



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints

SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

Southwest family -

This year's chapel theme is "Loving God." The scripture reference for this theme is Matthew 22:37-39, which tells us these truths, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" As we partner together this year, I want to encourage you, the parents, with these truths also. This week in chapel our guest speaker, Josh Greene, challenged the students to stop and really think—"Does God love you? Do you love God?" The truth focus was 1 John 4:19 that tells us, "We love God because He first loved us." Stop and think about that short verse, but powerful truth. We love God because He first loved us—He loved us first. He did this by demonstrating His love. He sent His one and only son to die on the cross for our sins. I don't know about you, but every day there is no doubt in my mind that I am a sinner. My attitudes, thoughts, and actions often need discipline in being transformed by God's word. I am so thankful for God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. It is by grace that we are saved. So this week ask your student about chapel. Think about it, "Do you love God?" If we have truly accepted God's gift of salvation and know who Christ is, we are saved. No doubt about it. When we know Him, our heart is transformed and we desire to express our love for Him. We know God loves us because of what He did for us. Do others know that we love God because of what we do for Him? I pray dear one they do.

Serving HIM~

Mrs. Carson

September

- 9/1 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm
Girls Volleyball @ OSL 5pm
American Heritage Girls 6-7pm
Cub Scout Sign-ups 6:30pm
- 9/2 No School
- 9/5 No School (Labor Day)
- 9/6 Girls Volleyball @ Portland Christian 5pm
- 9/8 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm
- 9/9 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day - \$2
- 9/10 Girls Volleyball @ Whitefield Academy 1:15pm & 2pm
- 9/12 Parent Prayer Group 8:20am
Chess Club 3:30pm
Girls Volleyball vs. C. A. Madison 5pm
- 9/15 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm
American Heritage Girls 6-7pm
Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30pm
- 9/17 Girls Volleyball @ Whitefield Academy 4:30pm & 5:15pm
- 9/19 Parent Prayer Group 8:20am
Chess Club 3:30pm
- 9/20 PTO Skating Party 6:30-8:30pm
- 9/21 Elem/MS Conference Day—No School for students!
- 9/22 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm
Girls Volleyball @ Little Flock 5:30pm
- 9/23 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day - \$2
- 9/26 Parent Prayer Group 8:20am
Chess Club 3:30pm
- 9/27 Girls Volleyball vs. OSL 5pm
- 9/29 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm
Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30pm

October

- 10/3 Parent Prayer Group 8:20am
Chess Club 3:30pm
- 10/6 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm
American Heritage Girls 6-7pm
- 10/10 Parent Prayer Group 8:20am
Chess Club 3:30pm
- 10/13 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm
Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30pm
- 10/14 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day - \$2



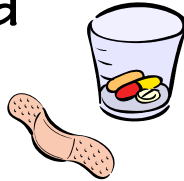
Come join our Parent Prayer Group on Monday mornings at 8:20am in the library!

Saints and Snowflakes

We are excited to announce that we will be having our Craft Fair and Family Festival this year on Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 10AM – 2PM. Our theme this year is “Saints and Snowflakes.” November is just around the corner so we need many volunteers in order to make this family festival a success. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know as soon as possible. We are specifically looking for someone who could make giant snowflakes to hang from the ceiling, preferably out of plywood, as well as large signs. There will be more information soon to come. We have exciting activities planned including many vendors with crafts and gifts for early Christmas shopping, a cake walk, silent auction, face painting, concessions, games, bake sale and uniform resale. We need great people like you to make this a huge success. Also if you are interested in having a booth at the craft fair, please let us know. Please reach out to Lisa Johns at lisa.johns@gentiva.com or call 502-681-2686 or tarasahibi@yahoo.com to volunteer.



Thanks to everyone
who contributed
supplies to our
health room!



Oops! The order guide sheet for
September 7th is incorrect.

The correct menu will be:

Hot Pocket
Carrots with dip

Applesauce
Oreos

Attention all 3rd-8th Parents!!

We are going to have a parent meeting for all students in 3rd-8th grades that are interested in being a part of this year's musical. The meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 3:15 in the library. We will be giving information on that day about auditions, rehearsals, costumes, etc., if your child is interested in participating, please plan on attending.

Auditions for the play will be held on Wednesday, September 28th at 3:05. If you are unable to attend the meeting or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stivers at kstivers@caschools.us.

Thanks!
Mrs. Stivers



**Yearbooks are only
\$25!!**

*It's not too late to enjoy the blessings of
memories from last school year.*

*Please send money in an envelope marked
"Yearbook" with your child's name.*

Teacher Feature!



This week we are featuring our kindergarten teacher, Minnie Carlisle. Mrs. Carlisle received her bachelor and master's degree from U of L. She has 3 children, 6 grandchildren and a cat named Dizzy. She enjoys flowers, reading, and traveling to historic places.

Join Chess Club!!



Chess strengthens reasoning and calculating skills.
Chess encourages silent competition.
Chess gives another opportunity to meet new friends.

We meet in Mrs. Hennig's room on Monday
3:30 - 4:15 Beginners/novice
4:15 - 5:00 Advanced Chess team practice

Fee is \$25 for entire year.
We will be ordering our own equipment this year.

Call Ron Hennig (641-7916) for any questions/concerns.

Mark your calendar!

Tuesday, Sept 20th

6:30 – 8:30pm

PRP Skate Zone

\$2 entry, \$1 skate rental

Door prizes

Thanks PTO members for your help in purchasing the new trophy cabinet in the gym foyer!

Stop by and see it sometime!!



American Heritage Girls visit

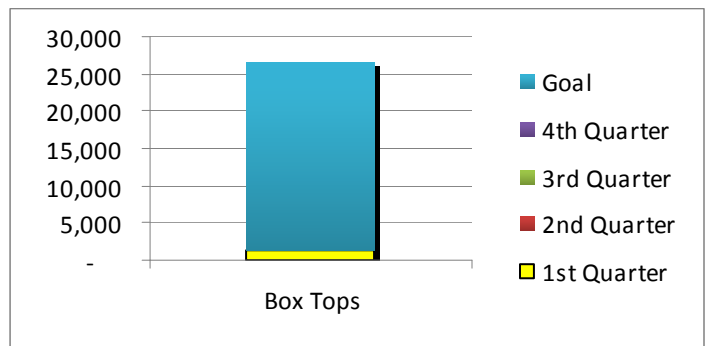


the difference
1 can make.

1st Quarter 1,403 Box Tops Collected

Class Winner: Mrs. Jones* (Collected 722)

**Popsicles and Prizes from the PTO on 9/1/11.*



Effective immediately, we will start to keep track of individual winners per class and they will receive a special prize at the end of each quarter; in addition to the quarterly class winner.

Please make sure you label your baggie/envelope with your child's name AND teacher's name.

Winners will also be announced on our new PTO board located in the hallway on your way to the gym.



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We're on a mission
to educate, encourage,
equip and engage parents of
teens and pre-teens!

CAL (English Station)

Oct 10, 17, 24, 31

**8:15am –
10:15am**

Main Boardroom

Kim Strong 241-5515

Pam Wright 594-4556

**Adventure Christian
Church**

Oct 12, 19, 26 & Nov 2

6:30pm – 8pm

**3321 Ruckriegal
Parkway**

Cathy Nagy 533-0486

PARENTING 101

Small Group Course

Cell phones, the internet, sleepovers, alcohol...it's not easy raising teens and pre-teens today! Parenting 101 offers a confidential venue for parents to share their concerns and struggles, using the nationally recognized Parent to Parent™ program. Come raise your awareness, learn practical parenting strategies and be encouraged by a network of parents!

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