helpful Contacts

1. **Principal** - Melissa Weddle mweddle@collegedaleacademy.com
2. **Vice Principal Elem & Learning Resource Coordinator Elem & Middle** - Melissa Ammerall mammerall@collegedaleacademy.com
3. **Assistant Registrar** - Heather Hoffman hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com
4. **Office Manager** - Kim Lighthall klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com
5. **School Counselor** – Amber Vaudreuil avaudreuil@collegedaleacademy.com
6. **Counselor Referral Link** - [Click](#)
7. **Lunch Coordinator** – Cindy Barrios cbarrios@collegedaleacademy.com
8. **Chaplain** - Tabor Nudd tnudd@collegedaleacademy.com
9. **Aftercare Phone Number** - 423-599-9149
10. **Collegedale Academy website** - 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, February 21, 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. *(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, February 21, 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. 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.

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
Middle School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour - 423.396.3020
Heather Hoffman – hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com
High School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour
Angi Howell – 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.

Applications for students open in January – 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).