

Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints

OCTOBER 23, 2009

CAL-SW Parent Information Line

447-6500 Ext. 3090

Recorded Information

Available 24 Hours

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 10/24 SW Community Art & Craft Fair/Fall Festival
- 10/26 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
- 10/26 Young Rembrandts in the Art Room, 3:30-4:40 pm
- 10/26 K-2nd grade Basketball vs. Valor II, 5:00 pm*
- 10/26 3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Beth Haven, 6:00 pm*
- 10/27 Art Club Session II begins w/ Mrs. Jackson in the Art Rm
- 10/27 Kindergarten Field Trip to Huber's Orchard & the Navilleton One Room School House
- 10/29 NO SCHOOL – In-Service Day
- 10/30 NO SCHOOL

November

- 11/02 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
- 11/02 Young Rembrandts in the Art Room, 3:30-4:40 pm
- 11/02 K-2nd grade Basketball vs. Evangel I, 5:00 pm*
- 11/02 3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Evangel I, 7:00 pm*
- 11/03 Art Club with Mrs. Jackson, 3:30 pm
- 11/03 MS Boys Basketball @ Summitt, 5:00 pm
- 11/05 Open House for Prospective Families
- 11/06 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's Classroom, 7:40 am
- 11/06 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day, \$2
- 11/06 Fall Sports Photos
- 11/09 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
- 11/09 Young Rembrandts in the Art Room, 3:30-4:40 pm
- 11/09 K-2nd grade Basketball vs. Valor I, 5:00 pm*
- 11/09 3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Evangel II, 7:00 pm*
- 11/10 Art Club with Mrs. Jackson, 3:30 pm
- 11/10 MS Boys Basketball @ OSL, 6:00 pm
- 11/10 MS Girls Basketball @ OSL, 7:00 pm
- 11/12 MS Girls Basketball @ Portland Christian, 5:30 pm
- 11/12 MS Boys Basketball @ Portland Christian, 6:30 pm
- 11/13 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's Classroom, 7:40 am
- 11/13 Market Day Internet Orders due by 11:00 pm
- 11/16 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
- 11/16 Young Rembrandts in the Art Room, 3:30-4:40 pm
- 11/16 3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Beth Haven, 6:00 pm*
- 11/17 Art Club with Mrs. Jackson, 3:30 pm
- 11/17 MS Boys Basketball @ Little Flock, 5:30 pm
- 11/17 MS Girls Basketball @ Little Flock, 6:30 pm
- 11/18 Market Day Pick up in the Gym, 3:00-4:00 pm
- 11/19 MS Girls Basketball @ Lou. Jr. Academy, 5:00 pm
- 11/19 MS Boys Basketball @ Lou. Jr. Academy, 6:00 pm
- 11/20 Girl Chat in Mrs. Butler's Classroom, 7:40 am
- 11/20 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day, \$2
- 11/21 MS Girls Basketball @ AIE, 11:00 am
- 11/23 Parent Prayer Group in the Media Center, 8:30 am
- 11/24 Art Club with Mrs. Jackson, 3:30 pm
- 11/24 MS Boys Basketball vs. Beth Haven, 5:30 pm
- 11/24 MS Girls Basketball vs. Beth Haven, 6:30 pm
- 11/25 NOON DISMISSAL
- 11/26 NO SCHOOL – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 11/27 NO SCHOOL
- 11/30 K-2nd grade Basketball vs. Evangel II, 5:00 pm*
- 11/30 3rd/4th grade Basketball vs. Evangel I, 7:00 pm*

*All K-2nd and 3rd/4th grade Basketball games will be played at Evangel

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

Several months have passed since classes began. We have had a impressive start to the first quarter of the school year. Your son's and daughters learning and academic progress depend on his or her willingness to develop sound study habits. I know as parents, you want your sons and daughters to do well in their studies. So do their teachers. I emphasize study because so many students identify homework with a writing task when, in fact, they need to be reviewing notes daily, studying vocabulary and F & F reading, math, and science class work. I also suggest that you check PowerSchool online to see how they are doing in his and her classes throughout the new quarter. Student's grades will come out October 21, 2009. Thanks for everyone's help with Grandparents Day, and the work day last week. We had over 140 grandparents to attend the event! I appreciate the PTO's help in providing lunches and volunteer cards. The guiding verse for this year is 1 Corinthians 8: 1-3 "We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know. But the man who loves God is known by God." May Christ be honored throughout this year as we encourage each other, students and families in our daily walk of faith.

Hope everyone has a blessed week,

Sincerely,
Mr. Schooling
Principal CAL-SW

From the PTO President

Dear CAL-SW Families,

Wow, are things a hoppin' around our campus!!

A huge "thank you" to everyone that stuck around after school last Tuesday to help spruce up the grounds. While our number was few, the work accomplished was great. Please take notice of how pretty the new shrubs and flowers look around our sign and main entrance. A special thank you to students: Aaron Ashford, Aidan Schooling, Austin Richardson, Sara Basham and Alaine Russell for lending a helping hand.

We had an amazing turn out at our inaugural Grandparent's Day last Thursday. Over 150 Grandparents enjoyed lunch with their grandchild followed by a little shopping at the Bookfair. It was truly a special event. Of course it could not have been done without some terrific volunteers. Thank you to Jim and Dorothy Looney, Denise Rieger, Tara Sahibi, Donna Cornish, Traci Brockman, Becky Roth, Sheroll Carby, Michelle Richardson and several of our MS students! Hats off to Ms. Overstreet and the rest of the café staff. They did a spectacular job serving so many people.

This is a very exciting/busy week as we prepare for the **Arts and Crafts Festival** happening this Saturday. Things are coming together quite nicely. Don't forget to tell your family and friends about the event. There will be a little something for everyone. Games(FUN), concessions(FOOD) and crafts(SHOPPING). What a great way to spend a Saturday! We look forward to seeing everyone there. If you have not signed up to help monitor a game/ activity booth please contact me ASAP. I would love to put you to work!

Sincerely,
Janice

363-1130 (h)
533-4719 (c)

SW Community Art & Craft Fair/Fall Festival

Don't forget the Art & Craft Fair/Fall Festival is tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 24th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Come out and join us for a great time of fun, games, food and shopping. Don't Miss IT, see you there!!!

News from the Athletic Department



Elementary Intramural Basketball

Teams will play each other between 7:45-8:10 a.m. in the morning. Parents are invited to attend and observe.

1st vs. 2nd = Nov. 5th
4th vs. 5th = Nov. 6th
K vs. K = Nov. 12th
3rd vs. 3rd = Nov. 13th
1st vs. 2nd = Nov. 19th
4th vs. 5th = Nov. 20th



Cheerleading!!

5th – 8th grade girls who are interested in cheerleading should meet in Mrs. Thomas' classroom (5th grade, Room # 202) Monday, October 26 after school from 3:30-4:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.



K-5th Parents-

It'll be here before you know it! The K-5th Christmas Program is on Tuesday, Dec. 8th @ 7:00 PM. This will be a great evening of making music and getting into the Christmas spirit. This is a required program for all students for their Concert Grade for the semester. Please mark your calendars now so that you won't miss it. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stivers (formerly Ms. McElroy ☺), at kmcelroy@christianacademyschools.org.

Thanks!
Mrs. Stivers

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the *saints*, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, Ephesians 1:18-19

The mission of Christian Academy is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man.