



## In The Know Elementary Newsletter March 31, 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.

**7 more weeks of  
being the school on  
the corner**

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### **Week of MAR 31st**

Monday: Mac n cheese & Nuggets  
Tuesday: Fettuccine  
Wednesday: Pizza  
Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Friday: Griller & Fruit

### **Week of APR 7th**

Monday: Corn Dogs & Fruit  
Tuesday: Spaghetti  
Wednesday: Pizza  
Thursday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Friday: Deli Sandwich & Fruit

### **Praying for:**

Mrs. Davenport - Marketing & Communications  
Ooltewah Adventist School

Psalm 51:10-12

"Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within  
me. Do not cast me from your  
presence or take your Holy Spirit

### **CA STEAM Expo 2025**

April 1st | 6 PM  
CA High School Gym  
FREE Admission

Join us for STEAM challenges, art exhibits, fun activities, and awesome prizes!  
Don't miss the fun - see the attached flyer for details.

### **2025-2026 ENROLLMENT - RETURNING STUDENTS**

**Enrollment is now open for ALL!**

We're welcoming both new and returning students. **Please remember that class spaces are limited and filling quickly, and we've already begun waitlists for some grades.**

**To ensure your child's spot, please complete the "Returning Student Update" as soon as possible.** This will help us finalize placements and avoid any disappointment. We'll begin sending acceptance letters for returning students in April. We're looking forward to another fantastic school year together!

### **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](#)

### **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](mailto:registrar@collegedaleacademy.com).

For grades EC-8 email: [hoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hoffman@collegedaleacademy.com)

### **ECEC SUMMER PROGRAM OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Give your child a summer of Christ-centered fun. Young learners will explore God's world in a joyful, hands-on engaging environment through Bible stories, water play, outdoor adventures, STEAM activities, art, music, and more.

#### **Program Details:**

**Dates:** May 27 – July 25 (Closed June 30 – July 4)

from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

## Hallway Hymn

### Nearer My God to Thee

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;  
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;  
angels to beckon me  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

**Ages:** 3 – 5 (by Aug 15) | Must be potty trained

**Tuition:** Two payments of \$675 (Due May 27 & June 23)

**Registration Fee** (One-Time, Non-refundable, Non-transferable): March: \$75 | April: \$100 | May/June: \$125

**Hours:**

Drop-off: 7:30 AM (Monday – Friday)

Pick-up: 5:30 PM (Monday – Thursday), 4:00 PM (Friday)

**Limited spots are available—[apply now!](#)**

**Questions:** Contact Heather Hoffman at [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com).

### Exciting Updates for Parents in PowerSchool!

We're excited to share that several important forms are now available electronically in your PowerSchool Parent Portal! Some of these include the **Pre-Arranged Absence Form**, **Code of Conduct**, and **Parent Volunteer Information Form**.

Here's how to access them:

- Navigate to the **'Forms'** option in the menu bar.
- Select **'General Forms'** to view forms available for all students at CA-Middle and Elementary.

Additionally, forms assigned by a teacher to a specific homeroom can be found under **'Class Forms'** in the same **'Forms'** section.

We hope you enjoy this new feature designed to make accessing and managing school forms easier than ever!

### Dear CA Parents, Friends, Colleagues, and Alumni,

We are excited to invite YOU to participate in a Community Sing event with Collegedale Academy in a performance of Dan Forrest's brand-new music composition, [Creation](#), which premiered in the summer of 2024. This magnificent masterwork is written for full choral and orchestral forces.

Collegedale Academy boasts of a vibrant community thriving with musicians and singers. We welcome your participation in this monumental festival as the pinnacle of our music program, connecting family, friends, colleagues, and alums who have previously participated in high school and/or collegiate music ensembles. The open invitation to singers includes the following:

#### Repertoire

[Creation](#) by Dan Forrest

#### Choral Parts

Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Bass

#### Rehearsals

*Soprano and Alto* Sectional - Monday, April 28, 7:00-9:00 pm at CA

*Tenor and Bass* Sectional - Tuesday, April 29, 7:00-9:00 pm at CA

*Tutti* (Choir/Orchestra) Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 30, 7:00-9:00 pm at CCC

*Tutti* (Choir/Orchestra) Rehearsal - Friday, May 2, 3:00-5:00 pm at CCC

#### Performance

Saturday, May 3, 7:00 pm (6:00 pm call time)

Collegedale Community Church (CCC)

9305 Four Corners Pl, Collegedale, TN 37363

Performance attire - formal black

#### Next Steps

1) Contact us at [PerformingArts@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:PerformingArts@collegedaleacademy.com) regarding your interest and vocal part.

2) Vocal scores of Dan Forrest's [Creation](#) can be purchased at <https://beckenhorstpress.com/creation/> for \$22.95.

3) Participants will receive individual practice recordings after we are notified. Join Collegedale Academy's 120 student singers and musicians praising God through a performance of Dan Forrest's [Creation!](#)

Your humble music servant,

Lawrence Galera, Director of Choirs and Orchestra, Collegedale Academy

### Impact Church

Impact church would like to invite you to close out the Sabbath with worship and fellowship this Saturday night, April 5! We'll also be having a food sale of freshly

made pizza and nachos so feel free to invite your family and friends. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### **Dos Bros YiELD Spirit Night**

On Tuesday, April 8, 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.

### **Shoe Drive**

Do you have gently used or new shoes in your closet you no longer wear? Have your kids outgrown their shoes? Collegedale Pathfinders want them! The Club is collecting gently worn used and new shoes as a fundraiser. Collected shoes are given a second life with those in need. The shoes should be in good condition with the soles intact, dry, clean, no holes, and still have life left in them. If you wouldn't give them to a friend, then they are not worthy to submit. There are collection boxes at the four main entrances to the Collegedale Church. We will be collecting through at least mid-May. Email [collegedalepathfinders@gmail.com](mailto:collegedalepathfinders@gmail.com) for more information.

### **RAD Camp & Well kids in the Wild**

Keep your kids moving and exploring the great outdoors this summer with "WELLkids in the Wild," a summer day camp program for kids at Southern Adventist University. Each week long session offers outdoor adventures facilitated by Southern's Adventure Programming staff . Please see the attached poster for more information.

### **Summer Soccer Camp**

Parents- we are excited to offer soccer camp for your child. This summer we will have a half-day program (12:30-4:00pm) Monday-Friday, June 23-27. The cost is \$125 for the week and for those who register and pay before April 11, you will get the early bird \$25 discount! Please email Mrs. Ancheta about camp scholarship opportunities and sibling discounts. Here is the [registration link](#). Space is limited so please register and pay as soon as possible. We plan to put the kids into two groups, 5th-7th graders in one group and 8th-10th graders together. This is a co-ed camp and all skill levels are welcome! You are welcome to send this to students outside of CA also.

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## **Important Dates**

April 1	STEAM Night 6:00 pm High School Gym
April 1	4th-5th Grade Flag Football Intramurals
April 3	4th-5th Grade Flag Football Intramurals
April 8	4th-5th Grade Flag Football Intramurals
April 10	4th-5th Grade Flag Football Intramurals
April 11-13	CA Alumni Weekend
April 15	4th-5th Grade Flag Football Intramurals
April 17	Grandparents Day 9:30 am
April 18	No School - Easter Break
April 22	4th-5th Grade Flag Football Intramurals
April 23	CA Parents Night 6:30 pm
April 29	4th-5th Grade Flag Football Intramurals
May 1	Elementary & Middle Spring Band Concert 7:00 pm
May 1	4th-5th Grade Flag Football Intramurals
May 1	5th Grade Author's Night 5:00 pm
May 7	Elementary Strings Spring Concert 5:30 pm
May 9	5th Grade Awards Chapel 8:15 am
May 12	Elementary Field Day 12:00 pm

## 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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