



# Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Dear Southwest Family~

Welcome to fall. Isn't it calming snuggle weather? The jackets, jeans and blankets. The football and hot chocolate. It just puts a smile on my face and a relaxing sigh out of my mouth. I am so thankful that God created the seasons. There are aspects of each that I love. Just like the seasons, we too change. Romans 12:2 tells us, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Isn't it nice to know that God's will is good, pleasing and perfect? He sure knows that ours are not able to do that. So with the change of this season, transform yourself not just outwardly by what you wear, but inwardly by studying and mediating on God's word.

Our mission at Christian Academy is to develop students with a heart for God. It is our desire to see them grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and favor with God and men (Luke 2:52). In the month of October, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will attend an overnight retreat. The retreat will focus on God's word and serving Him. (Eighth grade parents you should see lots of paperwork on this this weekend, so inquire with your student or send Mrs. Butler an e-mail.) They will participate in a serve project and have time to grow in the Lord and as a group. Please be praying for this retreat, which will be October 20-21.

All our families will have a time of fellowship on Thursday, October 13, too. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending our Fall Family Fellowship night. This is a CAL-SW exclusive night. The book fair will be going on, chili will be served, classrooms will be opened and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade high school preparation meetings will be going on. Watch for more details to come.

I have challenged our staff to be fervent in prayer this month. That is my challenge to you as families, also. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Pray individually, as a family and pray for others. God has personally laid on my heart to pray for His will, His thoughts, His attitude, His ways and not mine. Be encouraged and enjoy the season of transformation.

Serving HIM~

Mrs. Carson

## October

- 10/1 Cross Country meet 3:15pm  
(E.P Tom Sawyer Park)
- 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
- 10/11—10/14 Book Fair
- 10/13 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm  
Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30pm  
PTO Fall Family Fellowship Night 5:30-7:30pm
- 10/14 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day - \$2  
Last day to turn in Box Tops
- 10/17 Parent Prayer Group 8:20am  
Chess Club 3:30pm
- 10/20 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm  
American Heritage Girls 6-7pm  
8th Grade Overnight Retreat

## October, cont.

- 10/24 Parent Prayer Group 8:20am  
Chess Club 3:30pm
- 10/25 ES High School Kickoff for 7th & 8th graders
- 10/26 Pastor's Appreciation Breakfast
- 10/27 Fencing Club 3:30-4:30pm  
Cub Scouts 6:30-7:30pm
- 10/28 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day - \$2
- 10/31 Parent Prayer Group 8:20am  
Chess Club 3:30pm

## November Upcoming Events...

- 11/10-11/11 No School
- 11/15 PTO Bowling Party 6:30-8:30pm
- 11/17 Prospective Family Open House 6-8pm
- 11/19 Saints & Snowflakes Family Festival & Craft Fair
- 11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving Break

**8th Grade Overnight Retreat**  
**October 20-21**  
Country Lake, IN

The 8th graders will be partnering with Christian Academy of Indiana for a service project to build a water purifier for New Life International. This will make safe water possible for those in need.



Need: In preparation for our spring mission project I was wondering if anyone had a contact with a bank where we would be able to get donated 150 individual banks. We will be doing a change for change project and the banks would be given to each child. If you can meet this need, please call Mrs. Carson at 447-6500.



**Book Fair October 11-14**

[Click here](#) for hours and additional information



Congratulations to Jacob Denton, Nathan Hennig, Trey Hennig & Pierce Zirnheld for placing 2nd in the ICF Chess Tournament last weekend!

# Teacher Feature!



Mrs. Jones is our featured teacher this week! Mrs. Jones received her Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and will earn her Master's degree in December from Indiana University Southeast. She has a dog named Maggie Mae and her hometown is Lubbock, Texas.

## 2010-11 Yearbooks are only \$25!!

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

The Southwest Campus will be filming a commercial for our upcoming Admissions Open House scheduled for Thursday, November 17 from 6-8pm with Insight Communications. Your child brought home a release form this week. If you give permission for your child to be filmed, please complete and return the form by no later than Tuesday, October 4.

## A Basketball & Cheerleading

Country Any 5th-8 grader interested in basketball (boys and girls) or cheerleading (girls) can sign up starting Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at this link:

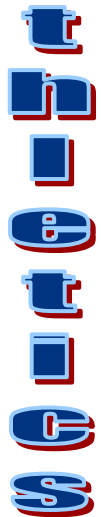
<https://online.factsmgt.com/Emp/Public/Enroll.aspx?tk=3CJP9>

\$ 75 is required at sign-up. A current sports physical is required to start practicing. More information regarding elementary intramurals will be released soon.

## Cross Country



The first Cross Country meet is Saturday, October 1 at E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park. The race begins at 3:15pm. Come out and support our team!



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## FALL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 13

5:30-7:30PM



5:30-6:30

BOOK FAIR AND CLASSROOMS OPEN

6:30-6:45

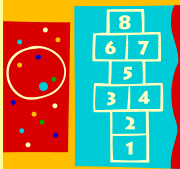
PTO MEETING

6:45-7:30

CHILI SUPPER

7:15

HS PLANNING MEETING FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS



### HELPERS NEEDED!!!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 8:30AM TO HELP PAINT THE PEACEFUL PLAYGROUND ON THE BLACKTOP.**

RSVP [Janetkelly@insightbb.com](mailto:Janetkelly@insightbb.com) or [tarasahibi@yahoo.com](mailto:tarasahibi@yahoo.com)

### Earn Box Tops when shopping online!



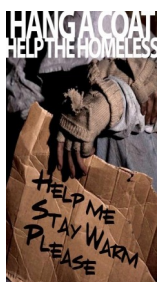
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### Spirit Wear

I would like to keep everyone updated and let you know that I will now be the Spirit Wear Coordinator. As you are aware, the first spirit wear order is still pending and should be resolved soon. Please do not send in anymore orders at this time. I will let everyone know when I will place the next order. I am looking into some slight changes that will better serve everyone! Please feel free to contact me with any of your questions. Thank you for your patience and support!

Christy Thompson ~ [cthompson2205@gmail.com](mailto:cthompson2205@gmail.com)



Clean out your closet for a good cause! The homeless in Louisville need our help more than ever and Christian Academy wants to make a difference to those in need in our community. CAL-SW will be partnering with the English Station campus by collecting new and used coats, hats, gloves and scarves for Wayside Christian Mission. We will be collecting these items at our Fall Family Fellowship on October 13th. The coats will be displayed at the football game at the English Station campus on Friday, October 14th. It would be great to see some Southwest families there! Please contact Suzannah Kiper at [timsuz1@insightbb.com](mailto:timsuz1@insightbb.com) or 368-5074 with any questions.